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EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

PLAINFIELD'S CHURCHES COMMEMORATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.

People of All Denominations Praise Him Who Arose Again From the Dead.—Sermons, Songs and Flowers.

Easter Sunday, yesterday, was reverently observed by Plainfield generally. The weather in the morning was bright and was shiny; and church goers were plentiful. In the afternoon a heavy rain-shower caused unpleasantness, and the evening was cloudy. Audiences were large, however, at all celebrations of the day.

THE BAPTISTS.

Communion services at the First Baptist church yesterday morning were held by the pastor, the Rev. D. J. Yerkes, D. D. Easter-day services and the anniversary of the Sunday-school were celebrated in the afternoon. The church was well filled, and the services were interesting. The programme included beautiful musical selections and reports of the Mail Myah and Gold Dust Bands. Chas. Smith, the secretary, read his annual report, showing a membership of 104, with a record of 286 as the largest attendance and 97 as the smallest. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yerkes made an interesting address. Mr. W. A. Cooper was organist, and Mr. D. Lyon was organist.

The Park Avenue Baptist church looked very pretty yesterday morning. The altar was almost covered with flowers, lilies, ferns, daffodils, roses and geraniums; and the body of the church was well filled by the congregation. The pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Ditts, took for his text "The Stone Rolled Away" and told in an eloquent manner the story of the crucifiction, burial and the resurrection of Christ. The service of song was exceedingly well rendered, and was as follows: Morning anthem, "Oh for a closer walk with God," M. B. Foster; Gloria in G, by Toms; offertory "Christ our Passover," Holden.

Evening service.—The Rev. Dr. Robt. Lowry's Easter-tide service entitled "Day of Joy" with contralto solo for offertory: "The Resurrection," by Shelley.

The members of the choir were: sopranos—Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Elma Runyon, Miss Jessie Taylor, Miss Annie Wycko; contraltos—Miss Flora Hastings, Miss Lizzie Tuttle; tenors—Mr. W. S. Lowry, Henry Runyon; bassos—Mr. A. W. Rand, Robert S. Lowry. Organist and director.—D. S. Bennett.

At the Mount Olive Baptist church the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Mitchell, preached on "The Easter Lesson" in the morning, and in the afternoon converts of the church were baptized at the Park avenue church. On night a song service was held in the church at the First Baptist church in the afternoon was held. The Rev. Dr. D. H. Carlos made a brief address. Mr. Josephs, Superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

The Seventh-Day Baptists celebrated Easter Sunday this morning. The interior of the church was beautifully decorated with floral contributions. The text for the sermon of the pastor, the Rev. A. H. Lewis, was from Mat. xxiii:31-32. Special music under the excellent management of Mr. D. E. Titsworth was rendered.

THE CATHOLICS.

At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Easter was quietly observed. The masses were conducted by the Rev. Father T. J. O'Hanlon. Mr. Smith conducted the singing. The music of the organ and choir was very good.

Special Easter services were held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. They consisted of three masses, at 7:15, 8:15 and 10:30 o'clock. Large congregations were present at all the services. The half-past ten o'clock mass was the principal service of the day, and a special musical programme had been arranged for the occasion. The decorations on and around the altar were very pretty and tasteful and potted plants and cut flowers tastefully arranged. Directly over the tabernacle a pillow of white flowers bearing the inscription "Jesus" in purple letters attracted attention. In the background a large number of lighted wax candles cast their soft rays on the scene, and the effect was most beautiful. The services were conducted by Fathers Smyth and Flood The singing was exceptionally good, and was greatly admired by the congregation. Following is the programme, together with the names of the choir.

Processional.
Domini Salvam Fac.....Concoli
Kyrie.....Battman
Gloria.....
Credo.....
Offertory.
Regenia Coeli.....Lambillotte
Sanctus.....Battman
Benedictus.....
Agnus Dei.....
Post Communion.
Haec Dies.....Battman
Benediction.
Salutaris.....Battman
Tantum Ergo.....
Recessional.
Domini Salvam Fac.....Concoli

Soloists—Miss Mary Sharp, E. J. Harding, John O'Rourke, Miss Harbergen, Miss Mary Flanagan, Miss Alice Keely, Miss Josie Minor.

Chorus—Mrs. E. J. Harding, Miss Nellie Casey, Miss Kate Keely, Miss Mary Sharp, Miss Kittie McGinn, Miss Nellie Higgins, Miss Mary Rines and Mr. Jones. Mrs. J. L. Anderson, organist.

At the conclusion of the half-past ten o'clock mass the Forty Hours' Devotion was begun and will continue until to-morrow morning at the eight o'clock mass. This evening at eight the benediction of the blessed sacrament closed the services for the day.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The Congregational church was very prettily decorated, and the Easter services were very highly pleasing. The pastor, the Rev. C. E. Goodrich, preached an appropriate sermon, and the following special services occurred: Opening organ voluntary, "O Zion Haste, Thy Mission High to Fulfill;" chorus, "Christ Our Passover," Schilhardt; Gloria patri; "Hail the Day That Sees To-day," arranged from Weber, choir; "The Resurrection," also solo by A. J. Holden; "Magdalene at the Sepulchre," solo by C. C. from Bellini, organ. The choir consisted of Mrs. S. A. Collins, Miss Julia Ketcham and Messrs. A. J. Holden and T. W. Sampson. Mr. W. A. Cooper was the able organist.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

A very large congregation was present yesterday morning at the Easter and communion services at Grace Episcopal church.

The services were long and impressive. The Rev. Dr. E. M. Rodney preached from Philippians iii:10—"That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and in fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." Superb music was rendered by a quartette consisting of Miss Laura Baker, Miss Adelle Sawyer, Mr. W. H. Cook and Mr. Ed. Rathbun. Solos were by the Misses Beale and Lena Morgan, and a boy choir with the following voices: Laurens VanDuren, Arthur Prentice, Lewis Waring, Freddie Freeman, Willie Bartisdale, Jack Bartisdale, August Huntington, Harry Vanwinkle, Jr., Miss Morgan, Fred. Taylor, Fred. Stover, Clifford Cross, Artie Cross, Eddie Cuthbert and Harry Runyon.

The programme included the following: organ voluntary, "The Heavens are Telling, From "Creation," by Haden, Mrs. Freeman.

Oh Zion, Blest City," Henry Elliot. "Christ Our Passover," Chenelet. "Gloria Patri," J. H. Maunder. "Te Deum," Adam Geibel. "Jubilate Deo," W. H. Walters; hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day;" "Gloria Tibi, Dr. J. M. Shefield; hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen To-day;" offertory, "He is Not Here but Is Risen," H. P. Danks; hymn, "The Day of Resurrection;" "Easter Anthem;" closing hymn, "Shepherd of Souls Refresh and Bless;" "Gloria in Excelsis," F. C. F. Cramer; "Nunc Dimittis."

The church was prettily decorated with lilies and other flowers.

The Easter observances at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Bronx, were so attractive that the building was filled at each service. The church had been newly carpeted throughout, and there was a pleasing display of cut flowers and plants. The white altar cloth presented a beautiful appearance but Easter were used. The music at the communion service in the morning was under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. O. Sievens, who sang an offertory, "Come unto Me," as a solo. The text of the rector, the Rev. Dr. Doyle, was: "Behold, I stand by the door, and there is a spiritual body."—I Corinthians, xv: 44. The choir was composed of Miss Florence Sievens, soprano; Miss Hall, contralto; Mr. O. Sievens, tenor, and Mr. F. Pierson, bass. Miss Hall's voice was organ-like and rich in Morning service, with solo by Miss Hall in the afternoon there was a service for the children of the Sunday school; carols were sung and Easter anthems rendered. The service in the evening at 7:45 was especially attractive. The choir was composed of a number of young ladies and members of the church under the training and direction of Mrs. K. C. Conant. The versicles, responses, creed and psalms were sung; also the "Nunc Dimittis."

The beautiful church of the Holy Cross was crowded with worshippers yesterday. The first service in the morning was a children's service. The banners of the various guilds, together with the profusion of flowers displayed, made the interior of the church doubly attractive. After the singing of appropriate Easter music by the children the rector, the Rev. T. Logan Murphy addressed the gathering. The procession of the church was then begun promptly at 11 o'clock. The music was excellently rendered. The sermon was from the text: "If a man die shall he live again?"—Job xiv:14. In the evening there was a half-hour service of song, followed by a talk on the theme "The old and the new ark,"—Gen. vi; John xiv: 6.

—After being shut down three weeks, the—clock factory started up its machinery again this morning.

—Mr. G. W. Leitch will give an illustrated lecture on the Hindoos of Ceylon and India for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Mission Band in the lecture room of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church, Tuesday, April 3d, at eight p. m.

—At the regular meeting [of the Exempt Firemen's Association to be held Monday evening at eight o'clock in the parlors of Zephyr Hook and Ladder Co., the election of officers and other business of importance will be transacted.

—A false alarm of fire at 11:30 Saturday night brought out Engine No. 3 and Zephyr Hook and Ladder Truck, No. 1. It was reported that Smalley's butcher shop on Somerset street was in flames, and thither the fire extinguishing apparatus was taken, only to be returned without being put to use.

PERSONAL.

Little Belle Jackson—daughter of John M. Jackson—hurt by a fall, Saturday, is to-day almost as lively as ever.

Miss Adelle Runyon, of West Front street, yesterday sang for the last time in the choir of Grace church. She has been with the choir five years.

Mrs. John H. Tier, of Bank Place, received a beautiful Easter offering in the shape of fresh orange blossoms from Mrs. James E. White, now traveling in Florida.

Mr. A. L. Bennett of Camden, N. J., who has been organist and musical director of the Park Avenue Baptist church the past year, has resigned that position with the church yesterday. He resigned about two months ago.

Mr. J. Fitzpatrick of Park avenue, the superintendent for Tidman & Davis, Electric Light Company, left for Philadelphia Easter holidays with friends in Philadelphia.

William D. Craig and G. Harry Squires drove to Watchung's Falls Friday morning, starting in the forenoon and returning about 4 o'clock. The weather being clear and the roads running rapidly over the rocks was all that was necessary to complete the skill of the amateurs, to make very good pictures. They took five photographic views from different points. Mr. Craig has took several pictures of sections of the John Taylor homestead property and Mr. Squires of Park Hotel.

John Abbott, of Ithaca, N. Y., has been sojourning a few months in Plainfield, and has become so well pleased with the place that he has decided to permanently locate here. To this end he has purchased the Dunn property at the corner of Front and West streets, and chasteners in THE NEWS publishes his advertisement. He is an experienced builder, and has put up some of the handsomest buildings at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. He has also erected a fine building at Princeton.

The funeral services of the late Edward H. Spooner took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Grove street. There was a large number of friends present, many from New York. Although Mr. Spooner lived in Plainfield only a short time he had endeared himself to all he met. He was of an unusually genial disposition, and was beloved by all who knew him. He was a vestryman of the Holy Cross church. The Rev. T. Logan Murphy officiated at the funeral. The services were very impressive to-day in Riverside cemetery, Newark, where the remains were deposited in the receiving vault.

—The Board of Education will not meet again before into the matter of building a new school house.

SAM'S SECOND SAY.

WE INNOCENTS AGAIN CAUGHT IN A DELUSIVE SNARE.

Absence of the Proprietor—Chicago and "Chicago Week" Written—Wet the Telegraphical Are Not Happy.

Through the kindly notice in The News, about six weeks ago, of Sam Small in a certain Chicago paper, I was induced to go to the fair—next to the parade, the Presidential—who in this locality is undoubtedly 25 or 30 years behind the times. Address and Dennis Kearney, 10,000 soldiers and Dennis Kearney on a horse combined, were enough to induce me to go, and I did go, and I am glad that I went. I learned a good deal, and I learned a lesson which I hope will not be lost upon me. I learned that is best to be content with what we have, and not to go to Chicago to see it.

THE FAIR ITSELF.

The fair itself was a disappointment. The building was not completed, and the display was very poor. Many of the booths were not occupied, and those that were occupied were not filled with goods. The whole thing was a fizzle. The Illinois Central people were not ready to receive freight, and the Pennsylvania people were not ready to receive passengers. The Chicago people were not ready for anything, and the whole thing was not ready.

THE PRESIDENTIAL PARADE.

The parade with five thousand troops in line, and with Gen. Harrison at the head, was a disappointment. The troops were poorly drilled, and the whole affair was a fizzle. The Chicago people were not ready for the parade, and the Presidential party was not ready for the parade. Why allow Dennis Kearney and his sand-lot associates to parade with the troops? Why not have the parade without Dennis Kearney and his sand-lot associates? Why not have a parade of troops, and of troops only? Why allow a mob of Dennis Kearneyites to parade with the troops

THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Youngster Who Did Not Take to Boarding House Life.

Little Fred D——— had his father and mother were going to board with a neighbor for two weeks, while the house was undergoing repairs. Fred was delighted at the prospect.

"Mamma," he said, "didn't you say I must thank God for every good thing?"

"Yes, Fred."

"Shall I thank him because we are going to board?"

"Yes, if you like."

When the two weeks had expired, and the last dinner at the boarding house had been eaten, Fred leaned back in his chair, and leaving a long sigh of relief, said, in the hearing of the hostess:

"Now let's thank God we've got through boarding."—Boston Globe.

Judgment Rendered.

Four-year-old Goldie, of Jersey City, was somewhat sharply chastised by her mother for what the child failed to consider a breach of discipline. Smarting under what she deemed unjust punishment, she walked to the center of the room and faced her mother with flashing eyes and countenance expressing mingled indignation and injury.

"Mother Allman," said she, with a marked rising inflection to her voice.

"Well, what is it?" queried the mother.

"Mother Allman," answered Goldie, with the whole force of her body, "you are no good fresh."—New York World.

Willie's Hair Cutting Idea.

A certain Albany merchant reckons among his valuable possessions a fatd head and a 5-year-old son. The son's old sayings keep the family in a constant state of expectancy. His latest bit of conventional nonsense occurred after a prolonged struggle with his curls, whose length is a source of considerable annoyance to him. "Mamma," said he, "when I gets drown up I isn't doin to wear curls. I is doin to have my hair cut like papa's." "How do you mean, Willie?" asked his mother. "Why a hole on de top," answered Willie.—Troy Times.

Signs of Scepticism.

Georgie is 7 years old. One day the youngster had been taken with a slight attack of prevarication, and wishing to impress upon his infantile understanding the sinfulness of telling lies, the father related the story of George Washington and his little hatchet, with the remark that George Washington was a good boy and never told a lie. The child sat in deep thought for a moment and then said: "Papa, toodn't he talk?"—Christian Secretary.

Georgie's Cold.

Georgie comes down to breakfast with a swollen visage. Whereupon mamma says to the 4-year-older: "Why, Georgie, darling, don't you feel well? Tell mamma what the matter is."

Georgie, full of influenza, replies: "No, I don't feel well. Both of my eyes is leakin', and one of my nose don't go."—Harper's Bazar.

A New Name for Them.

One Sunday a lady friend of mine took her little niece to the Episcopal church for the first time. She asked her in the infants' class. On the way home the little girl said to her aunt: "Auntie, did they pass around shovels in your class? They did in mine."—Boston Globe.

Getting the Knot.

There are heroic methods of untying red tape. We admire the courage of those who adopt them! At the beginning of the war the armory gate at Richmond was closed, and a sentinel was stationed there to deny admittance to the rabble.

One day an old negro approached.

Sentinel—Halt!

Negro—What I gwine hab for?

"No one allowed in there."

"But I'm 'bleeged to go. I got a note for de boss."

"No one allowed to go in there without a pass."

"But I tell you I'm 'bleeged to go in. Mr. Anderson he sent me."

"Can't help who sent you; you can't go in."

"Well, den, you gimme de gun, and you take de note."—Youth's Companion.

Memories of City Men.

Mrs. Muggins (who had just opened a side window, after dusting)—Oh, dear! This living in a block just makes me sick. Whew! The smell of that horrid cigar Mr. Richman next door is smoking just fills this whole room. I should think people would have some sense and decency.

Daughter—Some folks never think of anyone but themselves.

"No they don't. By the way, my dear, just step out into the kitchen and tell Bridget it's time to put on the cabbage and onions and get the codfish ready.—Omaha World.

Peace and Quiet.

Caller—I should think you'd go crazy in this place. That is a boiler factory next door, isn't it?

Hostess—Yes; I don't mind it.

"You don't mind it?"

"No, indeed. I moved here for peace and quiet. The last house we lived in was along side of a public school."—Omaha World.

The Credit All His Own.

"Your husband is a self made man, I believe," remarked a gentleman to a congressman's wife.

"Yes," she replied, her plumage puffing up with pride; "yes, he is the Anarchist of his own fortune."—Washington Critic.

Proof Positive.

Spectacles were invented some 800 years ago, and it is asserted that this may safely be relied upon, inasmuch as several ballet girls who took part in the first spectacles are still extant.—Boston Transcript.

Threading the Needle.

Mr. Gowest (at a Chicago evening party)—May I mark your card for the next waltz, Miss Bennett?

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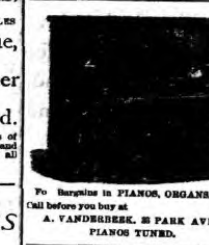

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EASTER CELEBRATIONS.

PLAINFIELD'S CHURCHES COMMEMORATE CHRIST'S RESURRECTION.

People of All Denominations Praise Him Who Arose Again From the Dead.—Sermons, Songs and Flowers.

Easter Sunday, yesterday, was beautifully observed by Plainfielders generally. The weather in the morning was bright and sunshiny; and church-goers were plentiful. In the afternoon a heavy rain-shower caused unpleasantness, and the evening was cloudy. Audiences were large, however, at all celebrations of the day.

THE BAPTISTS.

Communion services at the First Baptist church yesterday morning were led by the pastor, the Rev. *D. J. Yerkes, D. D.* Easter-day services and the anniversary of the Sunday-school were celebrated in the afternoon. The church was well filled and the services were interesting. The programme included beautiful musical selections and reports of the Mah Myah and Gold Dust Bands. Chas. Smith, the secretary, read his annual report, showing a membership of 304, with a record of 98% as the largest attendance and 87 as the smallest. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes made an interesting address. Mr. W. A. Conger was organist, and Mr. D. Lyon was organist.

The Park Avenue Baptist church flocked very pretty yesterday morning. The altar was almost covered with flowers, lilies, roses, daffodils, roses and geraniums. The front of the church was well filled by the congregation. The pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, took for his text "The Stone Rolled Away" and told in an eloquent manner the story of the crucifixion, burial and the resurrection of Christ. The song service was exceedingly well rendered, and was as follows: Morning services.—Anthem, "Oh for a closer walk with God," M. B. Foster; Gloria in G, by Tomé; offertory "Christ our Passover, Holden.

Evening service.—The Rev. Dr. Robt. Lowry's Easter-tide service entitled "Day of Joy" with contralto solo for offertory; "The Resurrection," by Shelley.

The members of the choir were: Sopranos—Mrs. W. S. Lowry, Miss Elma Runyon, Miss Jessie Taylor, Miss Annie Wyckoff; contraltos—Miss Hattie Runyon, Miss Julia Hawkins; tenors—Mr. W. S. Lowry, Henry Runyon; bass—Mr. A. W. Rand, Robert S. Lowry. Organist and director,—D. S. Bennett.

At the Mount Olive Baptist church the pastor, the Rev. J. Mitchell, preached on "The Resurrection" in the morning. In the afternoon converts of the church were baptized in the stream close by. There was at night a service of song similar to that at the First Baptist church in the afternoon was held. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes made a brief address. Mr. Josephs, Superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

The Seventh-Day Baptists celebrated Easter Seventh-Day. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Forster of the church was beautifully decorated with floral contributions. The text for the sermon of the pastor was Rev. Dr. H. H. Lewis, and was from Mat. xiii:31-32. Special music under the excellent management of Mr. D. E. Titsworth was rendered.

THE CATHOLICS.

At St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church Easter was quietly observed. The masses were conducted by the Rev. Father T. J. O'Reilly, Mr. Smith conducted the choir. The music of the organ and choir was very good.

Special Easter services were held in St. Mary's Roman Catholic church yesterday morning. They consisted of three masses, at 7:15, 9:15 and 10:30 o'clock. Large congregations were present at all the services. The half-past ten o'clock mass was the principal service of the day, and a special musical programme had been arranged for the occasion. The decorations on and around the altar were very pretty and consisted of potted plants and cut flowers tastefully arranged. Directly over the tabernacle a pillow of white flowers bearing the inscription "Jesus" in purple letters attracted attention. In the background a large number of lighted wax candles cast their soft rays on the scene, and the effect was most beautiful. The services were conducted by Fathers Smyth and Flood. The singing was exceptionally good, and was greatly admired by the congregation. Following is the programme, together with the names of the choir.

Processional.
Domini Salvum Fac.....Conconi
Kyrie.....Battman
Gloria.....
Credo.....
Offertory.....
Regenia Coeli.....Lambilotte
Sanctus.....Battman
Benedictus.....
Agnus Dei.....
Post Communion.....
Hanc Dies.....Battman
Benediction.
Salutaris.....Battman
Tantum Ergo.....
Recessional.
Domini Salvum Fac.....Conconi
Soloists—Misses C. J. Landre, E. J. Harding, John O'Rourke, Miss Hartmeyer, Miss May Flanagan, Miss Conboy, Miss Jodo Miller.
Chorus—Mrs. E. J. Harding, Miss Nodie Casey, Miss Clara Conboy, Miss Quinn, Miss Kittie McGhee, Miss Nellie Higgins, Miss Mary Hines and Mr. Jones. Mrs. J. L. Anderson, organist.

At the conclusion of the half-past ten o'clock mass the Forty Hours' Devotion was begun and will continue until to-morrow morning at the eight o'clock mass. Last evening at eight the benediction of the blessed sacrament closed the services for the day.

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS.

The Congregational church was very prettily decorated, and the Easter morning services were highly pleasing. The pastor, the Rev. C. E. Goodrich, preached an appropriate sermon and rendered a solo. The musical portions were: Opening organ voluntary "O Risen Lord, Thy Rising Christ Our Joy"; response, "Sicilian Chant"; "Christ is Risen To-day," arranged from Weber, choir; "The Resurrection," solo and chorus, Dudley Buck; "Magdalen," Wilson, choir; postlude in G from Batiste, organ. The choir consisted of Mrs. Ida Collins, Miss Lizzie Hotchkiss and Messrs. E. B. and F. W. Runyon. Mr. W. A. Conger was the able organist.

THE EPISCOPALIANS.

A very large congregation was present yesterday morning at the Sunday-school session at Grace Episcopal church.

The services were long and impressive. The Rev. Dean E. M. Rodman preached from Philippians iii:10—"That I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death." The sermon was interspersed by appropriate responses of the Rev. Laura Baker, Miss Addie Runyon, Mr. W. R. Cock and Mr. B. T. Barnes, assisted by the Misses Rosie and Lena Morgan, and a boy-choir with the following voices: Laurens VanBuren, Charles Rockafellow, Louis Waring, Freddie Freeman, Willie Bartholdi, Jack Bartholdi, Aligned Huntington, Harry Tanner Clem. Morgan, Fred. Taylor, Fred. Stowe, Clifford Crane, Artie Crane, Ralph Cuthbert and Harry Runyon.

The programme included the following organ voluntaries, "The Heavens are Telling," from "Creation," by Haden, Mrs. Freeman.

Oh Zion, Blest City," Henry Hiles; "Christ Our Passover," Chaplin; "Gloria Patri," J. H. Maunder; "Te Deum," Allen Gethel; "Jubilate Deo," W. H. Gilbert; hymn, "Jesus Christ is Risen To-day;" "Glorious Thing Is Risen To-day;" "Glorious Thing," Dr. J. M. Gariety; hymn, "Angels Roll the Rock Away;" offertory, "He Is Not Here But Is Risen;" hymn, "Christ Is Risen from the Dead;" "Christ Is Risen from the Dead of Resurrection;" "Sanctus," Gounod; hymn, "Shepherd of Souls;" hymn, "Jesus Lives;" "Gloria in Excelsis," F. C. F. Crandall; "Nunc Dimittis."

The church was prettily decorated with lilies and other flowers.

The Easter observances at the Church of the Heavenly Rest, Evona, were so attractive that the building was filled at each service. The church had been newly carpeted throughout, and there was a pleasing display of cut flowers and plants. The white altar cloth and dossel presented to the church last Easter were used. The music at the communion service in the morning was under the direction of the choirmaster, Mr. J. O. Stevens, who sang an offertory, "Come unto Me," as a solo. The choir was composed of Mrs. J. O. Stevens, soprano, Miss J. C. Davis, alto, Mr. J. O. Stevens, tenor, and Mr. F. Pierson, bass. Miss Addie Atkinson was organist. At 3:30 in the afternoon there was a service for the children of the Sunday school; carols were sung and Easter cards were distributed. The service in the evening at 7:45 was especially attractive. The choir was augmented by a number of young ladies and gentlemen of the church under the training and direction of Mr. J. O. Gaston. The vesper, responses, creed and psalms were sung; also the "Nunc Dimittis."

The beautiful church of the Holy Cross was crowded with worshippers yesterday. The first service in the morning was a children's service. The pulpit and the various chancels, together with the profusion of flowers displayed, made the interior of the church doubly attractive. After the singing of appropriate Easter music by the children the rector, the Rev. P. Lucas Mitchell, preached on "The Resurrection" in the morning. In the afternoon converts of the church were baptized in the stream close by. There was at night a service of song similar to that at the First Baptist church in the afternoon was held. The Rev. D. J. Yerkes made a brief address. Mr. Josephs, Superintendent of the Sunday school, presided.

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NEWS OF THE DAY ABROAD.

London, April 8.—There is much speculation in the American colony here over a press dispatch from Madrid announcing the arrival there from Paris of Senor Olozaga, ex-Ambassador of Spain to this city, for the purpose of a settlement of Spanish claims. No one is able to say what they are, but it is hoped that in the event of an attack upon Tangier that in the event of an attack upon Tangier that in the event of an attack upon Tangier

I CONSIDER THE LILIES.

DR. TALMAGE'S EASTER SERMON AT THE TABERNACLE.

He Discusses the Sun of Heaven and the Lessons Taught by Flowers—Sprays of Blossoms for the Bride, a Handful of Violets for the Tomb.

BROOKLYN, April 1.—The platforms and galleries of the Tabernacle were this morning profusely decorated with flowers, as the previous evening Dr. Talmage had left open to secure the decorations, for which the congregation had been invited to bring flowers.

The immense audience room is not large enough to contain the people on ordinary occasions; it must be said to the busy nation to suggest the stranger, both inside and outside the church, on this Easter day.

The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., took for his text Luke xii, 27: "If then God so clothe the grass, which is today in the field, and tomorrow is cast into the oven; how much more will he clothe you?" He said:

The lily is the queen of Bible flowers. The rose may have disputed her throne in modern times, and even in the days of Solomon had only five petals. It was under the long continued and intense glare of the world that the rose blended into its present beauty. In the Bible trade, which was then very large, frankincense and myrrh and spikenard and cassiphire and the rose follow the lily. Fourteen times in the Bible is the lily mentioned; only twice the rose. The rose may now have wider empire, but *the lily reigned in the time* of Esther, in the time of Solomon, in the time of Christ.

Cæsar had his throne on the hills. The lily had her throne in the valley. In the greatest sermon that was ever preached, there was not a thistle and not a brier, but the Bedford dreamer, John Bunyan, entered the house of the interpreter, and was shown a cluster of flowers, and was told to "consider the lilies."

We may study or reject other sciences at our option. It is so with astronomy, it is so with chemistry, it is so with jurisprudence, it is so with physiology, it is so with geology; but the science of botany Christ commands us to study when he says: "Consider the lilies." Not a petal but has its story to tell. Not a petal inhales their breath. Notice the gracefulness of their poise. Hear the whisper of the white lips of the Eastern and of the red lips of the tiger lily.

Belonging to this royal family of lilies is the lily of the Nile, the *lotus lily*, the Lady Washington of the Sierras, the Golden State lily, the *Great lily of Nepaul*, the Turk's Cap lily, the African lily from the Cape of Good Hope. All these lilies have the royal blood in their veins. But I take the lilies of my text this morning as typical of all flowers, and this Easter day, garlanded with all this opulence of floral beauty, comes to address us, saying: "Consider the lilies, consider the snowdrop, consider the fuchsia, consider the geranium, consider the ivies, consider the hyacinths, consider the hollistropes, consider the cloth of gold." With all warmth and grateful and intelligent and worshipful souls, consider them. Not with insipid sentimentalism, or with sophomoric vaporing, but for grand and practical and *orderly* and, if need be, homely uses, consider them.

The flowers are the angels of the grass. They tell how the Lord rides on the clouds because they thunder; when the whirlwinds speak, they scream; when the cataracts speak they roar; but when the flowers speak, they are the soft, sweet and tender voice interpret their message. What have you to say, oh ye angels of the grass, to this worshipful multitudes?

The lesson I mean to discuss what flowers are good for. That is my subject: What are flowers good for?

I remark, in the first place, they are good for lessons of God's providential care. That was Christ's first thought. All these flowers seem to address us today, saying: "God will give you appropriate food. We have no wheel with which to spin, no loom with which to weave, no sickle with which to harvest, no well sweep with which to draw water, but God shall slake our thirst with the dew, and God feeds us with the bread of the sunshine, and God has appareled us with more than Solomonic regality. We are prophecies of a splendid wardrobe. If God so clothed us, the grass of the field, will he not much more clothe you, oh ye of little faith?"

Men and women of worldly anxieties, take this message home with you. How long has God taken care of you? Quarter of the journey or half of the journey or last of life? Are three-quarters the journey of life? Can you not trust him *the rest of the way*? God does not promise you anything like that which the Roman Catholic puts on the table at vast expense—500 nightingales' tongues—but he has promised to take care of you. He has promised you the necessities, not the luxuries—bread, not cake, if God so luxuriantly clothes the grass of the field, will he not provide for you, his living and immortal children? He will.

No wonder Martin Luther always had a flower on his writing desk for inspiration. Through the cracks of the prison door of Bunyan's dungeon in Bedford, Cis. Mungo Park, the great traveler and explorer, had his life saved by a flower. He sank down in the quicksand, and, but seeing a flower near by it suggested God's merciful care, and, he got up with new courage and traveled on to safety. I said the flowers are the angels of the grass. I add now they are the evangels of the sky.

II. If you insist on asking me the question: What are flowers good for? I respond, they are good for the bridal and the bridesmaid have them on her brow, and she must have them in her hand. The marriage altar must be covered with them. A wedding without flowers would be as inappropriate as a wedding without music. At such a time they are for congratulation and prophecies of good. So much of the paths of life is covered up with thorns, can we not see over the beginning with orange blossoms.

Flowers are appropriate on such occasions, for in their very nature they suggest to us the very best thing that could have happened. The world may criticise and pronounce it an ungraciously, and may lift its eyebrows in surprise and think it might have got something better; but the God who sees the twenty, forty, fifty years of wedded life before they have begun arranges all for the best. So that flowers are almost as much an appropriate for the marriage day. The divergences of disposition will become correspondences, recklessness will become prudence, frivolity will be turned into practicality.

There has been many an aged widowed soul who had carefully locked bureau, and in the bureau a drawer, and in the drawer a folded paper, and in the folded paper a half blown rose, slightly fragrant, discolored, carefully pressed. She put it there forty or fifty years ago. On the anniversary day of her wedding she will go to the bureau, she will lift the box, she will unfold the paper and to her eyes will be exposed the half blown bud, and the memories of the past will rush upon her, and a tear will drop upon the flower; and suddenly it is transfigured, and there is a stir in the dust of the author, and it rounds out, and it is full of life, and it begins to tremble in the precincts up the cheek and the dead music of a half century ago comes throbbing through the air, and vanished faces appear, and dark hands are joined, and the wedding march of the long ago is heard, and the wedding march thunders a salve of joy as the departing years fall on the golden anniversary day of the wedding. Under the dew, behind breath, the altar, the flowers, the congratulating guests are scattered, and there is nothing left but a trembling head holding a faded rose. Then she lifts it to the prayer, and then puts the box and the box carefully placed in the bureau, and with a sharp, sudden click of the lock the scene is over.

III. If you insist on asking me the question: What are flowers good for? I answer, they are good to bless and comfort the obsequies. We "weep" them as we put the pasphorus of the flowers on your wedding day to fade into dust, so we do to each mother's faith. Make the bier of Christ's obsequies. Above all, do not both get mad at once! Remember the vows, the ring on the third finger of the left hand, and the benediction of the nuptial hour.

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What a contrast between a grave in a country churchyard, with the lance broken down, and the nameless weeds, and the neighboring cattle browsing amid the mullein stalks and the Canada thistles, and a mausoleum in Greenwood, the waves of roseate bloom rolling to the top of the mounds, and then breaking into foaming crests of white flowers all around the pillows of dust. Is the difference between sleeping under rags and sleeping under an embroidered blanket. We want Old Mortality with his chisel to go through all the graveyards of Protestantism, and while he carves a chisel in one hand, we want Old Mortality to have some flower seed in the palm of the other hand.

"Oh," you say, "the dead don't know; it makes no difference to them." I think you are mistaken. There are not so many steamers and rail trains coming to any living city as there are coming from the dead cities of earth; and if there be instantaneous and constant communication between this world and the better world, do you not suppose your departed *friends* know what you do with their boliest? Why has God planted "golden rod" and wild flowers in the forest and on the prairie? Why has he painted and tinted them? He planted them there for invisible intelligences to look at and admire, and when invisible intelligences come to look at the wild flowers of the woods and the table lands, will they not make excursions and see the flowers which you have planted in affectionate remembrance of them?

What I am dead I would like to have a handful of violets—any one could pluck them out of the grass, or some one could lift from the edge of the pond a water lily—nothing rarely expensive or transcendent, as sometimes at funeral rites where the display takes the bread from the children's mouth, and the clothes from their backs, but something from the tenderness of flowers. Rather than imperial catafalque of Russian czar, I ask some one whom I may have helped by gospel sermon or Christian deed to bring a sprig of arbutus or a handful of china asters.

It was left for modern times to spell respect for the departed and comfort for the living in letters of floral gospel. Flow of flowers, meaning rest for the pilgrim who has got to the end of his journey. Anchor of flowers, suggesting the Christian hope which we have as an anchor to the sure and stedfast Interpreter of flowers, suggesting the tree on which our sins were slain.

If I had my way, I would cover up all the dreamless sleepers, whether in golden handled casket or pine box, whether a king's mausoleum or potter's field, with radiant and aromatic arborescence. The Bible says, in the midst of the garden there was a sepulcher. I wish that every sepulcher might be in the midst of a garden.

IV. If you insist on asking me the question, What are flowers good for? I answer, for religious symbolism. Have you ever studied scriptural floral? The Bible is an arboretum, it is a divine conservatory, it is a herbarium of exquisite beauty. If you want to illustrate the brevity of the brightest human life, you will go to the book of Job: "A man cometh forth as a flower and is cut down." Or you will quote from the psalmist: "As the flower of the field, so he perisheth; the wind passeth over it and it is gone." Or you will quote from Isaiah: "All flesh is grass, and the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field." Or you will quote from James the Apostle: "And the flower of the grass, it he passeth away." What graphic Bible symbolism!

All the cut flowers of this Easter day will soon be dead, whatever care you take of them. Though morning and night you baptize them in the name of the shower, the baptism will not be to them a new birth unto holiness. They have been fatally wounded with the knife that cut them. They are bleeding their life away; they are dying now. The fragrance in the air is their departing and ascending spirits.

Oh yes! flowers are almost human. Botanists tell us that flowers breathe, they take nourishment, they eat, they drink. They are sensitive. They have their likes and dislikes. They sleep, they wake. They live in families. They have their ancestors and *their descendants, their birth, their burial*, their cradle, their grave. The sephyr rocks the one, and the storm digs the trench for the other. One night must have its gold, the lily must leave its silver, the rose must leave its diamond necklace of morning dew. Dust to dust. So we come up, we prosper, we spread abroad, we die, as the flower—as the flower!

Change and decay on all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me!

Flowers also afford mighty symbolism of Christ, of whom they are a type. To the ancient queen, the lily, and the modern queen, the rose, when he said: "I am the Rose of Sharon, and the lily of the valley." And *behind the one, humble like the other.* Like both, appropriate for the and who want sympathizers, and for the rejoicing who want banqueters. Hovering over the marriage ceremony like a wedding bell, or folded like a chaplet on the pulseless heart of the dead.

Oh, Christ; let the perfume of thy name be wafted around the earth—lily and rose, lily and rose—until the wilderness crimson into a garden, and the round earth turn into a great bud of it—and the hearts held against the warm heart of God. Snatch down from the world's banners eagle and lion, and put on lily and rose, lily and rose.

But, my friends, flowers have no grander use than when on Easter morning we celebrate the reanimation of Christ from the catacombs. All the flowers of to-day spell resurrection. If not a nook or corner in all the building but is touched with the incense. The women carried spices to the tomb of Christ, and they dropped spices all around about the tomb, and from those spices have grown all the flowers of Easter morn. The two white robed angels that lighted the stone away from the door of the tomb, hurled it with such violence down the hill that it crashed in the door of the world's sepulcher, and millions of the stark still dead shall come forth.

However, interpretation, the resurrection, however, is not the only thing that the rhetorically grand the necropolis, however beautifully partnered the family graveyard, we want them all broken up by the Lord of resurrection. The forces that we had away with never invited to come and rise again. Father and mother—they must come out. Husband and wife—they must come out. Brothers and sisters—they must come out. Our dear children—they must come out. The eyes that with trembling fingers we closed must open in the luster of resurrection morn. The arms that we folded in death, with tears in them, must be outstretched in welcome. The beloved voice that was hushed must be restored. The beloved form must be taken up tenderly in the beautiful, without its fatigue—it must come up.

Oh, how long it seems for some of you. Waiting—waiting for the resurrection. How long! how long! how long! Ye mothers whose hearts today a cool, soft bandage of Easter lilies. Lead night we lead come in the mills a beautiful Easter card, on the top of it a representation of the resurrection. Over called the "trumpet creeper," and under it the inscription: "The trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised." I comfort you this day with the thought of resurrection.

When Lord Nelson was buried in St. Paul's cathedral, in London, the heart of all England was stirred. The procession passed on amid the sobbing of a nation. There were thirty trumpeters stationed at the door of the cathedral, with instruments of music in their hands waiting. Suddenly, when the illustrious dead arrived at the gates of St. Paul's cathedral these thirty trumpeters gave one united blast, and then all was still. Yet the trumpeters did not make the dead. He slept right on.

But I have to tell you what thirty trumpeters could not do for one man, one trumpeter will do for all. The archangel's trumpet shall sound, and the clock of the world's destiny strikes 9, 10, 11, 12, and time shall be no longer! Then shall the archangel hovering. He takes the trumpet, points it this way, put *its lips* to his lips, and then blows one long, loud, terrific, thunderous, reverberating and resurrectionary blast. Look! Look! They rise! The dead! The dead! Some coming forth from the family vault. Some from the city cemetery. Some from the country graveyard. Some of a spirit is joined to his body, and *there another spirit is joined to another body*, and millions of departed spirits are assorting the bodies and then reclothing themselves in forms more human than eye ever seen.

The earth begins to burn—the bonfire of a great victory. All ready now for the procession of reconstructed humanity! Upward shall sweep the vast hosts and all the Christian dead follow, battalion after battalion, nation after nation. Up, up! On, on! Forward, ye ranks of God Almighty! Lift up your heads, ye everlasting gates, and let the conquerors come in! Resurrection! Resurrection!

And so I twist all the festal flowers of this church with all the festal flowers of chapels and cathedrals of all Christendom into one great chain, and with that chain I bind the hearts of millions of the dead and all the Christian Easter of the world's history—Resurrection! May the God of peace that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do His will.

A Curious Old Firearm.

I saw when in Santa Fe, some time ago, a remarkable firearm, that I think is entitled to description. It was shown me by William H. Chandlerbath, an old resident of New Mexico, and it had been in the possession of the family from whom he obtained it for many years. It was a pistol, and it was supposed that it had been brought to New Mexico by some one of the Spanish cavaliers who canoled across the old plans with Coronado. The weapon was about two feet long, with two barrels, one above the other, and so heavy that it must have been fired by both hands. Under the hammer were two nipples, and after firing a barrel with one nipple a spring had to be pushed to bring the other nipple, connecting with the second barrel, under the hammer.

There was a long hook on the butt of the pistol by which it was hung upon a saddle or to the belt of a footman, I suppose. Then, directly back of the hammer of the thing was a concealed spring, and pressing that button came away from the barrels, leaving in the hands of the soldier a stout dagger. This could have been used in close quarters with great effect, and it evidently had been, for the blade was dark brown in places with blood stains that had been there probably for centuries. Chandlerbath had found several bags of money in his curiosity hunters for the pistol, but he refuses to sell it.—*J. B. Stacy in Globe-Democrat.*

A Locomotive Engineer's Story.

An Aurora newspaper tells of an engineer now running one of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy engines out there who is a professional "wrah." According to the story he tells he has been following up strikes and getting enormous wages—that is, he offers his services as soon as the strike takes place, when the company is in great need of runners and is willing to pay very handsomely for them. Then when that company secures engineers enough and reduces its pay he jumps away to some other road when a strike is in progress, and thus manages all the time to get fancy wages for his work. This is a very pretty tale, but to any ordinary marine who happens to know that in the last twenty years there have been only five or six strikes of engineers in this country, and that since 1877 until the present one on the Reading road—to such a marine this engineer's story would smell too fishy to be appetizing.—Chicago Times.

The Handiness of Electric Power.

One of our articles shows how handy electric power is. In the one case the little motor can be hitched to the sewing machine, and in the other it is shown propelling a Rushton boat. The application in each instance is, we may say, highly successful. The fact is, none of us have yet reached a point where the limit of applicability of electric motors lies. A new use we heard of was in drawing up toboggans on the slides at Montreal. The motor is connected by intervalized by Mr. Leonard in the regular electric lighting system, in the same circuit as the lamps. Note will also be found of the success of the electric motor in running a 100-barrel flour mill at Laramie, Wy. T., and of the going into operation of two more electric railways. —Electrical World.

Chicago's Female Physicians.

Chicago has over 100 female physicians and in the list are women whose works are standard text books in many institutions, and whose names are enrolled in the leading medical and scientific societies of this and older countries. They have a "Ladies' Gynecological Society," are affiliated with the Chicago Medical society and the Pathological society; many of them are members of the American Medical Association and several were members of this International Medical association at its meeting in Washington last year.—Inter Ocean.

THE RIDDLER.

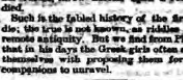
Pictorial History of the First Riddle.

The ancients believed that the monster Sphynx was the inventor of riddles. The one proposed for solution is this: "What animal is that which goes upon four feet in the morning, upon two at noon, and upon three at night?" Many persons strove to answer it, but failed and were torn to pieces by her. At length Œdipus solved it by saying that the animal was a man, who, in infancy, or in the morning of his life, crawls upon his hands and feet, and so goes upon all fours; in the prime of his life walks on two feet, and in the night of old age requires a stick and so totters upon three legs.

The Sphynx, enraged at the discovery of her riddle, threw herself upon a rock and died.

Such is the fabled history of the first riddle; the truth is not known as riddles are of remote antiquity. But we find from Plutarch, that in his days the Greek girls often amused themselves with proposing them for their companions to unravel.

No. 1.—Picture Puzzle.



No. 2.—Enigma in Rhyme.

Green am I in spring,
Lake in summer yellow;
In the autumn red,
When the days grow mellow.

You may on me read;
You may on me write;
Green, red, yellow, though I am,
I am always white.

Wrinkle not my face;
Let me keep my body, and
Look, but handle me not;
Yes, you may turn me over.

No. 3.—Arithmetic Tangle.

A countrywoman carrying eggs to a garrison, where she had three guards to pass, sold to the first guard half the number she has and half an egg more; to the second, the half of what remained and half an egg beside, and to the third guard, she sold the half of the remainder and half another egg. When she arrived at the market place she had three dozen still to sell; how was this possible without breaking any of the eggs?

No. 4.—A Star.

1. A letter. 2. Mamma. 3. Recited. 4. Escaped by stratagem. 5. Relating to the moon. 6. Title of address. 7. A lake. 8. A provider of provisions. 8. A male nickname. 9. A letter.

No. 5.—Conundrums.

(a) How do we know that Byron never wore a wig?

(b) *Why is the loaf of a tree like the human body?*

(c) Which is the oldest tree in England?

(d) Why are feet like olden tales?

(e) Why is a dear a good correspondent?

(f) Why is a thief, picking a coiner's pocket, reminded of a line in Othello?

(g) Why is an undutiful son like one born deaf?

(h) Why are the pages of a book like the days of a man?

(i) How many sides are there to a tree?

(j) Why is your nose like St. Paul's?

(k) What's that which every living man hath seen, but nevermore will see again, I ween?

A Metamorphosis.

What a wonderful letter is N. Beside making a window of widow, it metamorphoses a leviathan into two well known Jews, Levi N-athan; makes a bungle of a bugle; Norma, a Normans, and even causes a modest violet to be violent.

One of the nicest uses to put an N to is to change an eclipse into necklips, which charms, on a pretty woman, eclipse many others.

A Riddle Answered.

"What is the difference between a widow and a window?" You give it up. I knew you would! Well, there is little if any, for the transparent girl like the transparent panes of the other are removed in course of repairing, and the latter is for mankind to look out of, while the former looks out for mankind.

Punishs.

Some one says that hundreds like reciprocals, have their fun all over the country, and occasionally do a little mauging; but this, *you know, is speaking ironically.*

Is anything worse than the Englishman in Paris, who said he guessed a certain French lady to be mad, as her husband continually addressed her as March hare (Ma chere).

Th odore Hook was once asked to review a book called "Three Words to a Drunkard," "That I will do in three words," he said, "Pass the bottle!"

Motto for grocers: "Honest tea is the best policy."

Where is the ruffian who said, "My notion of a wife at forty is that one should be able to change her, like a bank note, for two twenties."

Talking of a woman at forty, makes us think how funny it is that a woman who never knew her own age, can tell you to a minute the age of all her female acquaintances.

It was the original learned pig who made this observation, when running a step from the pork butcher, "Prevention is better than cure."

Learn in your youth to borrow through life, with the regularity and industry of the bee; and then, as the little little bobber, you will not get into hot water through bad habits, and burn your fingers.

Dream Interpretations.

One or two dream interpretations that may be useful some day: To dream of a policeman is a sure sign of the "blues." To dream you are a monarch is a sign of a long negative. To dream your head is being punched, and, on waking, to discover that such is not the case, is—luxury for you. To dream you have eloped with a wicked female ghost is a sure sign you have taken bad spirits (over night). If a "gentleman of the press" dreams of dunning, it means a "literary-torial" vision. To dream of rust shows a fat-sous mind (don't do it again).

Double Acrostic.

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Ever bright Dream on, dreamer,
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Leave Plainfield for New York at 6.40, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Dunellen for New York at 6.44, 7.34, 8.34, 9.34, 10.34 a. m., 12.34, 1.34, 2.34, 3.34, 4.34, 5.34, 6.34, 7.34, 8.34, 9.34, 10.34, 11.34 p. m., 12.04 night.

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Leave Raritan for New York at 6.58, 7.48, 8.48, 9.48, 10.48 a. m., 12.48, 1.48, 2.48, 3.48, 4.48, 5.48, 6.48, 7.48, 8.48, 9.48, 10.48, 11.48 p. m., 12.18 night.

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Leave Newark for New York at 7.10, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.30 night.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Boston, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at Lehigh Junction for Schuylkill Branch. Sundays for Boston.

9.31 a. m.—For Bethlehem, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware Junction, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

9.31 a. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware Junction, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburgh and Chicago.

5.08, and 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6.12 p. m.—For Bethlehem, Easton, Wilkesbarre, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Shamokin, Delaware Junction, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6.12 p. m.—For Flemington, Phillipsburg, Belvidere, Manunka Chunk, Easton, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

8.25 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg and Mauch Chunk, connecting at Lehigh Junction for Schuylkill Branch. Sundays for Boston.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia, Bound Brook and Trenton at 8.10, 8.05, 9.43, 11.04 a. m., 12.53, 3.17, 5.03 p. m. Sunday at 11.04 a. m. Express 3.37 a. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8.37, 8.43, 9.05, 10.03 a. m., 12.53, 3.51, 5.33, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m.

For Matawan, 8.37, 8.43, 9.05, 11.05, 12.53 3.51, 6.05 p. m. Sunday 8.37 a. m.

Plainfield & Philadelphia via Monmouth Junction.

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RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 2.30, 6.00, 9.45, 11.00 a. m., 2.45, 5.15, 6.45 p. m. Sunday at 5.00 a. m., 5.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Third and Berks Streets at 3.30, 6.05, 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.30, 5.00, 6.10, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Market and Tyler Streets, at 1.30, 5.00, 9.10,* 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.45, 4.15, 5.40, 7.25 p. m. Sunday at 5.00 a. m., 8.18 p. m. *9.15 p. m.

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"Permit me to introduce Congressman O'Neill, of Missouri, Mr. Oscar Wilde."

The congressman took the outstretched hand of the esthete with the cynical smile of the man who believes he sees through a practical joke, but lends himself to it, and said:

"Are you the everlasting chimp they sent us to America a couple of years ago?"

The esthete's cigar dropped from his fingers and he stood aghast. Then turning to the actor he asked in supercilious tones:

"Who is this —— a—— wild American person?"

Then he walked away, leaving O'Neill and the actor dumfounded. Early next morning the congressman took a cab and went to Wilde's house to apologize.—Philadelphia Press.

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Senator Vance's Power.

Senator Voorhees was describing the limited means of the postoffice in Kansas City and said: "Why, Mr. President, I have seen waiting at the delivery windows a line of ladies half a mile long." Senator Vance rose and said: "Mr. President, I wish to inquire if that is the usual length of women in Missouri?"—Chicago Herald.

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Visitor—I suppose you must find your present position very humiliating.

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Minister's Wife (Sunday morning)—Is it possible, my dear, that after all you have said about Sunday newspapers, you are reading one?

Minister (very much hurt)—You ought to know me better than that, Maria; this is last evening's paper.—The Epoch.

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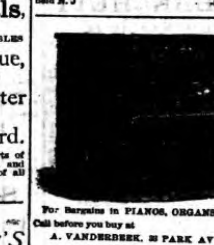

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CITY COMMON COUNCIL

SIXTH MEETING.—TWO NEW COUNCILMEN ELECTED.

Stephen A. Ginna Takes Wm. Taylor's Place, and Edward B. Clark Cary's.

The Fire Ordinance Passed. The Thorn Saloon Case.

The regular April meeting of the City Common Council was held at the Council Chamber last evening. President Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:30. Those present were: Councilmen Clark, Dunster, Dunham, Erickson, Marsh, Moffett, Squires, Watson and Wilbur. Absent—Councilmen Randolph and Taylor, Mayor Male and Corporation Counsel Marsh were in their accustomed places.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb. 27th and March 5th were read by City Clerk O. B. Leonard and were approved.

RESIGNATION OF TAYLOR'S RESIGNATION.

A communication from Councilman Wm. Taylor, dated Philadelphia, March 23d, resigning his position as Councilman, was read. He thanked the Council for their kindness to him in requesting that his previous resignation be withdrawn, and for taking on themselves his share of the city work; but under the advice of his physician, Dr. J. C. Modjeski, he must tender his final resignation.

The resignation was accepted.

Mr. Squires moved that council proceed to fill the vacancy. Mr. Squires nominated Stephen A. Ginna, of 157 Broadway. Mr. Wilbur nominated John M. Crane, of La Grande avenue. Messrs. Dumont and Wilbur were appointed tellers.

MR. GINNA ELECTED COUNCILMAN.

Mr. Ginna received six votes; Mr. Crane received three. Mr. Ginna was declared elected.

The following applications for licenses were granted: Hamburg—M. Sweeney, Peddlers—J. Goff, Wm. Scott, McMunn Bros., Louis Gee, H. Cook—asked for permission to erect a corrugated iron awning over the sidewalk in front of her Belvidere building at 18 Park avenue. Referred to the Committee on Streets with power.

Leonard Hamburg asked for permission to move his dwelling house from the corner of *Park avenue and Fourth streets to Sycamore avenue.* Granted.

Sundry tax-payers asked for crosswalks across Park street from the North corner of East Second street to Peace street from the South corner of North avenue. Both were granted.

At this point Councilman Ginna from the Special Ward came in, was sworn, was introduced, and took his seat in the Chamber. Mr. Carey retired.

Frank E. Miller applied for a license to keep on sale and tavern to sell spirituous and fermented liquors at Hotel Netherwood. Ordered advertised and referred to the Committee on Licenses.

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Mrs. H. Bonnet, of Park avenue, is visiting with the family of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bonnet, of Scotch Plains.

Ex-Librarian A. W. Tyler spent yesterday and to-day visiting Plainfield friends.

MR. SKELLEY'S NARROW ESCAPE.

How It Feels to be Struck by Lightning.

At about half-past ten o'clock last evening Foreman James Skelley of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, met with an accident which almost cost him his life. He was working on a street *light* when the current was on in full force, when he received a shock of electricity which rendered him insensible and burned his hand badly. Another employee of the Company who was assisting him tenderly raised his head from the ground and called for assistance. The accident occurred on Bonnell street, directly in front of the Cannon shop. He has recovered from the shock, although it shattered his nerves severely. Mr. Skelley seemed lifeless nearly five minutes, and when time after he recovered his senses his arm was paralyzed. For a short time several thoughts he was dead. When he received the shock he uttered one cry and sunk in a heap to the ground.

Mr. Skelley in describing his experience says that when he received the shock he felt as though he had been hit on the top of the head with a heavy weight. "The current of *electricity passing through his body felt like a* burning fire, paralyzing his entire right side.

Engineer Robert Binding, passing through a similar experience, some time ago, said that he felt as though his entire system was pinioned out straight, as though he were shot out of a cannon, and as if a hot iron had been run through him.

Manager Wm. H. Moore advises parents to guard their boys from climbing electric light poles. Two of the boys, Frank Conard and the boys are in the habit of climbing the poles and jumping by the guy lines from the iron arms. He fears that some day they will get *a shock that may end in death.*

RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

George M. Stiles.

At a meeting of Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, American Legion of Honor, of Plainfield, N. J., held Tuesday evening, March 27th, 1888, *the following preamble and resolutions* were passed:

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The Cars Cut His Leg Off.

Isadore Borgeois, age about 16, had his left leg cut off at the knee by the cars at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He attempted to board a coal train, but slipped and fell under the wheels. He was picked up by several young men who procured a wagon and took him to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where he is receiving the best of care.

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The Convention Committee will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-night.

SUBURBAN AND STATE.

NEWS GLEANINGS FROM NEAR-BY AND DISTANT PLACES.

Westfield Vital Statistics. Washingtonville's Plague of Mad Dogs. Chalked Weddings. Scraps From Everywhere.

The clerk of Westfield Township furnishes the following record of vital statistics for the year ending April 1st, 1888:

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The German press believes that a Floquet cabinet will in no wise improve the situation. The reasons for the resignation of the czar's army is recalled, and the further gravitation of Russia toward peaceful and even reciprocal relations is confidently expected. The Frankfurter Zeitung says that M. Floquet is the last trump card of the chamber of deputies, in the playing of which Floquet himself wins nothing and the chamber forfeits the game to the worst element of French politics.

The British gunboat Banterer has been ordered to proceed to Inishbofin, County Galway, to remove a large number of cattle which have been seized for rent by the inhabitants of the parish and island of Inishbofin are probably nearer to starvation than those of any portion of Ireland, and may be expected to resist the removal of the cattle to the last.

Punished deserters from the ranks of King John's army continue to arrive at Massowah, and report that serious dissensions have arisen between King John and Ras Alouia. Debenhants of Abyssinian troops are already returning to their homes in Bogos.

The arrangements for the coming bimetallic conference at Manchester are complete. The subjects to be discussed cover a very wide field, and include the bringing of the currency upon the agriculture, commerce, capital and labor of England, India and the colonies.

ROME, April 3.—King John's envoy remains in the Italian camp. It is understood that negotiations for a cessation of hostilities and settlement of differences at once between Abyssinia and Italy will be continued. King John has placed his own troops in the advance lines, and Ras Alouia's in the rear.

France's New Ministry Formed.

PARIS, April 3.—The composition of the new French cabinet has been definitely decided, and it is expected will be announced to-day, except that the uncertainty regarding the ministry of commerce has been removed by the withdrawal of M. Siegfried in favor of M. Rouvier. The full ministry is as follows: M. Floquet, premier and minister of the interior; M. Goblet, foreign affairs; M. de Freycinet, war; Admiral Krantz, marine; M. Rouvier, commerce; M. Lockroy, education; M. Loubet, public works; M. Viette, agriculture, and M. Legrand, commerce.

Warned Against Holding a Meeting.

DUBLIN, April 3.—The magistrates in the precincts where the Wheat league meetings were announced for last Sunday, but subsequently postponed until next Sunday, have ordered the officers under their charge in their respective jurisdictions to prevent the meetings, and warned them that if they persist in carrying out their plans the principal participants will be arrested.

Mr. O'Brien Addresses a Meeting.

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Germany's Socialists Hard to Please.

BERLIN, April 3.—The German Socialists now supporting a refuge in Switzerland have paraphrased and burlesqued the emperor's amnesty decree, and circulated 150,000 copies of their work to the principal towns of Germany. Many of the distributors were arrested at Leipsig yesterday for distributing these pamphlets.

Emperor Frederick's Condition.

BERLIN, April 3.—The emperor's rest was much broken last night by paroxysms of coughing.

Did Not Press His Charge.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Manager Gilmore of the American institute garden, refused to press his charge of assault against James Gamble for assault when the case came up in court yesterday, and Gamble was discharged. The two men have settled their dispute amicably.

A Mass Election.

CALAIS, Me., April 3.—Mayor McKusick (Rep.) was re-elected yesterday by 280 plurality. The Democrats elected one alderman out of seven—a gain of one.

Western Weavers Strike.

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CONDENSED NEWS.

Ira Crawford, Republican, was elected mayor of Dayton, O., by about 900 majority.

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Capt. W. F. Phillips, commander of an oyster dredging vessel, on trial for cruelty to his crew, was convicted in the United States district court in Baltimore. He was sent to jail for sixty days and fined $100. This is only one of many cases in which charges have been preferred by the watermen, and then subjected to the most cruel treatment.

The United States steamer Despatch has taken up the steamer F. C. Enright, a dredge relict wreck off Barnegat.

The recent heavy rains have caused the river walls of the state capitol building in Jackson, Miss., to leak, and grave fears are entertained for its safety. The capitol was built fifty years ago.

William Brewer and Jacob Eller, sentenced to imprisonment for life for manslaughter in Wyoming county in 1878, were released from Auburn prison yesterday, their sentences having been commuted by Governor Hill.

John P. Rich (Rep.) was elected mayor of Hartford, Conn., by a plurality of 357.

THE SENATE AND HOUSE.

MATTERS AND MEASURES OF NATIONAL INTEREST.

The Mississippi Bridge—The Treasury Surplus—Liquor at the Senate Restaurant—The Minority on the Mills Bill.

Mr. Biddlebarger Gives Warning.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The principal feature of general interest in the senate was the further consideration of the house bill for the purchase of bonds with the treasury surplus, which was finally passed after a short session. The senate also passed with amendments the house bill for the construction of a bridge across the Mississippi river at Memphis, and upon the bill a conference committee was ordered. The house bill for a pension to Mrs. Logan was passed. Mr. Berry would not call for aye and nay vote on the bill, but wished to go on record as being opposed to it.

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"But the question that children are most apt to ask is, 'Where did brother come from, and where did sister come from?' This question parents should answer truthfully; not all at once, but by degrees. Failure to do this has caused the destruction of more confidence in his parents, and in after years converted him into an infidel. When one of my children asks me that question I question the little questioner on my lap, and tell him that when baby first came he was so tiny that only God could take care of him, and that he continued to grow under the same influence. When that is enough to tell the little ones at first, but as they grow older gradually unfold the whole to them, and do not seek refuge in fictitious explanations."

Mrs. Chant then proceeded to attack the prevailing system of education, which places boys and girls in separate schools. "Such a method," she said, "is unnatural and unwise."

A MAN IN A CARRIAGE.

He Offers a Girl a Ride, and she Has Never Returned.

HOUNSDALE, Pa., April 3.—Two weeks ago last Saturday night William Stimson, who lived at Simpson, two miles north of Carbondale, was run over in the Erie railway yard while walking homeward intoxicated. The following Tuesday his daughter Bessie, aged 17, went to Carbondale to make some purchases for her father's funeral. She started for home on the 5 o'clock train with Miss Collier, who lives on the suburbs of Carbondale. They were overtaken by a young man in a carriage, and the Carbondale girl says that he offered to give them a ride. He was as far as her home, and she got in the carriage and the man drove away. Miss Stimson did not reach home, and nothing has been seen or heard of her since. Miss Collier could not tell not know the young man in the carriage.

Forger Gillespie Held for Trial.

MONTREAL, April 3.—The young man Gillespie, who is wanted in Chicago on a charge of forgery, and who was arrested here the other day, was examined Saturday and remanded to await the arrival of the extradition papers from Chicago. It is reported that his defalcations amount to nearly $30,000. He was a bookkeeper for Thomas W. Obey, Chicago, and part of his duty was to fill out blank checks for the payment of various accounts from day to day. These checks, it is alleged, he filled out for larger amounts than the accounts called for, and after cashing them at the bank would pocket the balance. When an investigation of the books was made Gillespie suddenly left Chicago and was traced to Montreal. He intends to fight the extradition proceedings.

Bidcats Overrun the Maine Forests.

BANGOR, April 3.—The woods to the north and east of this city are full of bobcats, fuller than ever before, and where they have all come from nobody can tell. The hunters and woodsmen say the bobs are a curse to the state, and declare that unless they are shotted out of Washington and Hancock counties the deer will drive off all the deer, partridge and rabbits in short order. Besides this, they are worse than bears among sheep, and the farmers want a bounty offered for them. Nobody takes the trouble to hunt them now, for the skins are worth only twenty-five or fifty cents. This is the third winter that bobcats have been a serious part of the state has been overrun with them.

Killed in a Philadelphia Blaze.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 3.—A big fire took place in the Hungarian-Polish quarter of the town Sunday. The foreigners celebrated Sunday in good quantities of beer and whisky. Late in the evening the Poles and Huns commenced a fight, which was kept up all night and far into the day. The whole police force was called out. They made a record on the fighters, when a hard fought battle ensued, the police being victorious. Following on Nolen was dragged Ignatz Thurs. Three Poles and two Hungarians were terribly cut in the fight, and all five may die. Their names are M. Agiow, L. Iuris, M. Schwartz, Schwartz and F. Schwartz. About twenty others were more or less hurt.

Mrs. Connell's Mysterious Stab Wound.

NEW HAVEN, April 3.—The coroner's investigation into the death of Mrs. Bridget Connell, at Ansonia, has not yet developed all the facts in the case. Mrs. Connell died last evening, the floor settled several inches under the weight of the 1,000 persons present to pause was called by the appearance of some of the governor, who assured the audience that there was no danger. Many persons left the hall, however. The cause of the scare was the breaking of a top cap on one of the pillars supporting the floor.

Mrs. Chant's Educational Ideas, and Other Women Council Topics.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Mrs. Emily B. Briggs, a well known newspaper correspondent of this city, who writes under the name of "Olivia," has presided to the International Council of Women for a square of ground in Southeast Washington, known as Maple Square, and located between Eighth and Seventh streets and D street and South Carolina avenue, for the establishment of an institute for the spiritual, moral, industrial and political education of young women. The property is very valuable. Its location is good and for the purpose for which it is given it is admirably adapted. The acceptance by the council shows that it is prepared to carry out the intention of Mrs. Briggs in establishing an institution which will be the first of its kind in the country.

The members of the council presented to the house of representatives yesterday a petition praying for the passage of the Blair Educational bill.

Mrs. Ormiston Chant, of London, Eng., one of the delegates to the international council, spoke very plainly and pointedly to a large audience at the church of the Covenant on Sunday night, on the need of purity in the relations between the sexes. Mrs. Chant, referring to the need of speaking plainly to children in regard to the things which in after years would affect their physical, moral and social welfare, said: "These matters ought to be told to children by parents. They should not be allowed to learn these things by chance from the lips of bad, unprincipled people. Children naturally ask questions, and it is the divinely inspired duty of parents to answer them truthfully, if they can possibly do so. I gave a little boy of 6, who asked me: 'Mother, who made God?' When he did so, I took him in my arms and told him that on that question mother and child stood on equal footing—because that I did not know, and that only death could remove the veil.

"But the question that children are most apt to ask is, 'Where did brother come from, and where did sister come from?' This question parents should answer truthfully; not all at once, but by degrees. Failure to do this has caused the destruction of more confidence in his parents, and in after years converted him into an infidel. When one of my children asks me that question I question the little questioner on my lap, and tell him that when baby first came he was so tiny that only God could take care of him, and that he continued to grow under the same influence. When that is enough to tell the little ones at first, but as they grow older gradually unfold the whole to them, and do not seek refuge in fictitious explanations."

Mrs. Chant then proceeded to attack the prevailing system of education, which places boys and girls in separate schools. "Such a method," she said, "is unnatural and unwise."

TURBULENT CHICAGO.

ELECTION DAY CAUSES SOME TO ANTICIPATE TROUBLE.

The Situation Practically Unchanged, and the Sentiments of the Men the Same—The Rock Island Road's Position.

CHICAGO, April 3.—A report was industriously circulated last evening and obtained so much credence that the men pulled in extra editions of the afternoon papers, that the Burlington officials had at last decided to effect a compromise with their striking employes. Inquiries at the general offices of the company, however, developed the fact that the report was simply a canard. "Our position," said General Manager Stone, "is precisely the same as it was two weeks ago. The places of all the striking engineers and firemen are filled. They are no longer our employes, and if they give up the battle unconditionally any time in the immediate future they will be taken back on the same footing they occupied before the strike was inaugurated. We have been in communication with the men, and have done all in our power to keep it off, so that they could send off properly their hundreds of pieces of property. To prevent the spirit of their departure rankling in the breasts of the striking men we have done all in our power to make it easy for them. The Chinese have an understanding with the dying that once they leave their mortal coil they shall "stay out," and that all the comforts of life to which the other world shall be faithfully transmitted to them twice a year, such as the opening of spring and once at the beginning of winter. It has been discovered that the way to transmit clothes, soaps, plays, books and money is to manufacture them in paper and burn them. But actual eatables are carried to the graves by the basketful—roast pigs, chickens, ducks, Chinese and American sweetmeats and fruits went to the cemeteries yesterday. The food was piled before each grave, amid burning joss carrot sticks and colored joss sticks. The Chinese prostrated themselves before their dead, begging them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Chinese wines were then thrown liberally upon each grave. Many graves received boxes of fine cast cigars, while others got only packages of cigarettes. But the cigars and cigarettes were burned on the graves. Home made heathen spectators tried to snatch them off the fire, but the Chinamen stopped them.

A Daring Highway Robbery.

BUFFALO, April 3.—William J. Lautz, nephew of the late Jacob Lautz, senior, manufacturers of this city and a traveler for the firm, returned from a Pennsylvania trip with his arm in a sling and a story of a thrilling experience with highwaymen. Last Friday night Lautz was walking over the hills from Wallaton to Punxsutawney, when he was startled by an arm thrown around his neck, and was dragged backward to the ground, while the grip on his throat nearly choked him into insensibility. His assailant held him while a confederate went through his clothing, taking what he could find. He then fled, and Lautz started in pursuit. The robbers turned and fired at him, the ball striking him in the arm, inflicting a severe wound. Lautz returned to Wallston and notified the police, and had his arm attended to. The night was so dark that he could not see his assailants, and would be unable to identify them.

New York's Vigilant Mayor.

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mayor Hewitt has written the chairman of the finance committee of the state senate, urging the necessity of a prompt and ample appropriation to secure better fire protection facilities, as the present quarantine establishment is "in a very dilapidated condition, and totally inadequate," and there is serious risk of a cholera outbreak at this port. The mayor suggested that if the state does not want to make the necessary appropriation, the city will cheerfully bear the expense, if authorized by the legislature to do so.

Strikes Won't Interfere with the Mails.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Superintendent Bell of the railway mail service, postoffice department, is in constant communication with postoffice officials in the west, and is kept informed of the strike. A telegram from telegram received yesterday says that a crisis is at hand, and that a general tie up of western roads is imminent. "In any event and under all circumstances," said Mr. Nash, "the mails will be moved. I have such assurances as warrant me in making this statement."

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UNION COUNTY.
Surrogate's Office, January 27th, 1888. John Harding, the Administrator of Bernard Kelly, deceased.
Pursuant to the Order to Limit Creditors. On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that said Administrator give public notice to the creditors of the estate of said deceased to bring in their debts, demands and claims against the same under oath, within nine months from the date hereof, by setting up a copy of this order, within twenty days hereof, in the front door of the surrogate's office in the county of Union, for two months, and also within the said twenty days, by advertising the same in the "PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS" for the same space of time; and if any creditor shall neglect to exhibit his or her debt, demand or claim, within the said period of nine months by the notice being given as aforesaid, such creditor shall be forever barred of his or her action therefor against the said deceased.
GEO. T. FARROT, Surrogate.

A CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.
Regarding Their Dead and Their Money in Their Dead.
New York, April 3.—The Chinese fed their dead with paper money. Every laundry and Woodlawn and other burying places were alive with laundrymen. The wind interfered greatly with their Joss sticks burning, and the Chinamen had to shield the lights to keep it off, so that they could send off properly their hundreds of prayers.
To prevent the spirits of their departed relatives from returning before the time to them, the Chinese have an understanding with the dying that once they leave their mortal coil they shall "stay out," and that all the comforts of life to which the other world shall be faithfully transmitted to them twice a year, such as the opening of spring and once at the beginning of winter. It has been discovered that the way to transmit clothes, soaps, plays, books and money is to manufacture them in paper and burn them. But actual eatables are carried to the graves by the basketful—roast pigs, chickens, ducks, Chinese and American sweetmeats and fruits went to the cemeteries yesterday. The food was piled before each grave, amid burning joss carrot sticks and colored joss sticks. The Chinese prostrated themselves before their dead, begging them to rise up and enjoy themselves. Chinese wines were then thrown liberally upon each grave. Many graves received boxes of fine cast cigars, while others got only packages of cigarettes. But the cigars and cigarettes were burned on the graves. Home made heathen spectators tried to snatch them off the fire, but the Chinamen stopped them.

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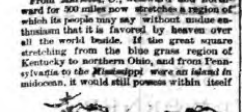
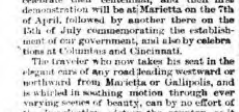
From Marietta, O., westward and northward for 300 miles now stretches a region of which its people may say without undue enthusiasm that it is favored by heaven over all the world beside. If the great square stretching from the blue grass region of Kentucky to northern Ohio, and from Pennsylvania to the Mississippi were an island in midocean, it would still possess within itself



LOG HOUSE, TERRACE PARK, LITTLE MIAMI RIVER.

every needed element for a great nation. Rock, coal, iron, timber, soil, of those it has more varieties than any other equal area in the world; its climate is not severe, and, since the swamps were drained, the average healthfulness is great. The population is the pick of the world. From all the nations of western Europe the most enterprising and independent settled the Atlantic states; of their children and grandchildren in turn, the most enterprising crossed the Alleghanies and laid the foundation of the rich, free and progressive commonwealths of the central west. To them again have been added the best of the foreign born citizens of the slow and stupid got no further than the coast cities), and thus we have, in the six states made from the old northwest territory, 15,000,000 of the most enlightened, liberal and progressive people the world. This is their year to celebrate their centennial, and their first demonstration will be at Marietta on the 7th of April, followed by another there on the 15th of July commemorating the establishment of our government, and also by celebrations at Chillicothe and Cincinnati.

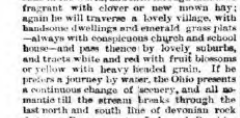
The traveler who now takes his seat in the elegant cars of any road leading westward or northward from Marietta or Gallipolis, and is whirled in soaring motion through ever varying scenes of beauty, can by no effort of the imagination picture the country as it seemed to the pioneers. If it be in the grow-



SIMON KENTON'S RIDE.

ing season, he will enjoy a rural beauty not exceeded on this earth. For a brief space he will glide among open woods where bovine beauties graze in blue grass pastures; then amid fields cultivated by the best farming class in the world, and then through meadows fragrant with clover or new mown hay; again he will traverse a lovely village, with handsome dwellings and emerald grass plots —always with conspicuous church and school house—and pass hence by lovely suburbs, and tracts white and red with fruit blossoms or yellow with heavy headed grain. If he prefers a journey by water, the Ohio presents a continuous chain of scenery, and all semantic till the stream breaks through the last north and south line of devonian rock (between Perry county, Ind., and Breckinridge county, Ky.), and thence flows more placidly through the great carboniferous basin. But though the agricultural wealth does not so impress the eye, as one journeys by river, there are hundreds of "coves" opening back among the bold bluffs, where the vine grower finds a suitable situation; with every day's flouting down the stream these secluded vales seem more inviting, and the air softer, till one reaches the glades of southern Indiana, where reluctant autumn lingers late and glad spring hastens to return.

One hundred years ago how different. The voyager then launched on the stream with dark misgivings, while his pious friends commended him to the protection of heaven; and as he slowly glided by the unending forests, his party kept incessant watch of the weird, dark bluffs, and thought that a convulsion of the blood curdling accounts then so fresh. About the cabin fire in the older settlement the tale ran on number thirteen on Simon Kenton, the marvelous ranger, who equaled the savages in cruelty and surpassed them in cunning; as Simon Kenton, the "Master-piece of Man," who was bound by the Indians upon a wild frenzy, which was turned loose in the woods; of the horrible torture of Col. Crawford, the massacres, midnight alarms, the flight and the capture, the latter by speedy death or long captivity. As late as 1812 the settlers in southern Indiana still



SLICK AND FREDDE CARY.

built and located their log houses with a view to defense, should it be needed; and as late as 1825, when a halfbreed appeared near Terre Haute or Wea-town and announced that his name was Girty, there was an ominous frown on several faces, and some of the old settlers warned him to get away, as his name was "about as good as a death warrant."

The signal victory of "Mad Anthony" Wayne in 1794 gave permanent peace to all Ohio east of the Big Miami. The Indian tribes were finally conquered, the state was admitted to the Union; the seat of its government remained at Chillicothe till 1810, then at Zanesville for two years and at Chillicothe four more, and was permanently established at Columbus in 1816. For the next generation all Ohio energies were devoted to material development. In 1851 the present liberal constitution was adopted, and Ohio seemed to enter at once upon her new stage of greatness. It would fill two columns like this to give a list of her men and women who have become eminent in war, statesmanship, finance, science and literature; and the most modest statement of their achievements would sound like extravagant eulogy. Will the names of Grant, Sherman and Sheridan, all natives of the state, the world is familiar; President Hayes is a native and President Garfield was adopted early, and to shame any reader's memory will readily add a long list of the Ewings, McCooks and other eminent soldiers. During the civil war Ohio contributed to the Union armies 317,133 recruits, or 259,975 as reduced to a three years' standard. In literature the state's record is but little less brilliant than in war. Among the first writers of what we may call the new constitutional period, every reader will recall the gentle sisters Alice and Phœbe Cary, natives of the Miami valley. The writings of Alice are unsurpassed for pleasant realism and description of domestic life in the early days; and while the reader is sometimes saddened by the melancholy which pervades all her works—the result, perhaps, of bodily suffering—yet in that melancholy he finds a charm which insensibly grows upon him. Coates Kinney is the most eminent writer of the period. Of great journalists and enterprising newspaper men Ohio has been singularly prolific; and among the most noted and successful we may name Whitelaw Reid and Murat Halstead, both natives of the same section. An Ohio centennial without a department illustrating her literary achievements, would be singularly incomplete.

The other states carved out of the old northwest territory, though much younger than Ohio, manifest an equal degree of mental activity and promise equally good results with the same time for growth. The contrast between the primeval cabin shown in our engraving and the stately farm houses that now line the Wabash, Miami and other streams, is not greater than that between the log school house of 1830-50 and the attractive academies which dot the whole central west from the Ohio to the lakes. In material progress, in art, learning, military trophies and the fruits of peace, the northwest certainly has an embarrassment of riches for a centennial display.

J. B. HANSON.

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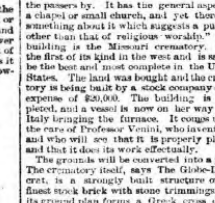
It Is a Symmetrical, Hand-some Building and Is Just Being Finished.

There is "a new, symmetrical and curious bit of architecture in St. Louis which never fails to enlist the attention and interest of the passers by. It has the general aspect of a chapel or small church, and yet there is a something about it which suggests a purpose other than that of religious worship." This building is the Missouri crematory. It is the first of its kind in the west and is said to be the best and most complete in the United States. The land was bought and the crematory is being built by a stock company at an expense of $20,000. The building is completed, and a week or two later will be brought from Italy bringing the furnace. It comes under the care of Professor Venini, who invented it and who will see that it is properly placed, and that it does its work effectually.

The grounds will be converted into a park. The crematory itself, says The Globe-Democrat, is a strongly built structure of the finest rock brick with stone trimmings, and its ground plan forms a Greek cross of dimensions 30x40 feet. It consists of a single story above ground and a well lighted basement. The main floor is commodious, with windows of cathedral glass and with a height of 28 feet from floor to ceiling. This floor is so arranged as to be adapted to such religious services; it is, in fact, known as "the chapel." It is to this room that the corpse is to be first taken on the arrival at the crematory. The bier rests upon an elevator platform near the centre of the floor, and at the conclusion of the last rites the platform sinks noiselessly to the floor below, where the furnace is ready to receive it. On this lower or basement floor there is a small reception room, where the relatives or immediate friends may assemble to witness the process of incineration. The process by which the oxidation of the body is to be effected will be that which long experience in Europe has proved to be the best. Wood gas will furnish the heat, and so perfect will be its work that not the slightest odor or trace of offensive gas will be allowed to es-

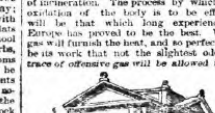


THE MISSOURI CREMATORY.

cape to the outer air. It has been found that the furnace must begin to heat about six hours before the time set for the funeral service, in order that the oval in which to bring the incineration chamber up to the white heat (2,000 degs. Fahrenheit) necessary to reduce the body to ashes. The process of decomposition, which in the ground requires from one to two years, will occupy about one hour, at the end of which time the ashes will remain but a small volume of white dust, from four to eight pounds for an adult. This will be cared for in whatever manner the mourners may desire, and may be placed in the family lot, in a vault, which may be taken away or placed in a niche of the columbarium, where a proper space does not seem to be wasted as a receptacle for purposes than the headstone in a cemetery.

Kentucky's Disturbing Treasurer.

James N. Tate, treasurer of the state of Kentucky, is in Canada. Some $250,000 of the state's money is with him or else where. At any rate it is not in Kentucky, and it is agreed by common consent that Treasurer Tate is a defaulter in that amount. Tate was first elected to the office which he has now occupied since 1867, and up to the time of his defalcation held a very high reputation for official and personal probity. In fact, he stood so well at the last election that there was no candidate against him. He is a native of Kentucky and has a wife and one child.



JAMES W. TATE.

We must not hope wholly to change their original tempers, nor make the gay pensive and grave, nor the melancholy spritive, without spoiling them.—Locke.

AN ELECTRICAL IDEA.

QUICK TRANSIT FOR COMMERCIAL PAPER, MONEY, ETC.

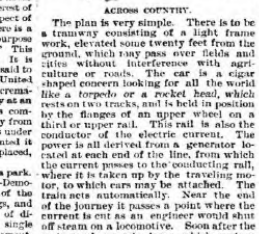
A Startling Proposition—Packages to Be Hurled to Their Destination by Lightning—From New York to Chicago in Two Hours—Ten Miles a Minute.

It is among the possibilities that the electro-motor will soon do for the transmission of packages what the telegraph now does for the transmission of messages. When the day comes, if it ever does, the day of monetary corners will be over; then will the banks be able to oppose runs by shifting funds from one bank to another; then will the custom of payment of debt in a distant city by check, to gain a few days from mail transportation, be discontinued. Then will the business between New York and San Francisco like rockets, and the California bank president before breakfast in the afternoon will find himself called upon to pay a check drawn in Chicago the same morning. The Electro-Automatic Transit company, of Baltimore, has been organized for this, which may truly be called an express, purpose; and have issued a prospectus which will startle terror into the hearts of time financiers who by chasing one check with another between different cities, in order to gain a few days time on each, keep afloat long after bankruptcy has laid its cold finger upon them.

ACROSS COUNTRY.

The plan is very simple. There is to be a tramway consisting of a light frame work, elevated some twenty feet from the ground, on which may pass over fields and cities without interference with agriculture or roads. The car is a cigar shaped concern looking for all the world like a torpedo or a rocket head, which rests on two tracks, and is held in position by the flanges of an upper wheel on a bracket or upper rail. This rail is also the conductor of the electric current. The power is all derived from a generator located at each end of the line, from which the current passes to the conducting rail, where it is taken up by the traveling motor, to which cars may be attached. The train nets automatically. Next the section of the journey it passes a point where the current is cut as an engineer would shut off steam on a locomotive. Soon after the main current is shut off lever which springs the brakes. The passage of streams is effected by a draw worked by electricity, as shown in the accompanying cut.

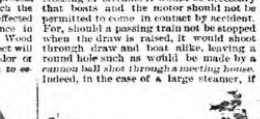
The rate of speed which it is supposed will be attained is ten miles per minute. The curves will necessarily be very slight, for the flanges on the high velocity would certainly shoot the motor off at a tangent, and as it is shaped very like a percussion shell used in warfare, many accidents, especially in thickly populated districts, would give the houses along the line of the road the appearance of having been riddled in a bombardment. Then in the crossing of streams it would be necessary that boats and the motor should not be permitted to come in contact by accident. For, should a passing train not be stopped when the draw is raised, it would shoot through draw and boat alike, leaving a round hole such as would be made by a cannon ball shot through a traveling house. Indeed, in the case of a large steamer, if



DRAWBRIDGE.

a portion should be struck where no one happened to be at the time, no might would be the wiser, and the vessel be sent to the bottom without the owners knowing of the accident; and it is quite possible that the speed of the motor would be such as to cause it to jump the gaps. Eighteen feet from ground, and one foot at the end of the line without the marks of steamer.

But the most frightful consequences would arise from collision. Consider two trains meeting while traveling at the rate of ten miles per minute. The concussion would be the same as a stationary object struck by a force moving at the rate of twenty miles a minute, or 1,200 miles an hour. Such a shock would produce some idea of the result of such a collision, and have only to look to those meteors which come in contact with the earth's atmosphere, and



CROSS SECTION.

are ignited. Reasoning from analogy we may conclude that two motor trains meeting as has been stated, would immediately be consumed by the intense heat generated by the concussion, and leave nothing but a light cloud of smoke to float idly away on the passing breeze.

The possibility of a collision is to be guarded against, however, by the use of a double tramway, as shown in the cross section view here presented.

AIM HIGH.

Pitch thistledown, high, high, Before you think of living;
Thistle biding though it may, should fall,
Would add to human happiness
Under the heavens, only all.
Then why attempt the lower flight,
The courage to defend the right,
Would more or further from the dust,
And fit us nearer to the light?
—George W. Bungay in Youth's Companion.

AS A FOREIGNER SEES US.

He Thinks Americans Are Contradictory Beasts—Common Sense Needed.

"You Americans," said George Q. Taylor, a foreigner, to a group of New Yorkers, "are the most contradictory set of mortals on the globe. You starve all day and spend all night. You subsist to all sorts of impasture and extortion, yet you are terrible fighters when aroused. Little things do not seem to frighten you as they do foreigners. You are careful and courageous in the face of hopeless disaster, yet never seem unduly elated if you make a million or two. Now, why should such a people choose to wear the darkest and most gloomy looking clothing?"

A bystander ventured the remark that he didn't see anything particularly somber about the average American attire.

"You don't? Have you ever been up in the Western Union tower? Well, you ought to go up there. Almost the first effect one day, difficult as it is. The view is entrancing. But when I looked down into Broadway it made me shiver. The hurrying crowds on the sidewalks looked like two unending *funeral processions moving in opposite directions.* Black, black everywhere. All the red haired girls must have been up town, for there wasn't a white horse to be seen. The only relief to the eye was an occasional Broadway surface car. It was the most glooomy scene I ever looked upon, and yet I knew that beneath the dark exterior there were warm hearts, active brains and hands equally ready to fight or work."

"Why, then, do you wear such dark Dress in bright colors during the winter?" was asked.

"Not at all. Use common sense, that is all. Europeans generally do not see the necessity for dark colors in winter. So long as the clothing is heavy and warm the color doesn't matter. You can wear black over there if you like without excelling mud. But for one of a man wears a heavy plaid suit in winter he is contemptuously regarded by a native, even though his critic may be shivering in his thin, black clothes. Take a New England town, New Haven for instance, if you want to see this provincial spirit in an exaggerated form. A faithful dress in New Yorker is an object of universal admiration. People run out of stores to look at him. A shabbily dressed man, even though his clothes fit him better than those of the whole New Haven dude, is at once and on all sides regarded as a sneak thief who ought to be in the lockup. But an Englishman or other foreigner in a plaid suit is an object of horror. To see the open mouths, and uptifted hands one would think Barnum's rhinoceros was loose in the street. *I always put on a black suit when I* go to New Haven, for I cannot do business there in any other sort of clothing."—New York Evening Sun.

An Editor's Pigeon Holes.

Whenever I receive any writing, something turns up that "must go" in or before the next paper, I shove it into a pigeon hole marked "Immediate." This pigeon hole claims first attention and I have no crowding space. After this is cleared I turn to one marked "Advance"—matters that need time to develop, and want to be started well in advance.

One marked "Current" is devoted to matters that ought to be attended to regularly with every issue, though not necessarily before a given day. Things accumulate here sometimes, but sooner or later they are ground exceeding fine.

Best of all is a pigeon hole labeled "Contingent." It is practical, comprehensive, and—within human limits—unerring; it is packed with heads and tails for which I know the missing extremities at some day be crying: "Here is a curious contrivance: I want a description of it; I saw one once; then I shall find it here." I do. "You promised." "Oh, no!" "Yes, you! I have your letter here;" and I have. "What is the man's address! If I ever had it it will be here;" it is. What date was it sent? There was a receipt. Look here. "Where is that circular; that price list; that funny letter? What was the size of that page? How many did I assort there?" "Oh, you want your 'Ode to a Violet?' I don't remember it; but if you inclosed stamps we shall surely find it here, without any name attached."

A business man would have all these classified, because of a great quantity; but I have only an "infinite variety" of "contingencies," with perhaps two or three of each kind; and it is easy to subdivide when the quantity presses. Every memorandum or paper which I want to forget until called for, and then find handy, I put here; those which are likely not to be called for soon I put in a big drawer, which I label—in my mind—"Remote Contingent." It is filled with the dust of ages.—Wolstan Dixey in The Writer.

Cuba's Two Meals a Day.

Only two meals a day are served at Cuban hotels. They give much as people do in some parts of France and Switzerland. You take an orange or two with a cup of coffee and a roll in the early morning; a liberal breakfast, in course, is served at 11 o'clock, and the dinner hour is after 4 or 5 in the afternoon. This mode of living is admirably suited to the climate, and you fall in with the custom and like it after a week or two.

The breakfast opens with small olives and fresh radishes served in the same dish; the next course is fish, then eggs, meats, etc. You are not allowed to eat you pretty fast each course is set before you and you partake of it or not. Instead of beginning with fruit, the Cuban breakfast ends with it—pineapples, bananas, the latter the same as plantains, bananas freshly picked, sapotillas, a faint and rather over sweet morsel, with oranges ad libitum.

In Florida, and in many other parts of the country, the orange is cut in halves and its juice and pulp are passed to the mouth with a teaspoon. In Havana the orange is served whole on the table, peeled down to the juicy "meat of the fruit, and you present the golden ball to your lips on the prongs of a fork.

At any early American hotel the moment you sit down the question is almost flung at you. "Tea or coffee?" Cubans better understand what is healthful. They follow nature's plan and take their meals more as the lower animals do. Cubans do not fill their stomachs with fluids during meals. After your feast a cup, then tea or coffee is served—coffee in French style, at least one-half the cup being filled with milk.—Home Journal.

To Protect Against Grammar.

It is to be wished there was a law prohibiting the use of spelling books and grammars. I studied grammar in the ordinary way about three weeks, just long enough to find out what a genius some people can show in putting asunder what God hath joined together. It is a splendid device for using up a poor boy's time and souring his disposition; but it is of no earthly use when it comes to help him pay rent and butcher's bills.—Rev. C. H. Parkhurst.

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YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

SOME OF THE STRANGE PLACES IN WHICH ROBINS BUILD NESTS.

An Interesting French Game that May Be Played Indoors—See Saw and the Verses Sometimes Reported by "Jack-O'-Both-Sides."

The amusement of "See Saw," to be quite safe and pleasant to every body concerned, ought to have the stout plank on which the players sit very nicely balanced over some low object, such as a felled tree or wall. Two players then take their seats on the plank, one at each end, while a third stations himself on the middle of it. The name of this third player is in some places "Jack-of-both-sides," and in others "Pudding."

SEE SAW MARGERY DAW.

As the players by turns make slight springs from their toes, they are each alternately elevated and depressed, and it is the duty of Jack-o'-both-sides to assist these movements by bearing all his weight on the foot on the highest end of the plank beyond the center of the tree or wall on which it rests.

The following verses are sometimes repeated by Jack-o'-both-sides in see saw:

See, saw, sacradown,
Which shall we go to London town?
One foot up, the other down,
That is the way to London town.

See, saw, Margery Daw,
Jack shall have a new master;
He shall have but a penny a day,
Because he can't work faster.

In our out door Jack-o'-both-sides has deserted his post and is passing on with his playmates to keep the ball in the air on the elevated end of the see saw, high in the air, against her own wishes.

Will, Madam, Walk.

This is a game known in France under the name of "Hirondelle" that reminds one of the ordeal of the Salem princess, who was compelled to walk over burning plowshares. One boy is selected as "Madam" and blindfolded. Her mates with legs wide apart, advance in front, and the other players having tied knots in their handkerchiefs jerk these through his legs. When all the pocket handkerchiefs have been thrown and are lying scattered around the players cry out: "Walk, madam, walk," and the blindfolded madam walks to and fro accordingly until he treads on one of the handkerchiefs. Here upon the first owner of the handkerchief he has to run once round the playground, persuaded by the rest with the knotted handkerchiefs, who strive to prevent it by upon him. Then he is blindfolded as "Madam" and the game begins again.

Robins and Their Nests.

No bird is better known or dearer to the children than robin red breast. His song is very sweet and cheering, and he sings throughout the greater part of the year, continuing till very late in autumn, when all other birds are still and mute, it must be admitted that he deserves this kind treatment which almost everywhere he receives.

ROBIN RED BREASTS.

The nest of this bird is generally placed near the ground, in some bush or mossy bank; but no bird has capricious in choosing a corner for his little home as the robin. The writer has found a nest with five eggs in an old watering pan, and has seen another in the pocket of a man's coat which had been left hanging in a stable. But certainly the very strangest place in which a robin's nest could be found was the center of a large cabbage growing in a garden.

Robin is fond of bread and butter, especially if sprinkled with sugar or honey, sweet cake, too, he highly approves of, but when foraging for himself, flies and other insects are his foods, also earth worms.

The Sensitiveness of the Blind.

Persons who are born blind, deaf, or without the possession of any one or more of the senses, are usually more acute and sensitive in those they possess. I will tell you of a woman at the asylum for the deaf and dumb in Hartford, who was totally blind, deaf and dumb. Though she could neither see, speak nor hear, she could do many things that the most expert or cunning could not accomplish without much practice and the aid of all their senses. On reception days she would entertain guests by taking a bag, basket, reticule, or any small article from any of them, and if there was fifty persons present I never knew her to make a mistake in returning them to the rightful owner. She could sew very neatly. I have often seen this woman accomplish these remarkable feats, and many others as apparently impossible. The sense of smell and of touch were so highly developed that she could tell the color of nearly all the clothing worn by the visitors.

Nothing Easier.

Very soon the sandy slips
In between your open lips.
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—St. Nicholas.

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ASSEMBLYMAN JOHN ULRICH.

A Resume of His Excellent Legislative Record.

Assemblyman John Ulrich, of this Assembly District, is attending to his law business since the Legislature adjourned last week. While in the Assembly he was well favored and aimed to do the right thing as he was given the right to know. At the opening of the Legislature it was he who was chosen to administer the oaths to the members of the House, and he performed the last act of notifying the Senate of the adjournment. Two bills of great importance to this district, Assembly 209, relative to the Plainfield Fire Department, and Assembly 205, empowering cities to adjust and settle the past due taxes and assessments, were introduced by him and passed. The latter bill it is claimed will be the means of saving Rahway at least $25,000 annually and was a piece of legislation which Rahway was considered long in need of. He also watched for the needs of townships, drafting and introducing Assembly No. 441, permitting townships to call special meetings for the purpose of appropriating money for crushed stone for roads. This bill is especially valuable to Fanwood Township and enables it to lay out superior road beds leading to Plainfield. As chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means he, being the only lawyer, was especially valued in examining the legal construction of all bills referred to that committee. Through his efforts this district got the largest patronage of any in the State, receiving the appointment of a State Prison Inspector from Rahway, State School Trustee and doorkeeper in the House of Assembly, residents of Plainfield, and a Commissioner of Jurors from Rahway. Mr. Ulrich also served on several committees of the House during the session. A day before final adjournment he occupied the Speaker's chair and presided with satisfaction amid the confusion which always attends the closing days until adjournment. Withal his first year in the Legislature has made for him a record which he need not feel ashamed of, nor his constituents who honored him.

$110 for the Fresh Air Fund.

The fair for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund, held Tuesday afternoon and evening at Seminary Hall, was patronized by a large number of persons, and those in charge were: Lemonade table and raffles for prizes, Miss Corliss; fancy table, Miss Edith Taylor, Miss Bessie Titsworth, Miss Mary Baleu; popcorn table, Miss Mary Waring; candy table, Miss Kenyon; waitresses, the Misses Fanny Cox, R. Underwood, Pierson, Nancy Lawson, Annie Corliss; peanut table, Miss Clara Thompson. Miss Edith Taylor had some amusing little kittens for sale. Miss Annie Corliss sold prizes. The amount realized was $110.

The American Mutual.

The American Mutual Fire Insurance Company at their meeting in Jackson & Codington's law office, Monday, made the following elections: President, L. B. Barkalow; Vice-President, Levi Hetfield; Secretary and Treasurer, Wm. R. Codington; Directors, Wm. McD. Coriell, P. M. French, W. T. Dayton, W. D. Craig, John Simpson, O. R. Stelle, L. E. Barkalow, Thos. Worth, Morgan C. Bird, John Ross, Calvin Drake, Levi Hetfield, A. S. Coriell.

PERSONAL.

Charles VanWinkle, formerly residing on Orchard place, has removed to East Ninth street.

Mr. J. McMurray, formerly of 37 New street, is now residing on Somerset place, North Plainfield.

Mr. R. Fanson has removed from his residence on West Third street to Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Mr. J. N. VanArsdale, who formerly resided on Orchard place, has removed to Brook avenue, North Plainfield.

Mrs. Lucinda Hunt, mother of Mrs. Fred. Wells, of Fifth street, Plainfield, died at her home in Westerly, R. I., yesterday.

Mr. J. Brand has removed from his former residence on West Third street to West Fourth street, corner of Union street.

Mr. G. W. Leitch delivered his interesting lecture on "The Hindoos of Ceylon and India" at the Crescent avenue church last night.

Isadore Borgeios, the youth who had his leg cut off by the cars, Monday, is doing well at the Muhlenburg Hospital. It is expected that he will recover.

The newly-elected officers of the Plainfield Medical Association are: President, Dr. R. W. Hedges; Vice-President, Dr. J. F. Griffin; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Carmon;

Julian Hawthorne, the novelist, of Fanwood, will leave for England in the Autumn. It is expected that he will be appointed to one of the most important American consulships.

STATE NOTES.

Little Palla was raided on Monday night by thieves, who robbed several places. They stole a horse and wagon and drove to Newark. The turnout was found yesterday in Lake street, Newark, and was claimed by William Button, of Little Falls.

Gottfried Indahoff, who was mangled under the wheels of a train at the Commerce street, Newark, crossing of the Pennsylvania Railroad, on Monday night, died yesterday in the hospital. His wife and four children were with him when the accident occurred.

Charles Ulrich, *age fifty-four*, who occupied a room at No. 286 Market street, Newark, swallowed a dose of Paris green yesterday. He was a workman in Balbach's smelting works and earned good wages. At the hospital he said he wanted to die and he cremated.

While some workmen were making an excavation opposite No. 175 Elm street, Newark, yesterday, the ground caved in. All the workmen escaped except John Dougherty, a plasterer's assistant, who was crushed and smothered to death. The dead man lived at No. 147 Canal street, and leaves a wife and several grown children.

A suit for $20,000 damages for libel was begun yesterday against Mrs. Trefz, proprietress of a brewery in Beacon street, Newark, and owner of Bamm's Hall. Mrs. Trefz is accused of applying approbrious names to Mrs. Bamm and her daughter, Lena.

THE PROPOSED NEW HALL OF THE GESANG AND TURN-VEREIN.

We give above a picture of the proposed new building of the Plainfield German Singing and Turning Society, who are having a fair at French's Hall this week to help raise *funds for the construction of their hall.* It is to be erected on Somerset street, near Harmony, the lot having already been purchased,

THE MAY TERM JURORS.

Drawn by Sheriff Glasby in Court Yesterday.

A special session of the Court was held at Elizabeth yesterday, and the petit jurors for the May term were drawn by Sheriff Glasby. That was probably the last jury the Sheriff will select, as the new Jury Commissioners will perform the service in the October term.

The jurors selected are as follows:

Elizabeth—First ward—Henry C. Scott, Edwin Marsh, Jeremiah Cummings, Robert B. Cramer, Peter Hauck.

Second ward—John O'Sullivan.

Third ward—Theodore Lindman, Joseph Balluff, Henry S. Schmidt.

Fourth ward—Robert S. Taylor, Alfred S. Leach.

Fifth ward—Henry J. Fulkinson, Jacob J. VanDoren, Leonard Sauer, Andrew S. Lovejoy, William B. Lawrence, Nathan C. Tooker.

Sixth ward—William M. Garrison, Wm. C. Baker, William A. Miller, Edward S. Woodruff.

Seventh ward—Arthur B. Ross.

Eighth ward — William D. Quantock, Walter Murphy, Henry M. Levy, Job Ogden.

Plainfield — Christopher M. Goddard, Marvin M. Dunham, Stephen C. Ryder, Robert S. Manning.

Cranford — Jonathan D. Winans, James R. Hobson, Thomas C. McDiarmid.

Union—Leonard B. Pasmun, George M. Miller, Samuel D. Ball.

Rahway—Charles E. Reed, James L. Bedwell.

Daniel T. Pierson, James H. Manning.

Linden—Mosker Wood, Benjamin F. Spining.

New Providence—Melvin M. Bonnell, Springfield—Vosiferi Sayre.

Summit—Frank Perisr.

Elizabeth—Shibal M. Parse, Edward Terry, Edward M. Johnston.

"The Jilt" Last Night.

Dion Boucicault and his company appeared in "The Jilt" before a Stillman Music Hall audience last night. The play was in every way entertaining, and applause was frequent. Some of the actors were called before the curtain. Mr. and Mrs. Boucicault ("Miss Thorndyke," who played "Kitty Woodstock," were of course the favorites of the evening. The parts were all well taken. The picture of sporting life presented was very like reality.

JOTTINGS.

—Y. M. C. A. State Convention April 19th-23d.

—Powlison & Jones open to-morrow; read advertisement.

—Edsall announces special offerings in new fashionable dress goods and trimmings.

—*The regular meeting of the Plainfield* Bicycle Club will be held next Monday evening, when the officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

—The street sprinkler was started out on its accustomed rounds this morning, but did little service before being taken off the streets again. Meanwhile the dust is as bad as ever.

—*Trial in the case of the U. S. vs. Daniel* S. Beatty, of Washington, was set down yesterday in the U. S. District Court for April 17th. Craig A. Marsh represents Mr. Beatty.

—*In a mile of railroad there are 352 rails,* each 30 feet in length, weighing 94 tons; spikes, 2 1-2 tons; splices (plates used in securing rails), 330; ties, 2,040, one the being laid every two feet.

—The Central Railroad Company has arranged for the purchase of twenty-five new passenger coaches from the Pullman Car Company, similar in design to those at present in use by the road.

—"House of Oak," the next play to be given at Stillman Music Hall, is spoken of by the Boston Globe as "a scenic poem," while the Brooklyn Eagle refers to it as "dazzling the eye, delighting the ear, chastening the soul."

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding dates of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of *Front street and Park avenue.*

	1888	1887		
6 a. m.....	37	40	Sun rises.....	5 33
9 a. m.....	47	52	Sun sets.....	6 39
12 m.....	54	66	Moon rises.....	
3 p. m.....	62	78	Moon sets.....	

Thomas England, better known as Mayor England, of Rugglesville, has retired from business and has sold out his blacksmith shop to the Beaman brothers, residing near there.

Mrs. John Boiver, living at Bayonne, committed suicide yesterday. She had been ill and mentally depressed.

A PLAINFIELDER'S EXPERIENCE.

Snow-Bound and Without Food. —Animals Eat Each Other.

Although the blizzard is now a thing of the past, interesting incidents connected with its history are still being reported. A Plainfield resident, who was caught in the storm, describes his experiences. The subject is rather old now, but the letter is interesting, and the *excitement may be excused* by considering that the people in South Orange have but just recovered from the blizzard.

Seton Hall College,
South Orange, N. J., March 16th, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The stories and its effects must have been had in your vicinity; still it is difficult to imagine it to be any more severe than it was here. On Monday I did not know of the extent of the storm, as I only looked out of the windows on one side of the house where the wind had not as yet full power. When, however, I attempted to go down to the village at noon-time I fully realized that it was no mere passing storm, as the door was in 20 place low than up to my knees. One boy and myself tried to get through the snow, but we could not see more than thirty feet in front of us. We gave up the attempt before we went a hundred yards. From then my ears were slightly frost-bitten, as I could testify by the soreness and the swelling of them. They are all right now. At two o'clock one drift was over 150 yards long and higher by over a foot than I could reach. At four o'clock I gave up all hopes of getting out, but was broken up into small drifts all over the field, each 12 to 15 feet high. All the meat in the village had been eaten Monday by supper-time, so we had no meat for dinner and no hope of getting any. The wind was something awful for Monday night, and everybody was up until after midnight, for the whistling of the wind did not endure, for so frightened was the thought that the building would surely fall, that I dressed and remained in my room and the brick walls actually rocked, and we could hear the loose mortar falling down between the bricks and the inner walls. Of course our excited fancy made us certain that the bricks were loosening. The moaning and shrieking of the wind was terrible, and the most frightful I ever heard. Many life; sometimes it would resemble the crying of a frightened baby; other times it was like one would suppose the cries of the victim of a murderer might terrify one. Then again at a thousand women were being butchered. It was indeed terrible, and made the cold shudders run down the back of more than one. My self and everyone had a headache the next morning, caused no doubt by the great strain on the nervous system, and the many sudden fright that were felt. We had no meat to-day, either, but as the violence of the storm was spent, and the cold growth less intense, a party of us went to the village. Great excitement prevailed there, also. We thought the drifts near the seminary large; but one house, the second from the college grounds on the right hand side of the road, was entirely buried three sides to the middle of the second story windows; on the side left unblocked there was neither door nor window. The family living there got out Wednesday morning; two doors had into the house, but both opened outward, so got out by a window. We went inward toward the house. They got out after much trouble. *One drift near the village parochial* school was measured by climbing on the roof of the school. It was 26 feet, 9 inches. It was square on the front about the front of the school; the fence was only 17 feet high, but the snow piled up over it. Along the road called South Orange avenue many drifts were 35, 13 and 15 feet easily. Along the railroad the snow was between 8 and 10 feet in depth, and of course many trains were blocked—fifteen between South Orange and Mountain *Station, a distance of scarcely a mile. On* Monday morning at four or five o'clock the cattle train got stuck, and every train after that until nine o'clock. The business men's train, consisting of 900 men, got stuck also, so South Orange was greatly excited. In all 800 cans were shoveled out. The trains had 200 or thereabouts walked down to Orange or dropped off as they could find shelter along the road in the houses. So South Orange had food and care for 250 or 275 people extra. *Of course being so early in the day the* provisions for the week did not arrive, and the grocery stores and bakery had but a limited supply. The butcher had 12 pigs and 16 cows left over since Saturday; already "tamed" and cured, but this supply gave out before 12 o'clock, Monday, although to all but a few customers the butcher refused to sell except at wholesale robbery prices. There are always some mean, despicable men who will take advantage of a disaster to fill their can; and here the butchers charged three, five and seven dollars for a washing machine from two to five pounds; chops (mutton) 40 cents each. Yet notwithstanding this he sold out comparatively before 2 o'clock Monday. To show some of the contemptible tricks and low natures of some of the avaricious people here who have heretofore been respected in a degree but needed only an opportunity to crop out to show themselves as unprincipled as they are, I will relate a few pieces of the atrocities of food. Coffee with sugar, 20 cents; without sugar, 15 cents; sandwiches, five cents; $1.25; tea, 25 cents; milk, 10 cents per glass; bread, per loaf, 50 cents; butter, sufficient to last a day, 50 cents; one egg, five cents; a small glass whiskey *three drams*, 75 cents; wine per bottle, $5; room for night, $6, $10, $15, $20 and $25. A friend of mine got their can from Easton, Penn., paid $110 for four beds for himself and family, and for breakfast. Only distilled water was asked. The snow they that were alive were torn to pieces by the bulls who broke through the partition dividing them from the cows. By Thursday noon, however, all the live animals were given food and water. The trains ran by Wednesday, and several stuck in the evening. One engine attached to two others drawing one car started to Morristown Tuesday, got as far as the top of 35 miles an hour. When about a mile from South Orange a large bank of snow was run into. It completely covered the first engine, covering the boiler and putting out the fires. The snow melted only slightly, and then froze, encasing the engine in a solid mass of ice; the engine luckily got out before the snow froze. Men got pickaxes and hacked away until the engineer got out. The engine was cleared and after four hours' work got the engine back upon the track. I got home on Thursday at dinner-time, and the baker got here in time to make bread for Wednesday's supper. All is in running order now.

J. W. QUIS.

A PLEA FOR ENGLISH GRAMMAR.

Mr. Parkhurst Criticised—Our Schools Complimented.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The Rev. C. H. Parkhurst is a man of great ability. I have read some of his discourses with more than ordinary interest. But when he leaves the pulpit and turns Pedagogue he seems to fall out of his sphere. Item in yesterday's News credited to him and entitled "A Protest Against Grammar" is an heretical assessment as it is extremely unsound. He says he gives his own experience, and seems to feel that that settles the matter—case dismissed. Mr. Parkhurst has had many years, and my experience was that there was no subject so difficult to impress upon the minds of the pupil as satisfactory to the instructor, than that of English Grammar. Only a few of my classmates, even after the age of thirteen years, let alone have half an hour's recitation, daily—made the core of a skilful instructor, five days in the week, and forty weeks in the year, and you will see a very large majority of the class that is to

has a respectable knowledge of Grammar, and a decided fondness for the application of it.

Or course it is to be expected that the teacher should be more than the pupil, the better being used merely as an auxiliary to the oral instruction. It is also expected that the teacher should devote weeks during the recitation, which should consist mostly of exercises, and not of mere repetitions from the book. Then, at college, the boy will enter the tongue, and who has access to a piece of chalk and a blackboard, can scarcely fail to interest a class engaged in the fascinating study.

I have often wished that all the branches of an ordinary education could be taught with the same facility, and could be made to promote the same zest in essential interest throughout the class as I have observed in the one when pupils were exercising themselves, and criticising their classmates, in the application of their knowledge of English Grammar.

The learned doctor probably after his second experience of three years in Greek grammar, was compelled, one guesses, to memorize the rules of SYNTAX, to some Latin Grammar of the old school. For the benefit of the uninitiated a participle are put in the ablative called absolute, to be parsed by analysis and Hydrabade go hand in hand; Rhetoric follows close after; Orthography and Penmanship serve as handmaids, and Composition brings up the rear.

If Dr. Parkhurst would only come to Plainfield and take a peep at the excellent system of teaching adopted in our schools and see if he would only go into the class-room and remain long enough to see the pupils go through a drill in English Grammar, he would in all probability return to New York with a very different view of the subject; for his intelligence would enable him to discern, and his generosity would compel him to admit that an English Grammar is taught now and here it is neither a surfeit nor a failure.

FOURTH MONTH, 3d, 1888. H. F.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

A Mexican Horror.

ZELAYA, MEX., Apr. 4.—Last Sunday after* soon the bull ring here was fired by prisoners. Eighteen persons were burned to death.

Two hundred others were badly burned, trampled upon by the crowd and gored by maddened bulls.

Many have become insane.

H. H. Brewster Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Benjamin Harris Brewster, A. B., A. M., LL. D., ex-United States Attorney General, died this morning of an affection of the kidneys, from which he has been suffering several weeks.

He was one of the oldest members of the Philadelphia Bar, and was a gentleman of the highest personal character. He was born in Salem county, N. J., October 13th, 1816.

Westfield Whispers.

Louis Baddell, of Oakland, sailed last week for a three months' trip to Europe on the steamer La Bretagne, of the French Line, to Havre.

Capt. Williams, Steamship Alvo, Atlas Line, has left the county seat for a short time Thursday on his trip to Hayti.

Matthias Beiter after an absence of only a few months has decided to return to Westfield again. He has purchased Mr. Tumbyn's house on South avenue.

George Sattells is making extensive additions to his carpet-weaving establishment.

At the special election held by our firemen Chief Pennington carried the prize again. He was re-elected by a majority of four over his opponent, Wm. S. Welsh.

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$1.50 Saved, $1.50. Black Cashmeres. We will make you an offer in these. Our regular 85c. numbers you can have at the one and $1.00 number at 75c. $1.50 saved on a pattern.

$3.00 Saved, $3.00. And now if you would like to purchase a handsome Black Gros Grain Silk worth $1.20 we will sell you one for $1.20. You can make a dress in this and the linings and trimmings of at least $5.00

Chaliies. We are offering some real choice styles in wool challies, which are in much demand now, and would suggest that you buy them early, as later in the season you will not be able to get them at these prices.

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BOARDERS—Double rooms with board in private family, 109 Arlington avenue. References required. 4-4

BOARD and rooms wanted for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, P. O. Box 1086, Plainfield. 4-3-4t*

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FURNITURE for sale—A parlor suite in mahogany and Moleur; tete-a-tete and six chairs, in good order; also Singer sewing machine; cheap for cash. Address P. O. Box 294.

GENTLEMAN and wife want room and board not too far from centre of city. P. O. Box 1060. 3-3

GOOD work-horse for sale. Vail, 24 West Second street. $80.

MAN ready t o do all kinds of garden work. Lawns mowed, walks cleaned, and orders promptly attended to. George B. Steele, Nethewood avenue, near Front street, Plainfield, N. J. 3-5

PROSPECT HILL building plots, finest in the city, also trees, vines, greenhouse plants, etc. For sale at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 31-5

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and open apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 3-5tf*

STORE TO LET—92 Somerset street. Enquire of W. L. Smalley 21 Craig street. 26-6tf

TO LET—Two handsome newly-fitted rooms, suitable for stable; north light. E. E. Plower, 38 West Front street.

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 192 Field street. Theodore Gray, 3-31-4t

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 Park Fourth street. 3-9-3m

TWO girls, age 14 and 16, wants situation. Apply at No. 35 Stelle: Place, Borough. 4-4t

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WANTED to purchase, a ladies second hand bicycle. Address R. B. Compton, P. O. Box 459. 4-2

WANTED—A nurse for one child. Must have reference for neatness and amiability. Mrs. Corwin, Ninth street and Third Place.

WANTED—A young girl for general housework, family of two children. Wages twelve dollars. 113 Arlington avenue, between Eight and Ninth streets. 3-5

WANTED—A reliable boy; No. 40 Park avenue; Florist. 3-5tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework—two in family—Address Steady, care of EVENING NEWS. 3-4t*

WANTED—A thoroughly competent man as coachman and to make himself generally useful. Only those with undoubted reference need apply. F. F. Beale, 146 E. Front.

WANTED—Names and addresses of all Baptists in Plainfield. Address Baptist, P. O. Box 691. 29-6

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 1888.

FRANCE'S NEW CABINET.

LONDON, April 4.—The Journal des Debats and La Republique Francaise violently assail the new cabinet for its lack of Opportunist support, and declare that the ministry has been specially constructed with the object of antagonizing all political parties and groups, and repelling parliamentary and public support. It could not have more effectively achieved those ends. The withdrawal of MM. Ricard and Loubet has rendered the life of the cabinet more precarious—if that were possible—than before, and M. Floquet's weak declarations of the principles of the new government in the chamber of deputies has not helped to mend matters.

President Carnot shrinks from a dissolution of the chamber, lest Boulangar may predominate in the succeeding house, but it does not seem impossible that dissolution can be much longer deferred, since the defeat of the new cabinet upon any question will leave him no alternative. It is not at all likely that the chamber will consent to the resignation of M. Floquet that the question of revision of the constitution be left to the government, but indubitably more likely that the ministry will succumb to the same constitutional majority that dealt a death blow to M. Tirard and his band of weaklings.

M. Floquet trusted that parliament would not refuse to give to the ministry its support under the circumstances, which imperatively required the union of the Republican sections. It was not, he said, in impossibility, and still less in disagreement, that the country looked for conciliation among the Republicans, but rather in continuous development of the country's institutions, which superficial and transitory agitation cannot impede. The government, he said, fears no properly elaborated reform. It only desires to place itself at the head of the Republican majority. The question of a revision of the constitution demands the greatest degree of calm reflection. Those members of the cabinet who were warmest advocating revision have no fear that a work of this importance shall be begun under conditions which endanger the end in view. The government asks to be empowered to determine the favorable moment for the beginning of the work, and to prepare the necessary patents between the senate and the chamber of deputies.

The government would introduce a bill regarding associations as a preliminary to a definitive settlement of the relations between church and state, thus paralleling the work of secularization inaugurated by the revolution, and would also place the chamber in a position to examine maturely the last budget, which would effect important reforms, especially in the liquor laws and succession duties. "New organization of the national forces," he continued, "will enable us to secure the respect due to France, and guarantee the peace we are sincerely desirous to preserve. We shall thus prepare at home and abroad propitious conditions for the centennial celebration which we are to hold in 1889."

Ballots were taken for president of the chamber, to succeed M. Floquet, as follows:

First Ballot—M. Brisson, 156; M. Clemenceau, 148; M. Andrieux, 119.

Second Ballot—M. Clemenceau, 109; M. Brisson, 151; M. Andrieux, 110; M. Develle, 37.

Another ballot is necessary.

THE BOTTOM FALLING OUT

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL MEN RESUME THEIR WORK.

What Agent Morton, of the Burlington, Says—$30,000,000 Worth of Lumber Tied Up in Chicago—Legal Proceedings to Order Just Now.

CHICAGO, April 4.—The railroad situation may be summed up as follows:

Burlington—No change from previous reports.

Milwaukee and St. Paul—Suburban service from Chicago resumed. Freight transfer partially so. A large number of new hands at work. Striking witnesses and sentiment in Chicago yards still defiant. In accordance with terms of notice issued by General Manager Miller, they are considered as discharged from the company's employ.

Fort Wayne—Engineers and switchmen still out.

Michigan Central, Lake Shore and the Illinois Central—All quiet. Will handle "Q" freight, and no trouble apprehended.

Rock Island—Firm in its refusal to handle "Q" freight. Switchmen's chief to appear before Judge Gresham in the United States circuit court this morning, and show cause for such refusal.

At a conference of Burlington officials yesterday it was decided that within the ensuing twenty-four hours cars should be sent to every road running out of the city. "Wednesday will be a decisive day," said General Passenger Agent Morton of the Burlington. "It will be a day of action. Every road will be tendered our freight, and they will either have to fish or cut bait."

The Burlington people have found an unexpected ally in the lumbermen. There was a secret and privileged meeting of lumber dealers yesterday, the paralyzing condition of the trade was vigorously discussed. Leading members of the organization pointed out that over $30,000,000 worth of lumber was tied up in the city; that the Burlington was doing its best to raise the blockade, but that it was hampered by other roads, while the lumbermen were indirectly suffering the fact of the blockade as a club to accomplish their aims.

The upshot of the gathering was the adoption of resolutions looking to take legal proceedings against every road connected with the Burlington which should hereafter refuse to haul out their lumber and transport it to market. Col. Dunham was also appointed with full power to take any action which it might think necessary in order to bring the matter before the courts. This committee this morning sent a circular to the managers of all the roads leading east and west. It sets forth the action taken by the meeting, and adds that legal proceedings will be instituted under the interstate commerce law, and without further notice, against every road which refuses to listen to reason.

The action of the Michigan Central men in returning to work after a strike of seven hours, and that of their own volition and upon the solicitation of the men who would handle all "Q" freight offered, was in the nature of a bombshell as far as the camps of the Burlington and St. Paul strikers were concerned. Instead of new jubilant cry for stand taken by the Michigan Central men, but their joy was turned into mourning and their praises into muttered curses when they learned of the unconditional surrender.

President Cable, of the Rock Island, said that the return of the Michigan Central men would have a good effect. The Alton railroads, he added, would take a little time and not attempt to force the issue with their employees he thought the strike would gradually go to pieces and the men return to work.

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Still Inclined to Riot.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Last evening a mob of strikers attacked a train on the Chicago and Alton road, which was protected by armed guards. A number of shots were exchanged, and one of the guards was killed and another severely wounded. A force of police was immediately sent to the scene and dispersed the mob after some lively work. Several arrests were made.

The Stockholders to Talk Over It.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Richmond Terminal stockholders, representing 195,000 shares, wrote President Sully recalling his expressed desire to resign, expressing their belief that his successor should not be a Wall street man, but should reside in Richmond, and requesting him to call a stockholders' meeting at Richmond, May 14, and a Richmond and Danville stockholders' meeting May 21. President Sully replied that a meeting of the directors were antagonistic to his views of the best interests of the company; that he therefore does not feel justified in calling the meeting for the management; that the property is of great value if properly managed, and that he will call the meeting as requested, and there submit the whole question of the management to the stockholders.

Sudden Death of a Comedian.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Michael J. Bradley, the popular character comedian, died at New York hospital of hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Bradley appeared in the play of "Pete," at Harrigan's theatre, on Wednesday evening, his last public appearance. Mr. Bradley was 28 years old. His connection with Mr. Harrigan's company dates back thirteen years. He began in small parts and advanced rapidly. He was an expert dancer, and arranged the dances in many pieces. He also taught Minnie Palmer, Nellie McHenry, Jennie Yeamans, Kittie O'Neill, Jessie West and other theatrical people to dance. Among his best known impersonations were members of Washington McSweeney in the "Mulligan" series and Airy McCafferty in the "Leather Patch."

The Wreck of the Julia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Southern Pacific company has petitioned in the United States circuit court, under section 4,283, Revised Statutes, for a limitation of its liability for lives lost by the explosion of the steamer Julia, at Vallejo, April 4—death, fire. The company asks that all suits be restrained, and offers to convey what remains of the wrecked steamer to a trustee, to be applied toward satisfying claims, as provided by the statute. The court appointed the United States marshal as trustee, but did not enjoin the filing of suits. Thirty lives were lost by the burning of the steamer and eight persons injured, and the suits are for more than the value of the property.

They Couldn't Get Married.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A good looking white girl, who said that she was Miss M. M. Dunn, aged 18, of Springfield avenue, Newark, appeared at the city hall yesterday, accompanied by a Chinaman named Woy Sen Ug, aged 29, in search of a magistrate who would marry them. Two other Chinamen were with them. They did not succeed in finding an alderman or judge who would perform the ceremony. The girl was subsequently applied to, and she also declined to tie the knot.

PHILADELPHIA'S SUGAR KING.

The Value of the Louisiana Refinery Not to be Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, April 4.—Mr. Havemeyer said yesterday: "It is true that I have purchased property, and that I will build a big sugar refinery here. I will proceed without delay to push my plans to completion and do everything possible to quickly build the refinery. The property I have bought is on Harrison street, which has an area of between eight and nine acres, and has a frontage on the river of about 50 feet wide and 250 feet deep. The property is on the line of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and Lehigh Valley roads. It has a frontage of 1,500 feet on Reed street, and the price paid was $600,000 cash."

When Mr. Spreckles was asked whether it was true that he intended to invest $5,000,000 in the refinery, he modestly replied: "It will be a big enterprise. The figure given sounds rather large, but when we have gone further, we can say more."

He added that the refinery would be in operation in about a year, and excused himself from saying anything more on the subject.

A SINGULAR DIVORCE CASE.

Husband and Wife Live Together While Each Sues for Divorce.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—Last June Alexander Brown, the millionaire, filed suit for divorce against his wife on the ground of adultery alleged. Mrs. Brown denied the charges, however, and they have since been living together. The suit was never quashed, however, and has been lying dormant, and Mr. Brown could not be induced to withdraw the charge of infidelity.

Yesterday the wife filed a petition praying the court to compel her husband to either abandon the charge or prove its case. A hearing was ordered for May 3, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown will, strange to say, continue in their marital relations until the final decision in the case. The case has attracted widespread attention owing to the fact that prior to his marriage Mr. Brown was a courted society man and his wife was Laura Hobson, the keeper of a house of ill-fame on North street.

THE PENSION QUESTION.

Indiana Veterans Want a Service Pension Law.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 4.—The headquarters of the National Service Pension association has been established here, and E. B. Stormont, of Peoria, Ind., appointed secretary, and C. A. Power, of this city, corresponding secretary. An appeal has been prepared and will be issued at once to all soldiers to unite in demanding at the next session of congress the passage of a service pension law. The veterans are urged not to contribute the effort of effort by factious opposition to any particular bill, but to unite in all parties in favor of service pensions. The terms of a bill to be sent to congress will be fixed at the next meeting of the National association, to be held at Columbus, O. Contributions are called for to defray expenses. Indiana veterans have held a state convention and appointed a committee to present the measure to the party conventions. Veterans in other states are urged to do likewise, and all state associations are requested to identify themselves with the national.

Rostrum Custom House Salaries.

BOSTON, April 4.—A paper is in circulation at the Boston custom house, indorsed by heads of departments, as well as by subordinates, and is speedily gaining signatures. It provides for the release of the government from all obligations in regard to the payment of June salaries, except such as are fixed by law, and which must be paid in full. The entire amount of the rostrum will not be accounted for in this way, the June salaries not meeting it by several thousand dollars. It has, therefore, been decided to slightly reduce the force, taking a few men from each department. The list will soon be forwarded to Washington for the secretary's approval.

The Last Act of a Tragedy.

STEVENS' POINT, Wis., April 3.—W. W. Haselton, a prominent lawyer of this city, was shot and killed by John Curran, a gunsmith, also of this place, early yesterday morning. The shooting is the direct result of the Haselton-Moore tragedy of 1883, when Dan Moore shot and killed A. E. Morse, cashier of the First National Bank of Stevens' Point, who was the principal cause of the ruin of Haselton's wife. Haselton was tried and cleared on the grounds of emotional insanity. Since his acquittal Haselton has said that he would kill Curran, who was also connected with Morse in accomplishing the ruin of Mrs. Haselton.

Postoffice Frauds.

TORONTO, April 4.—The United States government recently intimated to Postmaster General McLellan that American sentiment was sending letters of inquiry in the matter of sending certain of the directors of the management; that the property is of great value if properly managed, and that he will call the meeting as requested, and there submit the whole question of the management to the stockholders.

Suddon Death of a Comedian.

NEW YORK, April 4.—Michael J. Bradley, the popular character comedian, died at New York hospital of hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Bradley appeared in the play of "Pete," at Harrigan's theatre, on Wednesday evening, his last public appearance. Mr. Bradley was 28 years old. His connection with Mr. Harrigan's company dates back thirteen years. He began in small parts and advanced rapidly. He was an expert dancer, and arranged the dances in many pieces. He also taught Minnie Palmer, Nellie McHenry, Jennie Yeamans, Kittie O'Neill, Jessie West and other theatrical people to dance. Among his best known impersonations were members of Washington McSweeney in the "Mulligan" series and Airy McCafferty in the "Leather Patch."

The Wreck of the Julia.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 4.—The Southern Pacific company has petitioned in the United States circuit court, under section 4,283, Revised Statutes, for a limitation of its liability for lives lost by the explosion of the steamer Julia, at Vallejo, April 4—death, fire. The company asks that all suits be restrained, and offers to convey what remains of the wrecked steamer to a trustee, to be applied toward satisfying claims, as provided by the statute. The court appointed the United States marshal as trustee, but did not enjoin the filing of suits. Thirty lives were lost by the burning of the steamer and eight persons injured, and the suits are for more than the value of the property.

They Couldn't Get Married.

NEW YORK, April 4.—A good looking white girl, who said that she was Miss M. M. Dunn, aged 18, of Springfield avenue, Newark, appeared at the city hall yesterday, accompanied by a Chinaman named Woy Sen Ug, aged 29, in search of a magistrate who would marry them. Two other Chinamen were with them. They did not succeed in finding an alderman or judge who would perform the ceremony. The girl was subsequently applied to, and she also declined to tie the knot.

BILLS AT WASHINGTON.

CONSIDERABLE DEBATE, AND SOME BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

Senator Riddleberger and the Pinkertons.

Treaty—Mr. Sherman Wants a Bureau of Animal Industry—The Direct Tax Bill in the House.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The fears of Senator Riddleberger, the only senator that there was a Pinkerton amongst the senate employes, and Senator Riddleberger to secure favorable action upon his resolution, to have the Senate treaty considered in open session, were realized. The bill finally referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The bill providing for the purchase of United States bonds was further considered, but went over without action.

Among the petitions presented and referred in the senate was one to send United States troops to Chicago, to protect the lives and property of citizens. A bill by United States senator from Illinois and Iowa; for higher import duty on manufactured clothing.

Mr. Riddleberger's resolution to consider the fisheries treaty in open session, then came up.

He said he had given notice that he would call up the resolution, and he did not want those who were opposed to it might absent themselves, and not draw on the courage they lacked to vote for it. His proposition had been in his desk for five years by just the same kind of tactics that have been tried now. He called for the yeas and nays on his motion.

Mr. Edmunds said that as the question was on agreeing to the resolution, he desired to submit some observations to the senate which he did not care to submit to her majesty's subjects on the other side. He moved that the galleries be cleared and the doors closed. This was done, and the doors at 1 o'clock were closed. When the doors were reopened Mr. Sherman submitted resolutions sent to offer a resolution to have considered by the senate, first, the bill for the establishment of a bureau of animal industry; second, the bill for the admission of Dakota; and, third, the bill for the investment of certain funds in the treasury.

The direct tax bill was the feature in the house this morning. The measure finally went over without action.

Mr. Farous motion to go into the committee of the whole on the deficiency appropriation bill was defeated, and the house, in committee of the whole, proceeded to the consideration of the special order—the senate direct tax bill.

Mr. E. B. Taylor, of Ohio, explained that the bill proposed to relinquish the amount of the direct tax uncollected and to provide for repayment to the states and individuals who had paid any of the money.

Mr. Oates, of Alabama, in opposing the bill, argued that under the constitution congress had a perfect right and power to lay the direct tax, but he denied the constitutional right of congress to refund a tax which had been legally levied and applied. If the house was determined to pass this bill it should include within its provisions a clause for the refunding of the cotton tax.

Messrs. Hemphill, Elliott, Wilson, of South Carolina, and Hopkins, of Illinois, spoke in advocacy of the measure, and Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, opposed it.

At 5 o'clock the committee rose and the house took a recess until 8 p. m., the evening session to be for the consideration of bills reported by the committee on military affairs.

Reducing the Dividend.

BOSTON, April 4.—The board of directors of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad at a meeting held yesterday, declared the rate of dividend paid by the company from 7 to 6 per cent. per annum, and a quarterly dividend of 1½ per cent. was accordingly declared, payable May 15. This action, says one of the directors, was not taken through the necessities of the company, but from considered policy. The dividend was reduced in view of the rate war and strikes, now so prominent a feature of western railroads.

Telephone Cases in Court.

BALTIMORE, April 4.—In the United States circuit court, before Judge Bond, several telephone cases came up for a hearing yesterday. The case against the license of the Emmner Improved Telephone company was decided in favor of the Bell company. The cases against William C. Turnbull et al. was also decided. The defendants made no contest and a decree was awarded the complainants. This is the famous Turnbull telephone in which Count Mitkiewicz conspicuously figured.

The Pittsburg Steel Strikers.

PITTSBURG, April 4.—A largely attended meeting of the striking employes of the Edgar Thomson steel works was held with closed doors in the Braddock opera house. No authentic information of the proceedings could be had, but it was hinted that the meeting was decided adversely on Mr. Carnegie's proposition. Another meeting will be held some time this week. No additional force went to work yesterday, despite the statement that nearly 500 men had applied.

Dissatisfied Builders.

TORONTO, April 4.—The Builders Laborers' union, on the expiration of their agreement on March 31 of this year, made a demand on employers for twenty-one cents an hour, as against eighteen and a half cents paid last year. The employers offered a compromise of nineteen cents, and left the matter until to-day to accept that rate. A lock out is probable, as the laborers are disposed to stick out for their full demand. About 1,000 men are affected.

Moving a Big Hotel.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The Brighton Beach hotel, Coney Island, 400 feet long, 200 feet wide, estimated weight, 5,000 tons, was safely moved back from its exposed position on the beach to a point 200 feet inland. Tracks resting on rails supported the building, and six locomotives, attached by ropes to the underpinning, furnished the motive power. Not a particle of damage was done to the building. A large crowd witnessed the novel scene.

Timber Land Protection.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The report of Special Agent Bowers, relating to the protection of timber lands, in the Pacific coast region, was submitted yesterday. The facts given are similar to those submitted by Commissioner Sparks in his report on the timber lands committee, and which were incorporated in the general land bill now before the house.

The Trunk Line Committee Meet.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The passenger committee of the trunk line association met this morning and referred the decision of the matter of differential rates to the executive committee. Chairman Fearon stated late in the day that it was impossible to say when a final decision could be arrived at.

Marriage of Ex-Governor Palmer.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 4.—The marriage of Gen. John M. Palmer, ex-governor of this state, and Mrs. Hannah Kimball took place this afternoon. The groom is 73 and the bride 50 years old.

VOLKAVITCH HUNG.

He Pays the Penalty for Murdering a Jewish Family.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 4.—Alexander Volkavitch was executed at 11:20 a. m. yesterday. Sixteen minutes later he was pronounced dead. Volkavitch was the first prisoner to wear black suit prepared for him. He walked to the gallows with a pair of overalls, a flannel shirt and no coat or hat.

He displayed no nervousness, however, and clung to the Polish priest's garments to the last. When the priest backed up the steps to walk through the gallows he did not exhibit a steady nerve. He then kissed the crucifix, and Sheriff Search pulled the rope that set him into eternity.

Volkavitch's last words were: "Jesus Christ, who died for me, have mercy on my soul." On the 14th of last August Volkavitch murdered Stanislaus Strodel, a fellow countryman, whom he robbed of considerable money with Volkavitch's gentry win. The murderer would have probably escaped the gallows were it not for the fact that after shooting Strodel he knocked him and then bumped from the state.

PROHIBITION DELEGATES.

New Hampshire Selects a Member for the National Committee.

CONCORD, N. H., April 4.—The state Prohibition committee yesterday chose the following delegates and alternates to the national committee: Delegates—Rev. D. Leach, D. D., Tilton; Mrs. Ambel Wallace, Center Sandwich; George A. Brown, Keene; Rev. R. R. Quimby, Whitefield; Miss Fannie Bean, Kingston; Rev. F. K. Chase, Dover; Joseph Kidder, Manchester; Mrs. C. E. Abbott, Claremont; Mrs. R. L. French, Pittsfield. Alternates—Rev. D. C. Knowlton, D. D., Tilton; Mrs. Ambel Wallace, Center Sandwich; George A. Brown, Keene; Rev. R. R. Quimby, Whitefield; Miss Fannie Bean, Kingston; Rev. H. Hatcher, J. H. Goodale, Nashua; Rev. A. C. Coult, Penacook; William Crawford, Chester; George A. Worcester, Milford.

A Type of the Butcher.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Ney Ni Ding, a well known chinese retailer of meats, was murdered without provocation yesterday, by Charles Casey, a young butcher, working at the Chicago abattoir. The Chinaman at the time was standing near the packing house when Casey, who was drunk enough to be quarrelsome, came up to him and after a few words with him he struck him a blow on the head, causing almost instantly. Casey was arrested.

The Woman Suffrage Convention.

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The National Woman Suffrage association convention opened here yesterday at the Universalist church. The meeting was called entirely to business. At night a public session was held, and the church was crowded with people. Mrs. Elizabeth Cady Stanton presided. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. G. M. Perkins, of Cleveland, and Lillie Devereaux Blake, of New York.

Thirty-three Horses Were Cremated.

CHICAGO, April 4.—Fire broke out in the stables adjoining the Adams house, at the corner of Lake street and Michigan avenue, before the guests had retired last evening, fortunately had few guests. Most of these and the servants were stupified by the smoke, and it was only by the greatest exertions on the part of the firemen and police that all were saved. Thirty-three horses were cremated in the stables.

Freight Trains in Collision.

WATERLOO, Ia., April 4.—Two freight trains on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad collided this morning, killing Engineer Isarry, and both engines and ten cars containing stock were demolished, many of the stock being killed. Four men were injured, however, the firemen and police that all were saved. Thirty-three horses were cremated in the stables.

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An Addition to His Gift.

MARLBORO, Mass., April 4.—A young man called on Father Fennessy, of the Immaculate Conception church, with a story of poverty, and left after receiving assistance. After he left it was discovered that a safe in the house had been broken into and $1,025 stolen, besides a valuable watch belonging to the priest. Another burglary in the town is believed to have been committed by the same man.

Conservative Mr. Lewis.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 4.—Two thousand miners assembled in the opera house last evening to hear Patrick McBryan, Lewis, state lecturer for declaring the late Reading strike off. The speaker was frequently applauded during his remarks, which, however, were very conservative. He stated that the prosperity of the laboring man is to be found in education and the ballot box.

Liabilities Over $100,000.

NEW YORK, April 4.—The liabilities of J. A. Macy & Co., umbrella manufacturers, 29 and 31 Somerset street, are placed at from $100,000 to $150,000, and assets at about $110,000. The firm has no connection with Macy & Co., the Sixth avenue dry goods dealers, though some of the partners in the houses are related.

Nominations for Mayor of Albany.

ALBANY, April 4.—The Democrats yesterday nominated Edward A. Maher for mayor of this city. The Republicans have nominated Dr. John Swinburne, member of congress for this district and health officer of the port of New York.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Charles R. Cross and Samuel C. White, the absconding Raleigh, N. C., bank officers, were arraigned at Toronto, Ont., for bringing stolen money into Canada.

William Edwards, a 70-year-old bachelor, was found dead at Logansport, Ind. He was worth $100,000, and has no known relatives. Over $2,000 was found sewed in his underclothes.

Navigation of Lake Ontario, between Cobourg, Ont., and Rochester, is open.

Water will be let into the Delaware and Hudson canal and boats will be started next Monday.

The house committee at Washington on Indian affairs has agreed to report favorably a bill providing for the sale of a portion of the Winnebago reservation in Nebraska.

The dervishes of Tafilet, Morocco, have proclaimed a holy war against the sultan.

The carpenters have struck at Norwich for the nine hours' hours to-day, without a reduction of pay. A number of union carpenters refused to strike.

The body of a man, fearfully mangled, has been found on the Rock Island, Watertown and Ogdensburgh railroad track near Sprague ville, St. Lawrence county. It is believed to be a case of murder.

Fire in Rockville, Conn., Monday night started in the basement of the Second Congregational church, in the heart of the village, and destroyed the church and the Fitch block, adjoining. The loss on the church is $25,000; insurance, $10,000. On Fitch's block the loss is $35,000; insurance, $20,000. Losses of storekeepers aggregate $20,000; partially insured.

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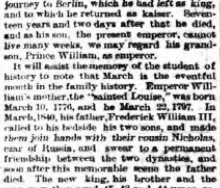
Remarkable Changes—Germany Transformed—The Royal "Family Compact"—Empress Augusta's Ancestors—"Crazy Paul," His Daughters.

KAISER Wilhelm's life spanned the most eventful stretch in this century's European politics, from the day when Germany was a mere congress of discordant principalities to the time when the great Austrian sections of it were molded into one powerful empire, and the later and better day when all the religious elements were blended in the constitution firmly established and the imperial succession provided for. It is this great fact that makes William the most monumental figure in history, and not any great talent of his own; though it must be conceded that through his life he has been constant to the one idea of German unity, and has shown the one important talent in a ruler—the capacity to choose the best instruments for his purpose.

When he was a child Germany was prostrate at the feet of Bonaparte, and after the disastrous battle of Jena the Prussian royal family were fugitives; his mother, Queen Louise, died a political martyr, her last injunction to her sons being that they should devote their lives to the restoration of Prussian independence, and through Prussia to the good of Germany. In his earliest manhood he assisted as a soldier at the overthrow of Bonaparte, and was with the allies in their first triumphant entry into Paris; at the battle of Waterloo he was 18 years old, and after it he again entered Paris in triumph. Fifty five years later he received the surrender of the last Napoleon. Early in 1871 he was crowned and proclaimed emperor of united Germany in the ancient palace of the French kings at Versailles, and on the 7th of March last year he started on his return journey to Berlin, which he had left as king, and to which he returned as kaiser. Seventeen years and two days after that he died, and as his son, the present emperor, cannot live many weeks, we may regard his grandson, Prince William, as emperor.

It will assist the memory of the student of history to note that March is the eventful month in the family history. Emperor William's mother, the "sainted Louise," was born March 10, 1776, and he March 22, 1797. In March, 1840, his father, Frederick William III, called to his bedside his two sons, and made them join hands with their cousin Nicholas, czar of Russia, and swear to a permanent friendship between the two dynasties, and soon after this memorable scene the father died. The new king, his brother and the czar were all about the same age—41 years respectively, and the compact of peace has lasted till now, though two of the parties have long since gone to their graves. In

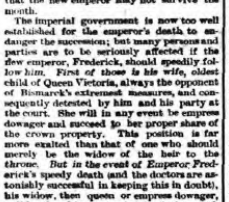


SURRENDER OF NAPOLEON.

March, 1871, William first entered Berlin as kaiser; in March, 1888, he passes to eternity, and the latest opinion of the physicians is that the new emperor may not survive the month.

The imperial government is now too well established for the emperor's death to endanger the succession; but many persons and parties are to be seriously affected if the new emperor, Frederick, should speedily follow him. First of those is his wife, eldest child of Queen Victoria, always the opponent of Bismarck's extremest measures, and consequently detested by him and his party at the court. She will in any event be empress dowager and succeed to her proper share of the crown property. This position is far more exalted than that of one who should merely be the widow of the heir to the throne. But in the event of Emperor Frederick's speedy death and the doctors are astonishingly successful in keeping this in doubt), his widow, then queen or empress dowager, will be placed in most painful relations with her own son, the present Prince William, who will then be king and probably emperor, and who promises to be in perfect accord with Bismarck, and at even more violent enmity with the moderate party to which his mother belongs.

We say "probably emperor," because the theory that the headship of the German empire is elective is now little more than a mere legal figment. There was a time when every petty prince of Germany was proud of his prerogative as an "elector of the empire," and there was some liberty of choice even



POINTING OUT BISMARCK, THE NEW PRIME MINISTER.

when Austria was at the head of the confederation and all powerful in central Europe; but Bonaparte's wars and the following disintegration and attempts at revolution changed all that, and, as Prussia literally created the new empire, it will be practically impossible for any one but the king of Prussia to be emperor. It is universally conceded that Emperor Frederick has been an opponent of Bismarck's military policy, and that Prince William is the ardent supporter of the chancellor; and it is also stated that the young prince is both cruel and profligate—a Hohenzollern of the old type. But we may reasonably hope that the attenuated blood of Frederick and Augusta are no indication of the policy the man will pursue when he becomes the responsible head of a great empire. It is also certain that the immense army of Germany must be reduced and the crushing public taxes more industrial and much less military. The Prussian, obstinate enough, the most iron hearted chancellor, but the convert to reform in the nick of time. But they may make it violent and irregular, when it should and otherwise would be gradual and healthful. As the king of Prussia it is to be the emperor of Germany for many a year at least, there is much interest in the clause of the Prussian constitution providing for contingencies like the present, which reads as follows:

The crown is, according to the laws of the royal house, hereditary on the male side of the royal house, according to the rights of the first born. The king attains his majority at his 18th year. * * * When the king is incapacitated from governing by not having attained his majority, or from other causes, then the regency is taken by the next heir presumptive who stands next to the crown, and it becomes his duty at once to summon the chambers, which in a joint session resolve as regards the necessity of appointing a regent. If there is no heir at hand who is of age, and no previous arrangement made to govern the case, then it becomes the right of the cabinet to summon both houses, who, thereupon, in joint session, elect a regent, and it devolves upon the regency the cabinet conducts the government.

The regent then takes the oath of the king in his name, and takes the oath of office as such.

THE EMPEROR BOAR HUNTING.

There are painful facts connected with the family history, and republicans on this side of the water find in the gossip current in Europe, fresh cause to agree with Thomas Jefferson, that royal stock has a strong tendency to "run out." When Victoria's oldest daughter was betrothed to the crown prince, Bismarck, who was even in 1858 the power behind the throne, brutally remarked, "I am opposed to any blood alliance with those scrofulous Guelphs." About that time it was whispered about, especially in the radical clubs of London, that Queen Victoria was suffering from a scrofulous sore between the shoulders; the family taint became a subject of discussion in many quarters. Prince William, who will soon be emperor, is inclined to deafness, and was born with an almost shapless right hand; but there is abundant evidence that he did not inherit it from the Guelphs, and

STORIES ABOUT MEN.

The Brilliant Idea That Struck Senator Palmer.

When Senator Palmer recently took a score of prominent men to the Michigan club reunion at Detroit, there were a few incidents of the trip that the senator has thus far kept quiet. Among the diversions offered to his guests the senator suggested a trip to his log house, a few miles from the city. A party was made up, and the keeper of the rural retreat was told to get up a dinner for fifteen persons. On the way the crowd got round that Senator Palmer was going to give a "grand spread" at his log house, and when he and his guests started for the drive through the woods they were surprised to find other wagon loads going in the same direction.

"I think," said the senator, "that it would be safe to raise that dinner order to twenty-five."

Accordingly he stepped into a store that had a telephone and raised his order to twenty-five. When the log house was reached, the senator was appalled to find about 300 hungry and thirsty individuals awaiting his dinner. They were not interlopers, but men of distinction in Michigan attending the club reunion, and the senator's natural hospitality inclined him to treat them well.

"But what shall I do?" appealed the distracted steward. "Dinner for twenty-five and here are 300?"

"Can't you kill a Jersey cow?"

"There isn't time."

But here a brilliant idea struck the senator.

"Why, I'll tell you what to do," he said. "We'll call it a lunch, not a dinner. Dinner for twenty-five ought to make lunch for 300."

And thereupon the "lunch" was spread. That it was a success is indicated by the remark of one of his Washington guests.

"Palmer," said he, "as a 'dinner' this is a trifle light; but as a 'lunch' it's the finest thing I ever saw in my life."—New York Tribune.

He Had a Winning Way.

A few years ago the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky appeared to be torn up with dissensions about high and low church. The bishop unfortunately allowed his sympathies to be drawn out to one party as against the other, and thereafter becoming disheartened and discouraged, resigned. The present bishop, when called to the diocese, was determined to ignore those dissensions, and if possible to harmonize his people. For some time no one was able to discover whether his sympathies were with one or the other party until, an occasion presenting itself in a social circle, a lady (with the curiosity of her sex) said: "Bishop, what are your views? We can't find out. Are you high church or low church?" Instantly the bishop replied: "Madam, I am high, low, Jack and the game." There are no dissensions now.—Pittsburg Times.

Two Very Different Relations.

He said that Col. Smith, of Missouri, had twice been an unsuccessful candidate for congressional honors before the people. A local politician of some note, whom the colonel had time and again assisted financially, was opposed to him in politics, and therefore mocked and voted against him. A few days after the second defeat of Col. Smith for congress he met his friend, who asked him for a loan of $50.

"Look here, Sam," said the colonel, "how is it that when I run for office you always oppose me, but when you want money you never fail to come to me?"

"I'll tell you, colonel," replied Sam. "Politically I am opposed to you, but financially I am your friend.—Denver News.

A Rather Frank Admission.

At a recent gathering of Unitarians, one speaker recited an anecdote which admits of large and varied application. It was the story of a minister who, preaching on exchange, said much strong things about fast horses. He was told after the sermon that he had touched one of their best members at a tender point. "Well," said the preacher, "I cannot change my sermon for him." In the evening the man was introduced to the minister, who said: "I understand that what I said touched one of your weaknesses. I assure you that I was altogether unconscious of the weakness when I said it." "Oh, do not trouble yourself," said the man. "It is a very poor sermon that does not hit me somewhere."—New York Intelligencer.

Gloom at the Hub.

Young Bostonian (to servant)—Is Miss Wahlo in?

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Young Bostonian (alarmed)—Is it possible! Has she been ill long?

Servant—Just since the news came about Mischer Soolivan, sorr.—New York Sun.

Trained Down Too Fine.

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THE MEN AGAINST THE WOMEN.

A Lively School-House War as South Sterling.

South Sterling is located about five miles over the mountains, Plainfield being reached daily by coaches from that locality. At a school meeting held there March 21st, to elect a school trustee, the candidates were Israel Coon and John Wendell. Mr. Coon won by the aid of three women, whose votes gave him one majority. The contest was very exciting, and after Mr. Coon's victory his opponents charged that the women were concealed until the last moment, and then by appearing and voting surprised the opponents of Mr. Coon, who thought they had him defeated sure. He proved to be too wide-awake a man that time.

Sterling is divided into three school districts—North Sterling, South Sterling, and Sterling.

District Clerk Torrey was the school trustee appointed by the county school superintendent. Through his efforts the new district was laid out, he having got up the petition and secured enough signatures of the people of the vicinity who desired better educational facilities. A new school house was erected, more convenient for the children. Every one heartily favored the project, until the bills came in. To pay for the new school and maintain it required additional tax. Then so as not to over burden the one teacher a second teacher was engaged, and for the general comfort of the children a heater was put in, instead of the old fashioned sheet-iron stove. The coal for the year cost over $60. The tax-payers began to grumble, and Mr. Torrey's progressiveness made him exceedingly unpopular with them, although the women favored him.

At the election last March he, realizing how unpopular he had made himself among those not favoring his projects, remained away *from the polls, and allowed Mr. Cozine, who* was favored by his opponents to be elected without opposition.

Last Friday a meeting was held to vote money for the support of the school. It was called by District Clerk Torrey, who asked for about the same amount of money as had been *requested for the past year. Mr. Cozine's* friends opposed, and the fight began in earnest. The women favored Mr. Torrey. The vote for money was nine, of whom six were women. The Cozine party voted against the money, with 11 votes, all men, thus defeating the Torrey party. The Cozine party propose to put out the furnaces, because it cost $60 a set year to run it. They do not seem to know that on account of the strikes at the mines coal is not now obtainable, requiring about fifty per cent. more coal to properly heat the school. When they have got a stove in, and discharged one of the teachers, it is proposed to call another meeting, and after showing how much more economically the school may be run under this plan, propose asking for a small sum to pay expenses.

The Public Library.

At the meeting of the Board of Directors of the Public Library last evening Miss E. L. Adams, Librarian, made the following report of the circulation for March:

Fiction	1699
Juvenile	82
Biography	81
Travel	58
Philosophy	6
Theology	20
Sociology	21
Philology	2
Science	30
Useful arts	16
Fine arts	30
General literature	118
History	99
Total	1815

The number of card holders is 1008, of which 84 have been added during the last month.

Warren Mission's Big Results.

The revival that has been in progress at the Warren Mission chapel some time past —including the week—has made mighty additional services of which Mrs. J. T. Ellis had charge, has resulted in the positive conversion of seventy-four persons, mostly young men and women—possibly three-fourths of which are men. These converts have voluntarily made known their conversion, and their names have been given to the pastors of the churches for which their preference was shown. The list is as follows: Methodist, 25; First, 7; Second, 17; Trinity, 1; Crescent avenue Presbyterian, 3; Congregational, 3; Episcopalian 1; German 1; undecided 16. The Mission works to bring non-church people into churches and aims to be a stepping-stone for all denominations. Much praise is due Councilman Dunham for his labors.

The Germans' Fair.

At the German fair last evening in French's Hall there was a large gathering of friends who seemed greatly to enjoy themselves under the cordial influence of the Society for whose benefit the fair is given. Some New-ark Turners of the National Turnverein, were present and gave a fine exhibition of athletics. One especially amusing feature was a museum, in which a well-known and popular Plainfield lady was the main curiosity exhibited and a jolly gute frau impersonated the fat woman. There was also a dwarf, a tattooed woman, a wild Indian, and a Texas cowboy. To-night some dramatic selections will include part of the programme. This will be by the children of the Society. To-morrow night Mars' nahagonie and museum will be an especial attraction. There is a full band of music present each evening.

Mr. Sankey Coming.

Ira D. Sankey, the well known evangelistic singer, for so many years associated with Dwight L. Moody, will be present at the meeting of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention. A large chorus of musical voices is being organized under the leadership of Mr. C. W. McCutchen to sing in connection with on the evening services. Good singers much read music who desire to join the chorus should send their applications at once to the General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who will present them to the committee having the matter in charge.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888	1887		
6 a. m.	39	41	Sun rises 6 29
9 a. m.	47	48	Sun sets 5 57
12 m.	49	45	Moon rises
3 p. m.	49	44	Moon sets

PERSONAL.

Adolph Meier, the bright two-year-old son of Henry and Lena Meier, of 20 Emily street, died this morning.

Miss Lulu Collins, of Manning avenue, who attends school at Morristown, is at home during the Easter vacation.

Mrs. Samuel Tucker, of Mercer avenue, *is improving rapidly after a long illness with* a complication of diseases.

As may be noticed in the list of M. E. Conference appointments the Rev. J. B. VanMeter has been continued pastor of the Plainfield M. E. church for the coming year.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis held a revival service at Bethel Mission chapel last evening. The audience was large. She will be at the Bethel chapel again to-night. Next Sunday night she begins another week at Warren Mission.

Mr. E. V. Stockwell, of East Second street received a dispatch from Fargo, Dakota, Tuesday morning, stating that his son, Mr. A. T. Stockwell, had been re-elected city treasurer for two years without opposition. His has held the office already four years.

The *Providence, R. I., Bulletin* this speaks in praise of a brother of S. C. Peck, of West Front street, "The Post Office Inspector visited the East Providence Post Office last week and commended Postmaster James G. Peck on the work and appearance of his office. Mr. Peck is, he has inspected over 250 offices so far since the 1st of January, and that this was the best in every respect."

Miss E. B. Korse, a lady of thorough training as a teacher, both in New York and *in the West, has located in Plainfield, and by* her announcement elsewhere it will be seen that she proposes opening a "kindergarten," and has some of the highest testimonials of success in such a valuable branch of education. Those who know the value of this system of *instruction for the young, and desire to avail* themselves of the services of Miss Korse, should do well to make her acquaintance.

At St. Mary's church yesterday afternoon at five o'clock Miss Maggie Flynn, of Madison avenue, and Thomas Ignch, of New York, *were united in marriage by the pastor,* the Rev. Father Smyth. Miss Lizzie Carney, of West Third street, acted as bridesmaid, and John Flynn, of Scotch Plains, as "best man." At 7:30 o'clock a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, at which *about thirty of the most intimate friends of* the happy couple were present. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will reside in this city.

William L. Smalley, of Craig place, who is in his seventy-first year, is somewhat a character in Plainfield. He has been a resident in this locality about twenty-five years. He has had a family of twelve children, ten of whom are living, six of the living children being sons, four being married, having also children, and all respectable and valued citizens of the borough of North Plainfield, among the most prominent being the firm of Smalley Brothers, of Somerville, who are among the largest dealers in meat in this vicinity, and the most popular of young men. The family are and son, are an honor to the community.

JOTTINGS.

—Flowers and plants at Linday's. See advertisement.

—Look out for "showers in Boehm's advertisement to-day.

—Bob-tail Engine No. 30 is doing drill duty at the main station in this city.

—The Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. will meet this evening at eight o'clock.

—The streets are dustless to-day. The sprinklers did good service early this morning, and heavy rain followed.

—German class at the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:30 o'clock. The Membership Committee will meet at the same hour.

—Subscribers changing their places of residence should be particular to see that their new address incorrectly received at this office.

—Drill engine No. 32 jumped the track at the Peace street bridge this morning. No damage was done, and she was replaced on the rails.

—A praise and promise meeting will be held in Warren Mission chapel to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:30. Good music from Gospel Choir.

—The new delivery van of Powlison & Jones is in readiness to deliver such goods as may be seen at their new store, 34 West Front street.

—The Hitormisit Lawn Tennis Club, of North Plainfield, will hold a business meeting this evening at the residence of Mr. Smalley, Craig place.

—Three of the four moulders who took the places of the strikers at the Scott Press Works yesterday, left this morning. They came from Harrisburg, Pa.

—Customers report that the new store of C.E.Clarke is more than fulfilling its promise of lower prices. Its "Platform" will be found in our advertising columns, and its "New Motto" embodies a principle that is approved by every one.

Gaselle's Nominations.

At a regular meeting of Gaselle Engine Company, held in their parlors last evening, the following officers were put in nomination for the ensuing year: Foreman, Chas R. Hope; First Assistant, Edward R. Vail; Second Assistant, James Connoly; Treasurer, Vincent L. Frasse; Financial Secretary, J. B. Kline; Corresponding Secretary, Theodore A. Nobell; Engineer, John B. Gable; First Assistant, John Albert; Second Assistant, John Blackford.

Smashed the Wagon.

A horse belonging to George Steinhardt, a hackman, left standing at the main depot in this city, at about half-past seven o'clock last evening, became frightened at a passing drum corps and ran away, completely wrecking the wagon to which he was attached.

Base Ball Saturday.

Previous to opening the new ball grounds, the Y. M. C. A. nine will have a practice game at the Park avenue grounds, next Saturday afternoon.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

EDITED BY R. B. KEYS.

All communications for this column are to be addressed "Chess Editor of THE EVENING NEWS, Plainfield, N. J." Contributions of chess games, jottings and problems are solicited. Problems are to have the name of the author and the solution accompanying.

The Plainfield Chess Club meets every Tuesday and Saturday evening at the rooms of Judge Geo. P. Suydam in the Stillman building. All chess players are invited. The Club's secretary's address is "C. L. Murphy, North Plainfield."

It is proposed in the near future to start in connection with this column a problem-solving-tourney, the conditions of which, as well as the prizes to be given, shall be made known later. In the meantime we present for the entertainment of our readers some easy problems and exhibitions of skill in play from many sources. It will be our aim, however, to encourage home talent, and we desire the co-operation of all in the effort.

For our first game we publish one between the editor and Mr. G. Harry Squires, played in a little car tournament of seven players, whose names are E. R. Ackerman, J. E. Drayton, R. B. Keys, Frank Newman, G. H. Squires and H. Sater.

The tournament will probably be completed next week.

Game No. 1.

TWO KNIGHTS DEFENCE.

WHITE—MR. KEYS.	BLACK—MR. SQUIRES.
1 P to K 4.	1 P to K 4.
2 B to B 4.	2 Kt to K B 3.
3 Kt to K B 3.	3 Kt to Q B 3.
4 Kt to Q 5.	4 P to Q 4.
5 P takes P.	5 Kt takes P (a).
6 K to K B P.	6 P takes B.
7 Q to R 5 ch.	7 K to K 5 (b).
8 Kt to Q B 3.	8 Kt to Kt 5 (c).
9 P to Q 3.	9 P to Q B 3.
10 P to Q R 3.	10 P to Q Kt 4.
11 B to Kt 3.	11 Kt to Q R 3.
12 P to Q 4.	12 P to K 3.
13 B to B 3.	13 K to Q 2.
14 P take P.	14 Q to K 2.
15 Castles Q side.	15 K to B 2 (c).
16 B takes Kt.	16 P take B (f.)
17 R takes P check.	17 K to K square.
18 B takes Kt.	18 P takes B.
19 Q takes R.	19 B takes P.
20 Kt to K 2.	20 K to B 2.
21 R to R square.	21 B to Kt 3.
22 B to Kt 3 disch.	22 K to K 2.
23 B to Kt 4 check.	23 K to B 2.
24 R to Q square ch.	24 K to K square.
25 Kt to Q 6 check.	25 K to B square.
26 Kt takes R.	26 Q to B 5 check.
27 K to Kt square.	27 Resigns.

(a.) Not so good as Kt. to R. 4.

(b.) The attempt to retain the Kt. leaves room for an exchange of pieces.

(c.) Unusual and not so good as to K. 2.

(d.) Failing who also have been good, perhaps better than the text move.

(e.) This diversion is more attractive than is really.

(f.) M Kt x Q.—B x Q ch.—K x Q.—Kt. x Kt. etc.

Problem No. 1.

(From Illustrated London News, by Geo. J. Slater, Bolton, Eng.)

For our first problem we give a prize two-mover taken from the Illustrated London News. We shall be glad to hear from our solvers, and will give a list of those sending *correct solutions.*

WHITE.

White—King at K Kt 5, Q at Q B 2, R at Q B 3, Bishops at K Kt sq. and Q R 4, Kt at Q 7 and P at K 6.

Black—King at K 4, B at K B 8, Knights at K 3 and Q B 3 and P at Q R 4.

White to play and mate in two moves.

General Chess News.

Mr. Steinitz is in Havanna playing Senor Golmayo.

Capt. Mackenzie has returned to New York after a trip to the same place.

The Delmar-Lipschutz match in New York resulted: Delmar, 5; Lipschutz, 3. The playing in this match has not been first-class, and is no great credit to either competitor. They themselves are the judges.

Jersey News.

The Elizabeth Club under the active leadership of Mr. Pope is flourishing. We think a match between that Club and our own would lend additional zest to both.

The Newark Club is getting ready for its return match with the Columbia Chess Club, of New York. We have not heard anything *further as to their match with us, but presume* they will be ready whenever we say.

It looks as though the Plainfield Club would have its hands full to maintain its prestige.

The Newark Sunday Call in speaking of this club's organization says: "Plainfield has there 5 or 6 entered in it—a mistake of about 20."

There will be a business meeting of the Plainfield Club Saturday evening, in reference to a change of rooms. A proposition will be presented for action, and a full attendance is desired.

Daniel F. Beatty's Case.

Tuesday in U. S. District Court at Trenton before Judge Nixon and Messrs. Daniel F. Beatty was arraigned upon a charge of misuse of the U. S. Mail. U. S. District Attorney Bigelow and Mr. Wm. F. Daly, of Jersey City, represented the government, and Mr. Craig A. Marsh, of Plainfield, represented Mr. Beatty. The latter had been in some pleas of not guilty, reserving the right to withdraw the plea and to move to quash. The Court granted the request. Trial was set down for the term beginning April 17th.

Besides the public interest in the case arising from the prominence of the defendant, merchants who use the mails to advertise their wares have a peculiar interest, that they may be protected. How cleverly they may word their advertisements is the question they want to see settled.

WHERE THE PASTORS WILL PREACH.

List of the Appointments of the Newark M. E. Conference.

At the closing session of the Newark M. E. Conference, at Hoboken, yesterday, the following appointments were announced by Bishop Andrews:

NEWARK DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, S. VanBenschoter.
Arlington—To be supplied; Boonton, Burdge; J. P. Fort; Bullville, T. E. Mayhew; Bernardsville, J. A. Gordon; Bloomfield and Montclair, Wm. Swindells; Bethel, Wm. Hoyle; Chatham, Joshua Meade and J. F. McCabe; Chester, R. J. Hayter; Clinton and Pittstown, to be supplied; Denville and Rockaway Valley, W. M. Trumbower; East Orange, Calvary, H. Spellmeyer; Ferry Church, J. R. Dandel; Franklin, A. E. Palmer; Irvington, J. K. Dolittle; Livingston, to be supplied; Madison, W. H. Hudson; Marlborough, to be supplied; Mendham, S. Gilbert; Montclair, First Church, C. S. Woodruff; Morristown, O. A. Brown.

NEWARK CITY CHURCHES.

Centenary, W. L. Hoagland; Central, F. C. Iglehart; City Mission, J. H. Robertson; Clinton Street, J. Hall; Ebenezer, Davis Memorial, J. Gutteridge; Degroot, C. S. Ost; Eighth avenue, J. Krusta; Franklin, W. H. Richardson; Grace, J. Hamilton; Halsey street, R. Vanhorne; St. John's, J. Cooper; St. Luke's, Chester M. Perrine; St. Mark's, Stephen J. Corwine; Trinity, William Dayton; Union Street, Alexander Craig.

ORANGE CITY CHURCHES.

New Park Memorial, R. B. Lockwood; Orange, First church, F. A. Mason; St. John's, William M. Weber; South Orange, G. F. Adams; Springfield, to be supplied; Summit, Richard Johns; Vernon, R. R. Arnett; Wantage, E. Clement; Presbyterian Deaw Theological Seminary and member of Morrow's Quarterly Conference, R. A. Bentz; Assistant Editor of Sunday school and tract publications and member of Morrow's Quarterly Conference, J. M. Freeman; Corresponding Secretary of New Jersey Bible Society, and member of St. Paul's (Newark) Quarterly Conference, J. H. Knowles; Recording Secretary of Missionary Society of Newark Conference, and Church and member of Central church (Newark) Quarterly Conference, J. N. Fitzgerald.

JERSEY CITY DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder, J. B. Wakeley.
Allendale, W. P. George; Alpine, J. W. Young; Arcola, S. D. Jones; Barryville, N. Y., to be supplied; Bayonne, Methodist church, J. H. Egbert; Monroe Memorial, A. L. Wilbur; Bloomingdale, G. H. Winans; Centreville, and Hampton, to be supplied; Colesville, D. W. Ryder; Dechertown, E. H. Conklin; Englewood, J. W. Clark; Gerneryville, N. Y., Howe; Hackensack, Asbury, J. W. Dalby; First church, F. S. Cookman; Hoboken, J. S. Peaslee; Hohokus and Pearl River, G. F. Andrew; Hoboken, First church, C. B. Barnes; West Hoboken, J. S. Bridgeman; Jersey City, Cookite.

JERSEY CITY CHURCHES.

Centenary, G. W. Smith; Emory, J. M. Meaker; Grace, R. C. Dateboe; Heddine, W. Swindells; Hedding, J. Quigley; Lafayette, J. W. Johnson; Linden Avenue, W. R. Kaifer; Palisade, J. B. Taylor; St. Paul's, D. Wilson; Summit, William Blair; Trinity, J. Montgomery; West Side Avenue, H. D. Weston; Mooney and Montvale, J. M. Baxter.

ORANGE DISTRICT.

Nyack, N. Y., J. I. Boswell; Otisville, N. Y., S. D. Harris; Piermont, N. Y., W. W. Vanderbeef; Port Jervis, N. Y., W. G. Galloway; Rockland Lake, N. Y., E. Piper; Spring Valley, N. Y., J. Tindall; Stony Point, N. Y., J. M. Yeomans; Suffern, N. Y., Charles Seidle; Thiells and St. George, C. Clark, jr.; Vernon, Bosey Lits; Wesley Chapel, Mechanicsville, J. Gallagher; Wood's Ward, West Town and Unionsville, N. Y., Charles Mayburg; Wortendyke and Campgaw, W. M. Chamberlain; Yonkers, First church, Ward

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 1894.

CANADA'S RETALIATION BILL.

The Exchange of Natural Products with the United States.

OTTAWA, April 5.—In the house of commons yesterday, in answer to Sir Richard Cartwright, who inquired into the government's policy concerning the retaliation bill now before the United States congress, Sir Charles Tupper, minister of finance, said that this bill had been introduced there under the mistaken impression that the Canadian government was unwilling to carry out the arrangement understood to exist concerning free exchange of natural products. But the government having received official intimation from Washington that certain articles of natural produce had been put on the free list, an order in council had been passed providing for a like action on the part of Canada, and a proclamation to this effect would appear in the next Official Gazette.

The salmon fish dispute is creating a lot of excitement in official circles here. It was made, it is stated, as the result of a remonstrance to the Imperial government through the British minister at Washington against the unfriendly course of the Canadian government in refusing to abide by their statutory pledges to admit free into Canada such articles of food products as have been placed on the American free list. Notwithstanding the attitude of Sir John Macdonald on Wednesday last, when Mr. Mitchell directed his attention to their breach of faith and their protestations, that they never would be coerced into admitting certain natural products free of duty because of threats of retaliation, the government has been compelled to go back on its utterance of last week. The interpretations based upon the standing regulations by the department of customs and the minister of justice have been repudiated by their colleagues. The Montreal Gazette, the organ of the government, went so far as to practically declare that the Americans are "blatant demagogues," and charged the Liberals with seeking to promote the interests of the United States at the expense of Canada. The opposition will bring the matter up in the house of commons this week.

Reducing the Salaries.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Secretary Fairchild has issued an order making a considerable reduction in the salaries of fifty-one employes in the office of the supervising architect, by which the expenses of the office will be reduced $3,500 for the remainder of the fiscal year. The purpose of the reduction is to avoid a deficiency in the appropriation for salaries in the office.

They May Dampen His Ambition Now.

WHEELING, W. Va., April 5.—Hensel Willis, the noted desperado, who is wanted for four murders, including his father-in-law and a young man who was among his recent pursuers into the mountains, was captured in Wheeling and landed in jail. It is thought that an attempt will be made to lynch him.

Mr. Doyle's Plaintiveness.

BOSTON, April 5.—James P. Doyle was arraigned yesterday, charged with assault with a pistol with intent to kill on the person of his wife, Elizabeth Boston Doyle. He refused to plead, and a plea of not guilty was entered. He was held in $6,000 for the grand jury, and in default of bail was committed.

Cut His Throat with a Jackknife.

RIDDEFORD, Me., April 5.—John C. Woodman, aged 36, of Saco, son of Horace Woodman, overseer of the Biddeford Gas company, cut his throat with a jackknife while in bed, suffering with erysipelas. It is thought that he was committed during temporary insanity.

Where is Mr. Fawcett?

ZANESVILLE, O., April 5.—A. L. Fawcett, the treasurer for Marion township, Morgan county, has been missing for some weeks, and his bondsmen, becoming uneasy, were in town yesterday trying to learn of his whereabouts. An examination of his accounts shows a shortage of $1,800.

To be Published in May.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Ignatius Donnelly's publishers say his book will reveal not only the ruling principle of the Bacon cipher, but gives the exact arithmetical calculation required to obtain each word of the hidden narrative contained in Shakespeare's works.

Objects Strongly to Being Expelled.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Judge McCune has employed counsel, and will apply for a man damus to compel the Democratic general committee of Kings county to revoke their expulsion and reconginize him as a delegate to that body from Gravesend.

Cruise of a Schoolship.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The schoolship St. Mary will start on her annual cruise May 3, going to Newport, thence to Lisbon and the Madeiras. She will start home Aug. 1. Commander Crowninshield expects to have 100 boys in his crew.

Sergt. Cassius Disappears.

BOSTON, April 5.—Orderly Sergt. Fred Cassius, storekeeper and purchasing agent at Charlestown barracks, has disappeared, and is said to be out several thousand dollars wrong in his accounts. His real name is believed to be James M. Morse.

Want to Feel Secure.

NEW YORK, April 5.—The boss brewers who are not members of the Brewers' association have decided to raise the last year's wages for their employes, the same as association brewers. The employes still insist on a contract.

Three Thousand Men Out Work.

PITTSBURGH, April 5.—All negotiations between Andrew Carnegie and his employes at the Edgar Thomson steel works having failed, Mr. Carnegie has ordered the works boarded up. This affects about 3,000 men.

CONDENSED NEWS.

E. W. Hubbner's stock breeding farm, at New Haven, was burned last night. Loss, $5,000. The valuable contents, including trotters, were saved.

John Berryman's woolen mill, at West Buxton, Me., was burned. Loss, 30,000. It had just started running after a long idleness, and will probably be rebuilt.

The large store occupied by Newton & Gales, general merchants, and other tenants, at Windsor Locks, Conn., was burned last night. Loss not known.

John H. Morse, of Boston, was arraigned on the charge of forging the name of Mrs. Mary A. Lewis to a note for $5,000, which he then discounted. Morse was acting as Mrs. Lewis' agent, and in court he said that Mrs. Lewis signed her name to the blank and left him discretion as to the filling in. Morse was held for the grand jury.

TO REDUCE THE SURPLUS

THE BILL TO PURCHASE BONDS WITH IT DISCUSSED.

A Bill to Reimburse the Depositors of a Wrecked Bank—A Railroad's Right a Way—The Direct Tax Bill in the House Filibustering Tactics.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—In the senate yesterday the principal features of interest were the discussions on the bill reimbursing the depositors of the Freedman's bank and the bill providing for the purchase of United States bonds with the surplus. The former went over without action. The Beck amendment to the bond bill was passed, but the final vote on the bill was deferred.

Mr. Stewart offered a resolution, which was agreed to, directing the secretary of the treasury to report what precautions have been taken to prevent the importation of lead and lead ores from Mexico and Canada in violation of the revenue laws, and what legislation is necessary to prevent such smuggling.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, the bill granting to the Billings, Clarke's Fork and Cooke city railroad the right of way through the Crow Indian reservation was taken up, and after some discussion passed, with an amendment that no part of the route should touch the Yellowstone park.

The senate proceeded to the consideration of the bill to reimburse the depositors of the Freedman's savings and trust company for losses incurred by its failure. There was considerable discussion as to the method of determining to whom the money should be paid, and defining the term "heirs or legal representatives." The bill was then passed by a vote of 38 to 13. Discussion then ensued on Mr. Reagan's amendment to buy bonds with the $100,000,000 gold legal tender redemption fund.

Senator Sherman then made a speech, charging the financial distress complained of by Senator Reagan in his remarks to the present administration to the fact that it executed a law giving it full power to use the surplus in the purchase of bonds.

The house spent the whole day in filibustering tactics on the direct tax bill, the opponents of the bill resorting to every parliamentary expedient to prevent its consideration, although it was the special order.

After the reading of the journal an attempt was made by the friends of the special order—the direct tax bill—to make an arrangement by which a final vote upon the measure would be taken, but Mr. Bracken-ridge, of Arkansas, objected.

The opponents of the bill then resorted to filibustering tactics, and the entire day was spent considering dilatory motions submitted by opponents of the bill. Motions to adjourn, and for recess, and to adjourn to a certain day, alternated and were repeated and kept the clerk of the house busy calling the roll of members' names with alphabetical monotony all the afternoon.

Secretary Vilas on Land Withdrawals.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The secretary of the interior has sent a letter to the Iowa delegation asking that he recommend to congress the passage of a bill conferring upon the secretary of the interior authority to revoke the withdrawals of certain lands in the indemnity limits of a number of western railroads and restore the land to the public domain. The lands affected include those in Minnesota, Dakota and Manitoba, St. Paul, Stillwater and Taylor's Falls, Stillwater and St. Paul, St. Paul and Northern Pacific, Minnesota Central, Winona and St. Peter, Duluth and St. Paul, Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Cedar Rapids and Missouri and the Southern Minnesota and Iowa. The Iowa railroads were not included in the list of railroads subject to the order of Secretary Lamar last summer, as he doubted the authority of the secretary of the interior in the premises. In this docket Secretary Vilas concurs, and asks legislative action by congress that will confer authority upon the secretary of the interior. A bill incorporating the names of the various companies the letter, and will be transmitted to congress by the president.

The Alleged American Boodlers.

TORONTO, April 5.—The two alleged American boodlers, Charles R. Cross and Samuel C. White, were yesterday brought before the police magistrate. The court room was crowded, and the prisoners were closely scrutinized as they were told to stand up. Both men presented a rather shabby appearance, and did not utter a word during their brief sojourn in the court room. They were charged upon complaint of Chief Murphy, chief of the Norfolk, Va., National bank, with stealing $25,000 from that institution, and with bringing the stolen money into Canada. Counsel for prisoners elected to plead on Friday, which was agreed to. District Attorney Bunnell received a telegram from the comptroller of the treasury at Washington, asking him to prosecute the packages of money intact that were taken from the prisoners.

Railroad Cases in Court.

CHICAGO, April 5.—In the case of the C., B. and Q. vs. the C., R. I. and P., a motion was filed in the United States court by the defendant company, requesting the court to make an order referring the whole matter to a master, with directions to cause such witnesses as are necessary to be brought before him, and to report depositions to the court as early as possible. Defendant says that on March 26 application was made to complainant for copies of certain books, and that since that time three witnesses—C. E. Perkins, P. M. Arthur and J. W. Midgley—have left the jurisdiction of the court. Defendant declares that the suit is not made for the purpose of delay, but in good faith, and to enable the complainant to obtain an early hearing.

Two Explosions Near Shamokin.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., April 5.—Fireman Alexander Snyder and a Hungarian, while examining the Neilson shaft yesterday, were horribly burned and otherwise injured by an explosion of gas. About the same time Robert Jones was perhaps fatally injured by the premature explosion of a blast at Garfield colliery. At 5 o'clock yesterday evening the city was shaken up and the people terrified by a shock caused by an explosion of boilers at the Cameron colliery. No one was injured.

The Hazelton-Curran Tragedy.

STEVENS POINT, Wis., April 5.—The body of Hazeltine was taken to Janesville yesterday. The inquest is still in progress. Henry Curran testified that he saw Hazeltine shoot twice toward the Curran house before the two shots which killed him were fired. His testimony was corroborated by a man named Young, last contradicted by several, who say that Henry fired a shot in the snow and threw the revolver toward Hazeltine's body. Sheriff Curran has also been put under arrest.

DEATH OF BENJAMIN BREWSTER.

The Distinguished Citizen Passed Away at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—Ex-Attorney General Benjamin Howe Brewster died at his home, 1331 Spruce street, this city, yesterday afternoon of disease of the kidneys. He had been suffering for a

BENJAMIN BREWSTER.

long time from the same trouble, but up to a few weeks ago the complaint had not been considered serious. Then symptoms of the hardening of the kidneys set in, and then paralysis of the bladder set in, followed by a dry fever and that his case was a dangerous one. He leaves no family except a single son.

Mr. Brewster was a native of Salem county, N. J., and his family is one of the oldest in the United States. He was born Oct. 13, 1816, and graduated at Princeton college in the class of 1834. His admission to the Philadelphia bar took place in 1837. In 1846 President Polk appointed him a commissioner on the claims of the Cherokee Indians against the United States, and soon became a leader of the Democratic party of the state of Pennsylvania and held the position for a two years' term. All this time his private practice had been growing until it ranked second to none in the state.

In December, 1881, President Arthur appointed Mr. Brewster attorney general of the United States, which office he held until, and even until the accession of President Cleveland. His public services in connection with the prosecution of the star route men only proved, what needed no proof to those who knew him, the inflexible character of his will and his integrity.

Personally Mr. Brewster was a marked man wherever he went. He dressed and lived in the manner of a gentleman of the olden time. But for the facial disfigurement by burns received when a boy, Mr. Brewster would have been a strikingly handsome man. His dignity was always imperturbable. Mr. Brewster had been twice married. His second wife was one of the most beautiful women in Washington, and her death was a sad shock to him. She was a daughter of ex-Senator Walker, of Mississippi, but was a department clerk at the time Mr. Brewster married her.

A JUMP FROM A BALLOON.

Aeronaut Hogan Ascends 500 Feet, and Then Lands Safely.

JACKSON, Mich., April 5.—Professor Hogan made a magnificent leap from his balloon shortly after noon yesterday. The first attempt at an ascension was a failure, but the second effort was a success, and the air ship soon reached a height estimated at nearly 10,000 feet. At this elevation the balloon seemed to stand still, and by the aid of glasses Hogan could be seen edging over the side of the car. Suddenly the cry arose, "He's jumped!" and the crowd craned their necks to see the man dash himself to pieces. The parachute failed to work at first, and the daring aeronaut was seen shooting to the earth with lightning speed. A moment later, however, the umbrella shaped life preserver opened, and the fall was broken. Hogan was checked. From that point he dropped slowly, and reached the earth safely in four minutes, at a point about one and one-half miles from the city. The man dropped 300 feet before his parachute opened.

Wilkesbarre's Hungarian Leagues.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—Michael Conner, James Dolaney and Christian Engle were the chief witnesses against the Hungarians charged in the United States court of this city on Monday last. They appeared before Mayor Sutton yesterday and charged the Huns with conspiring to take their lives. The Huns say they had been surprised of the fact by a Hun, who said a secret meeting had been held by a murderous order and that it had been resolved to put the men named out of the way. The parties were to do the work had been selected by drawing lots. It is thought that this information may lead to the unearthing of a murderous association among the Hungarians similar to the Molile Maguires of the past.

Ex-Judge Gardner Dead.

NEWTON, Mass., April 5.—The Hon. William S. Gardner, ex-judge of the Massachusetts supreme judicial court, died yesterday. He was born in Holliston, Mass., Oct. 1, 1807; graduated from Bowdoin, and was admitted to the bar in Middlesex county, Mass., in 1832. He served upon the bench of the superior court from 1875 until 1880, when he was promoted to the supreme court, from which he resigned in 1887, on account of his health. While on the bench he held degrees which held the positions of grand master of the Grand lodge and of the Grand encampment of Massachusetts, and grand commander of the Knights Templar of Massachusetts and Rhode Island. He leaves a widow.

Rather an Unpleasant Experience.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 5.—While on his way home from Wilkesbarre Tuesday night John Zimmerman, a prominent citizen of Plymouth, was waylaid and murderously assaulted by a highwayman. His head was terribly cut, his nose broken and five of his fingers were cut off in an attempt to wrest some sharp instrument from his assailant. His pockets were robbed of money and his watch taken. He was placed, while unconscious, beneath a freight car on the Delaware and Hudson railroad near Plymouth, where he was found yesterday morning. He is now in the hospital in a dying condition. There is no clew to his assailant.

Chicken Stealing May Unearth a Murder.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 5.—The arrest of a gang of negroes for chicken stealing near Kingston is likely to result in unearthing the mystery surrounding the murder of Theodore Cruse eight years ago. Among the men arrested was George Thompson, and because of some disagreement with the others regarding the division of the stolen chickens Thompson has turned State's evidence and implicated himself and Israel Morse, a dealer in eggs, butter, and milk. The latter has now been arrested and held in bail. The detectives have obtained evidence which they say will surely convict the two men of the murder of Cruse.

A Great Horticultural Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The secretary of agriculture has issued a circular informing the public that it is proposed to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the organization of the Flora Horticultural Society of Cuba by an international horticultural exhibition, to be held in that city in August of the present year, under the patronage of her majesty, the empress Augusta. Programmes published in the circular by the committee are in the department of state for the further information of horticulturists and others interested in the exhibition.

A Philadelphia Theatre Sold.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5.—The Broad Street theatre, owned by John Clarke, the comedian, was sold at auction at the Philadelphia Exchange yesterday by James A. Freeman & Co., auctioneers, the purchasers being J. M. Fox. The price paid was $141,000.

THE GREAT STRIKE ENDED

RAILROAD MEN CONCLUDE TO HANDLE BURLINGTON FREIGHT.

Engineers, Firemen and Switchmen Decide That the Best Policy is to Resume Their Work—A Peaceful Atmosphere and No More Trouble Apprehended.

CHICAGO, April 5.—The Pittsburg and Fort Wayne and Milwaukee and St. Paul men resumed their advanced positions at noon yesterday, and the roads except the Milwaukee system soon running as before the strike. The Burlington switchmen will probably return to work soon, leaving only the Burlington engineers and firemen out.

It is surmised that Powderly had something to do with the recent action of the strikers. It is believed he was told that the Knights of Labor to keep their hands off. All the roads commenced the interchange of freight with the Burlington yesterday. The Rock Island, which refused to receive Burlington freight, is now handling it without objection.

The strikers on the Milwaukee and St. Paul road returned to work on the company's terms. The force comprises about 225 men, and they were all given their regular places. The men who were doing their work were not displaced, and returned when the day came for the strikers to go back. The Fort Wayne freight to the Burlington, at Sixteenth street. The incident created no excitement. The freight was received and switched to a sidetrack without demonstration.

All the roads are now delivering freight to the Burlington, and that road is receiving and disposing of it as fast as possible, but not rapidly enough to prevent accumulation. The prospects are that the road will be blocked on account of inability to handle cars.

General Manager Judson of the Illinois Central, said: "I promised the men in the event of a failure of the Burlington strike that none would be blacklisted. The men showed the most kindly appreciation of the promise, and greeted me warmly when I had finished. I have received a telegram from Manager Miller, of the St. Paul, stating that he is willing and glad to do all in his power to end the strike. The result is an evidence of the good sense of the men."

Chief Arthur on the Strike.

CHICAGO, April 5.—Chief Arthur telegraphed to Chairman Hoge and President Sargent that he would be in Chicago on Friday or Saturday. He announced that he had no intention of resigning from the Brotherhood, and that he proposed to stand by the Burlington engineers, if they succeeded in bringing the company to terms.

Rhode Island's Election.

NEWPORT, April 5.—The election here was close and exciting. Newport gives majorities to only two candidates voted for, namely, Howard Sisith (Dem.), for lieutenant governor, 14, and D. E. Young (Dem.), for second representative, 58. The other candidates receive less than majorities by from 37 to 76. Warwick (Democratic) has the largest vote in each case. The vote was the largest ever cast here, over 2,700. Lapham was about 65 and Rogers about 20 behind each ticket. The Prohibition vote of the city is 90. A majority of 548 is given for the suffrage amendment, though this one of the places most adversely affected by it. There is no question that money was freely used on both sides.

Stabbed in the Dark.

BALTIMORE, April 5.—News has reached here that Mr. S. N. Saunders was stabbed to death on Friday night at his residence, Notre Mary's county. Mr. Saunders had been attending the wedding festivities of a daughter of Mr. Knox, a farmer, near Chaptico, and was on his way home in company with several ladies, when he was suddenly stabbed. He fell to the ground exclaiming: "I'm cut!" and died shortly afterward. The night was dark and the weather inclement. Mr. Saunders came from Warsaw, Richmond county, Va., last August, and was a son of Dr. Saunders, of that place.

The Easton Express' New Editor.

EASTON, Pa., April 5.—D. J. Godschalk yesterday purchased The Easton Express, the oldest paper in the city. He was formerly part owner of the Pittsburg Times, and more recently of The Trenton Times.

Governor Hill Still a Candidate.

ALBANY, April 5.—Intimate friends of Governor Hill deny that he has written or intends to write a letter declining to be a candidate for the presidency.

Ex-Mayor Cooper Hadn't Heard of It.

NEW YORK, April 5.—Ex-Mayor Edward Cooper denies all knowledge of his rumored appointment as one of the assistants to appoint him as minister to Berlin.

Death of Henry W. Gardner.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 5.—Henry W. Gardner, ex-postmaster of this city, died yes-

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AN ORDINANCE

To establish, regulate and maintain a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. The fire department of the city of Plainfield shall consist of a chief engineer, first and second assistant engineers, and such number of firemen and employes as the common council may from time to time by ordinance provide.

Section 2. The chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be elected by the voters and confirmed by the common council, in the manner as other city officers, and shall hold their offices until the first Monday in February in each year, or until their successors are qualified. Vacancies occurring in the office of chief engineer or assistant engineers shall be filled by the board of engineers of the fire department, subject to the approval of the common council, and the persons so elected shall hold their offices for the unexpired terms of their predecessors.

Section 3. The chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be members of the board of engineers of the fire department, and shall have charge of the fire apparatus and property of the department, and shall direct the movements of the firemen in the discharge of their duties. They shall have power to make all rules and regulations for the government of the department, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the ordinances of the city of Plainfield, and shall have the power to suspend or remove any member of the department for disobedience of orders or neglect of duty, subject to the approval of the board of engineers.

Section 4. The chief engineer shall keep a record of the names of all persons who may occur within the limits of the fire department, and the duration of each fire, and the amount of insurance on the property burned, and the amount of loss, as near as can be ascertained, and the names of the owners or occupants, the estimated loss in each case, and also the amount of insurance in each case, and in what companies.

Section 5. The chief engineer shall be the custodian of the property of the city of Plainfield used for the purposes of the fire department, and shall be responsible for the same to the common council, and shall make such requisitions for the purchase of apparatus, supplies and repairs as may be necessary for the efficient discharge of the duties of the department, and shall be entitled to the custody of all moneys belonging to the fire department, and shall pay out the same upon the order of the board of engineers, and shall report to the common council, at the first meeting in each month, the condition of the department, the number of fires and alarms during the preceding month, and the amount of money received and paid out by him, and the purposes for which the same was paid out, and shall make such other reports as the common council may require.

Section 6. The assistant engineers shall, in case of the absence or disability of the chief engineer, perform all the duties and possess all the powers of the chief engineer, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 7. The board of engineers shall consist of the chief engineer and assistant engineers, and shall meet at such times as may be fixed by the chief engineer or the common council, and shall have power to make all rules and regulations for the government of the fire department, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the ordinances of the city of Plainfield, and shall have power to suspend or remove any member of the department for disobedience of orders or neglect of duty, subject to the approval of the common council.

Section 8. The chief engineer shall have the power to appoint, subject to the approval of the common council, a fire marshal, who shall be a member of the fire department, and shall hold his office until the first Monday in February in each year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as the common council may by ordinance provide.

Section 9. The fire marshal shall inquire into all violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and of the laws of this State relating to the prevention or extinguishment of fires, and to the preservation of property thereat, and the board of engineers may direct certain firemen to act as fire police, who shall, under the direction of the fire marshal, assist in protecting property at fires, and shall have the same powers for the preservation of the public peace as police officers, subject to the approval of the board of engineers.

Section 10. The fire marshal shall inquire into all violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and of the laws of this State relating to the prevention or extinguishment of fires, and to the preservation of property thereat, and the board of engineers may direct certain firemen to act as fire police, who shall, under the direction of the fire marshal, assist in protecting property at fires, and shall have the same powers for the preservation of the public peace as police officers, subject to the approval of the board of engineers.

Section 11. The fire marshal shall inquire into all violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and of the laws of this State relating to the prevention or extinguishment of fires, and to the preservation of property thereat, and shall examine and inspect by day the dwelling houses, manufactories, stores, shops, barns, sheds, cellars, outhouses, and all chemical apparatus, and all rooms where coals may be deposited, and all premises where combustible matter may be collected, and shall be lawful for him at any time or times to enter into and upon any of such premises for the purpose of such examination and inspection, and to make search for combustible matter, and to remove the same, or cause the same to be removed, when in his judgment the same is dangerous to the property thereto adjacent, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of engineers to keep a record of the proceedings of the board, and to report monthly upon the alarms of fire and the condition of the apparatus, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 13. It shall be the duty of the several members of the fire department, when on duty at fires, to report themselves to the chief engineer, or to the assistant engineers, and to obey their orders, and to assist in the management of the apparatus, and to protect the property at fires, and to preserve the public peace, and to obey the orders of the chief engineer or assistant engineers, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 14. The chief engineer shall have the power to appoint, subject to the approval of the common council, a driver for each steamer, hose and hook and ladder company organized, if the common council shall deem it necessary, who shall be entitled to the privileges of exemption from jury duty, and from arrest in civil cases, and from military duty, except in time of war, insurrection or invasion, and shall receive such compensation as the common council may by ordinance provide.

Section 15. It shall be the duty of the secretary of the board of engineers to keep a record of the names of all persons who may be appointed firemen, and to report monthly upon the same to the common council, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 16. It shall be the duty of the several members of the fire department, when on duty at fires, and during the time they are going to or returning from fires, to obey the orders of the chief engineer or assistant engineers, and to assist in the management of the apparatus, and to protect the property at fires, and to preserve the public peace, and to obey the orders of the chief engineer or assistant engineers, and to perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 17. The secretary of the company shall keep a record of the names of all persons who may become members of the company, and report monthly upon the same to the board of engineers, and perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 18. The foreman of each company shall have the power to appoint, subject to the approval of the chief engineer, an assistant foreman, who shall perform the duties of foreman in the absence or disability of the foreman, and shall exercise the same powers, and shall be entitled to the same privileges and exemptions as the foreman.

Section 19. The foreman of each company shall keep a record of the names of all persons who may become members of the company, and report monthly upon the same to the board of engineers, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 20. All members of the Fire Department when on duty as firemen shall wear such uniform as the common council may provide.

Section 21. Every person not a fireman who shall ride upon any engine, hose or hook and ladder carriage, or any other apparatus of the fire department, or who shall enter any engine house, without the permission of the chief engineer or assistant engineers, or of the foreman of the company to which the engine house belongs, or who shall obstruct or hinder the firemen in the discharge of their duties, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

Section 22. Upon the election of any person as member of any company constituted as herein provided, the fact of such election shall be reported to the board of engineers, and if approved by the board of engineers, and not otherwise, he shall be entitled to receive a certificate of membership from the secretary of the board of engineers, and not before; and no person shall be entitled to the privileges of membership in any company constituted as herein provided until he shall have received such certificate, and shall forfeit his position on a reasonable time.

Section 23. All members of the Fire Department when on duty as firemen shall wear such badges as the chief engineer may direct.

Section 24. Every person not a fireman who shall enter any engine house, or shall be present at any fire, without the permission of the chief engineer or assistant engineers, or of the foreman of the company to which the engine house belongs, and refuse to leave the same when ordered by any of the officers of the fire department, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

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Section 28. The said several engine, hose and hook and ladder companies shall have power to make such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of any of the companies as shall not be inconsistent with the laws of this State or the ordinances of the city of Plainfield for the department shall be associated with the said companies, and the duties of the foremen and assistant foremen of the companies, and the mode of appointment and removal of firemen, and the duties of firemen in the management of the apparatus and property of the department, and the mode of appointment and removal of firemen, as the same may be prescribed by the chief engineer and the board of engineers; and it shall be the duty of the chief engineer to see that all the rules and regulations of the fire department shall be associated with the said companies, as the same may be prescribed by the chief engineer and the board of engineers.

Section 29. The chief engineer shall, in case of the absence or disability of the chief engineer, perform all the duties and possess all the powers of the chief engineer, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to them by the chief engineer or the board of engineers.

Section 30. The board of engineers shall meet at such times as may be fixed by the chief engineer or the common council, and shall have power to make all rules and regulations for the government of the fire department, not inconsistent with the laws of this State or the ordinances of the city of Plainfield, and shall have power to suspend or remove any member of the department for disobedience of orders or neglect of duty, subject to the approval of the common council.

Section 31. The chief engineer shall have the power to appoint, subject to the approval of the common council, a fire marshal, who shall be a member of the fire department, and shall hold his office until the first Monday in February in each year, or until his successor is appointed and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as the common council may by ordinance provide.

Section 32. The fire marshal shall inquire into all violations of the provisions of this ordinance, and of the laws of this State relating to the prevention or extinguishment of fires, and to the preservation of property thereat, and the board of engineers may direct certain firemen to act as fire police, who shall, under the direction of the fire marshal, assist in protecting property at fires, and shall have the same powers for the preservation of the public peace as police officers, subject to the approval of the board of engineers.

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Section 41. The assistant engineers when attending fires shall obey the directions of the chief engineer. They shall have power from time to time to arrange the several fire engines and other fire apparatus in the most advantageous positions for the use of the same, and to provide for the obstruction of streets when necessary for the effectual extinguishment of fires. It shall be the duty of the chief engineer and assistant engineers to assume the command and direction of the fire department in person or by deputy on reaching the fire, and to continue in command until the fire is entirely extinguished, unless otherwise directed by the common council or board of engineers; and it shall be the duty of the chief engineer and assistant engineers to see that all the rules and regulations of the fire department are duly executed and enforced.

Section 42. The chief engineer and assistant engineers are hereby invested with full power to command all persons present at fires, and to direct the labors of firemen and others present at fires, and to cause any person who refuses to obey their lawful commands, or who shall in any way obstruct the firemen in the discharge of their duties, to be arrested and removed from the vicinity of the fire, and to be detained in custody by any police officer or fireman until the fire is extinguished, and to be punished by a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

USEFUL HINTS CONCERNING THE CARE OF CLOTHES.

How the Baby Should Be Looked After. The Finger Nails—A College Prize. Family Doctor—Fashion Plates—Hints for the Household.

As most people like to have their clothes last as long and look as well as possible, a few hints on the care of clothing may not come amiss. All must admit that clothes that are cared for properly will outlast those that are neglected, aside from their also appearing better. It does not matter how fine the material may be of which they are made, if they are dust grimed from carelessness in brushing, or ill fitting from neglectful folding or hanging, they will never make as good an appearance as those made from a cheaper and poorer grade of cloth that has been cared for.

There is no color that shows the dust sooner than black. If a smooth faced fabric, the dust may be easily removed with a brush broom or brisk whisk broom, if not allowed to unbrushed, it is not of so much importance, for it may be removed at almost any time before using, but if the cloth is carded or rough faced, the dust of the ordinary atmosphere that it shall be brushed thoroughly as soon as convenient. After coming in from outside the clothes are very apt to retain a good deal of the dust of the street, and, in such a time, if possible, they should be brushed thoroughly ere putting away. First, the hat or bonnet must be brushed well, trimming and all. If of felt or straw, with a bristle brush, such as is used for clothes, is the best, but if of velvet a finer one, which is made especially for such a purpose, should be used. If it is of the dust of the street, and not of such a well, and soiling also use this article for felt, but generally it is too coarse, and is not as good in any way as the bristle brush. In brushing a felt hat or bonnet, always brush one way to keep it looking nice.

After being caught in a rain or snow storm with a felt hat, and it is wet, on coming inside do not put it to dry without brushing. With the brush begin at the rim and go round and round, always the one way, brushing very hard, and the crown in a way, brushing very hard, and the crown in the same way until you finish in the center the top of the crown; then put it away to dry and when wanted it will look almost as good as new. Never put a felt hat away while wet without brushing, or it will be spotted when dry. Men's stiff hats may be kept looking nice if treated in this way after being out in a storm.

If the outside garment or wrap is of smooth or corded material, it should be well brushed and hung away, but if rough faced, it will need to be taken into the air and well shaken in addition to brushing, to remove even a part of the dust that is sure to adhere to it. A dress, whether rough or smooth cloth, should be taken out into the air and shaken, owing to its being next to impossible to get into the crevices of the draperies, where the dust is certain to find a lodgment, with a brush of any kind on a silk dress, as a piece of woolen cloth will do the work a great deal better and will not injure the fabric, which a brush may do, if not very careful. The proper way to hang heavy dresses and wraps on the line out in a wide, wise a stiff wind is blowing, which will do more toward cleansing than all the brushing would be given them. To be sure, this not to be recommended for light, delicate material, but only for such goods as hold out. It is very important that black dark colored diagonal clothes should be brushed frequently, for, if neglected, it will be found impossible to remove the dust, as the clothes will wear shiny, and soon have the appearance of being off color long ere they should be.

Never turn a coat inside out when hanging it up, or you will surely ruin the set of the collar. Where convenient, wire frames are the best to use for this purpose, but lacking these, hang the coat by the loop at the collar with the lapels left out. Never hang a dress up inside out, but if possible allow it two nails, some distance apart. Hang it with front facing out, by the loops usually placed on the waistband at each side beneath. This way of hanging a dress will keep the drapery and plaits, if there are any, in position, and is the mode recommended by an experienced dressmaker. Some have the loops by which to hang up their basques on the waist line inside of the collar, but the best authority advises them to be sewn one under each arm. The same nails used for the skirt are not generally too far apart, but if they should be, one of the skirt nails, and another one driven into the wall the distance wished for the basque, can be used. Hang the basque first and the skirt over it. To be sure, where there is much trimming on a basque, or it is of delicate fabric which will not bear crushing, it may be well to hang it alone away from the skirt, but usually it is best to hang both together. In a room where there is closet or wardrobe, always cover the clothes if hung on wall with a cambric or cretonne curtain. This plan is excellent for covering clothes in a closet also, and will save quite a good deal of wear from brushing, for no matter how close the closet may be, dust is sure to find an entrance, and as it must lodge somewhere, it generally finds a resting place among the clothes.—Boston Budget.

Taking Care of the Baby.

A baby that is not kept perfectly sweet and fresh loses half its charm, and is robbed of its just rights. It should be bathed in warm water every morning, and, as it grows older, the temperature gradually lowered until at 5 months old, the chill is just taken off the water. Most babies love their bath, and are more apt to scream at being taken out of it than when put into it. But there is a shrinkable time like plunging, a small blanket can be spread on the tub, the child laid on it, and gently lowered into the tub. At night it should be held on the lap and quickly sponged with a sponge, wrung out of warm water. Its mouth should be washed with a soft piece of linen dipped in cool water. All creases where the flesh touches should be powdered with pulverized starch, or any good toilet powder. This is most important, and must never be omitted, as the delicate skin easily chafes. Where there is redness, or any symptom of chafing, lycopodium powder should be used; it is most healing, and can be applied even if the skin is broken. When there are frequent discharges, the parts should be washed in thin, boiled starch instead of water. It is criminal neglect to allow a baby to suffer from chafing.

The head requires particular attention. No daintiness in other respects can atone for the disfiguring brown patches which are sometimes allowed to remain there. The top of the head should be well washed with soap and water every morning. If, in spite of this, traces of scurf appear, the spots should be rubbed at night with olive oil, and gently scraped off in the morning. If the application is not successful, it should be repeated until it is. But there will be little trouble if the matter is attended to when the brown flakes first show themselves.

As the baby grows older and the teeth develop, bibs should be provided, if necessary, to protect the front of the dress from the too abundant flow of saliva. Unless carefully watched, kept as dry as possible, and rubbed at times with a little cornstarch, the chin and neck are apt to become chafed.

Even a very young baby can be trained to good habits in a way that is surprising to any one who has not done it. If its wants are attended to at a certain hour every morning, a healthy child will seldom soil a napkin. The training cannot be begun too early, and the habit should be firmly established before it is six weeks old. It saves much trouble to the mother and discomfort to the child.

A little baby spends the greater part of the time in sleep. It is in the hours very appropriate for the battle of life by giving it as much repose as possible before the struggle begins. It should never be awakened unless it sleeps for a long time past the hour for the being fed. To rouse a sleeping child to gratify the curiosity of visitors or friends is extremely injudicious. As it grows older and is awake more of the time, it should be dressed for the morning and afternoon nap, and for putting it to bed at night. If these hours are established, they will generally find a sleepy baby willing to yield to their soothing influence. It is best from the first not to darken the room, nor keep it specially quiet. The child becomes accustomed to sleep through slight noises, and they do not waken it. The eyes should be protected from a glare of light by placing the head of the crib toward the window.

A baby should never be allowed to sleep with an older person. The best bed is a stationary crib, with woven wire mattress, and a thin, soft, hair mattress placed over it. This should be protected by a square of rubber sheeting; two must be provided, and the one not in use hung in the open air and sunlight every day. If there is the least trace of an unpleasant smell, the rubber should be washed with some disinfectant solution. The covering should be warm and light. A down comforter is the ideal for winter, if it is well aired in the sun every day or two. In summer an ample muquito netting well pinned to a pole, or suspended from the ceiling, should cover the crib.—Elizabeth Robinson Scovil in Good Housekeeping.

Don't Neglect the Finger Nails.

Because you live in the country and do housework, and even some good honest toil on the farm itself, is no reason why you should neglect certain little niceties of life, such as the care of your hands and teeth. You probably will not be able to keep the former white and soft as if you used them only for dainty embroidery, but a few minutes each day spent in caring for them will show at least that they are well kept, and signs of toil that cannot be eradicated you need not be ashamed of. The nails can be kept nicely trimmed; they cannot be even moderately long, but they may be shapely and pointed. Perhaps you cannot afford to buy the outfit of a "manicure," but you undoubtedly have a pair of small embroidery scissors; the file you must replace as best you may with the one in your penknife, or, failing that, with a piece of coarse sandpaper; and the chamois polisher, costing anywhere from sixty cents to $2, you can make yourself. Take a child's block about an inch thick and three inches long. Have a long-large enough to grasp it firmly—tack a bit of soft cloth for padding, and over that a piece of the chamois you keep for polishing silver or any of the odds and you have an article that may not be ornamental, but will answer every purpose.

Soften your hands by washing in warm water with some good toilet soap for a few minutes; then with the small scissors trim the nails, rounding them nicely, and cutting the cuticle away. With some blunt instrument (if you have not a file) push back the flesh from the base of the nails, and trim away all the dead skin. Now apply your polisher, and do it vigorously for a few minutes. Do this once a week, and every day spend a few minutes in the use of the polisher, and your hands will repay you in their soft appearance for the time you have spent. A solution of oxalic acid kept in a bottle with a glass stopper will remove all stains of ink or fruit, and a match or a small stick dipped in the solution and pushed under the nails will remove any discoloration that does not come off with washing. There is a pink powder sold by druggists for polishing, but this may be dispensed with. If, however, you get any, be sure that you get the best and not a spurious article. You should have a pair of old kid gloves, or, better still, wash leather, to wear when you are weeding in the garden, or doing any housework that will admit of it. I speak with a conviction born of real experience, for I am a farmer's daughter myself, and never thought of caring for my hands when I was a child. When I was old enough to care it was too late, and I have found out that no amount of after care can make up for that early neglect.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

A Harvard Annex Girl's Essay.

In Harvard university the Bowdoin prizes are the highest rewards attainable for English dissertations, and they range from $100 downward, being accessible to all students of the university, undergraduate or graduate. This, of course, excludes the young lady students of the Harvard annex, which has no organic connection with the university.

By an accident an essay on the subject, "The Roman Senate Under the Empire," written by Miss E. B. Pearson, was submitted to the judges, Professors Norton and Young. Without the identity of the writer being discovered the judges awarded the essay the first prize of $100. The essay was signed merely "E. B. Pearson." The clerk and department of the university were not designated, as is required, and Professor Torrey supposed some acquaintance of the author of so able an essay should not have complied with a provision so simple. He searched the catalogue of the university for the name of E. B. Pearson, and on not finding it somebody gave the suggestion that this person might be discovered in the annex. In this way the fact came out—the author was a young lady.

So the name of Miss Pearson was necessarily ruled out of the list, and a prize of $75 was awarded to a young gentleman instead, while Miss Pearson dropped at once from the Bowdoin prize of $100 to the humbler annex prize of $50, thus paying $70 outright for the privilege of being a woman.—New York World.

The Manicure's Outfit.

Another necessary adjunct to the dressing table is the little Parisian box used by the manicure, and which may be bought for a small sum of any chemist or perfumer. It contains a toothshaped implement, covered in chamois leather, and furnished with a handle, and there is a tiny box of fine pink powder of a slightly gritty nature. You breathe on the nails, and then sprinkle them with the powder, and polish briskly on the chamois pad. But before this process is reached, you must first use the other little implements, which is of ivory, with one end shaped almost like a pen, the other fitted with a small brush. In the center is a flat file, on which you carefully shape the tops of the nails, rounding them off at either side to follow the line of the finger. Scissors should never be used for the finger nails, as by cutting these you make the nails coarse and thick. With the ivory point you clean the finger nails, and also gently push back the flesh to reveal the white crescent and to prevent the skin splitting and forming "hang nails," which quickly appear if the skin adheres to the nail.—The Lady.

Following the Fashion Plates.

The patterns sent out by pattern houses are often absurdly elaborate. They are made up to extreme trade and they do not represent the best taste of fashionable people. While pattern makers have done an inestimable good in helping mothers to shape the frocks and clothing of their children, and save hours of worry and vexation, they have done a great evil in prolonging in places remote from fashion centers the extreme fashions in creation in the dress of women and children. Every mother naturally wishes her child to look pretty and neat, and too many mothers herald by the pattern the coming hours of toil in making elaborate dresses for their children, only to find, when the dresses were finished, that they were ugly and unsuitable affairs. There is but one remedy. Let mothers take the goods the fashion makers provide, but avoid all elaborate designs, designs which are put in merely to fill out the books. Many simple dresses will be child enough and enjoy yourself a rest from anxiety about their dress, and take the pleasure that comes from a neat, orderly household.—Woman's Work.

The Walk of Women.

It cannot be out of place here to suggest the advisability of opening classes where children, girls especially, might be taught the science of walking. Mothers should be the natural instructors, but who are sufficiently careful in all other particulars seem absolutely indifferent on this important point. In fact, so far is showing them navigation by means of their legs, that it is believed to be an end, and no matter how wretchedly the child moves the parent rests satisfied with only spasmodic attempts at correction. Whether the child shuffles, waddle, the lazy step and painful stoop so commonly seen is attributable to carelessness or unnatural selfishness, it is certain it is that six out of every ten women walk abominably. To be upright and easy in one's movements is only as nature intended, and unless deformed there is not the slightest excuse for the absurd locomotion noticed on the streets every day. Why children are permitted to grow up pigeon toed, round shouldered, crooked and awkward is a proposition left open for further discussion.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Family Medical Adviser.

When you choose a doctor, it is well to give him to understand that you are depending upon him, and that you consider him already in a certain sense responsible for the physical well being of yourself and your family. The late Dr. Alpheus Benning Crosby well said that his idea of a wise patient was "one who, having selected an intelligent physician, holds him personally responsible for his life."

Having selected your physician, then make him the confidant of the medical affairs of every member of your family. Take him into your home and give him the opportunity to become acquainted with the personal and family history and physical condition of every member thereof, so that he may be able to trace their hereditary tendencies, recognize their predispositions, understand their peculiarities, and anticipate their weaknesses—in short, to know their constitution. Having this knowledge, he will be able to give them the wisest advice in health, and the most successful treatment in sickness.—Demorest's Monthly.

Paste for Paper Hangers.

Paper hangers' paste is best made by first heating the water to the boiling point; then stirring in sufficient flour to prevent any formation of lumps. The flour should be sifted into the water through a sieve to insure more equal distribution. Agitation must be continued until the heat shall have rendered the mass of the desired consistency. In order to increase its adhering strength, powdered resin in the proportion of one-sixth to one-fourth of the weight of the flour should be added. Oil of cloves or a few drops of carbolic acid added will keep the paste from souring.—Chicago Times.

After the Bath.

Let me here remark that no bath is perfect in its results without the long and brisk friction of hands or a coarse towel afterward. Friction not only stimulates circulation, but it makes the flesh firm and polished like Parian marble. It is sometimes astonishing how the change made in an ugly skin by friction, and any lady who wishes to possess a healthy body, firm to the touch and fair to the eye, with the elasticity of youth well prolonged into age, must give willingly of her strength to the daily task of rubbing the body thoroughly.—Dress.

Preserving Natural Flowers.

To preserve natural flowers by the wax solution process, dip the flowers in melted paraffine, withdrawing them quickly. The liquid should only be just hot enough to maintain its fluidity, and the flowers should be dipped one at a time, held by the stalks, and moved about for an instant to get rid of air bubbles. Press the flowers, free from moisture, make excellent specimens in this way.—Good Housekeeping.

To remove the glossy appearance from a diagonal cloth coat, first free from dust, then sponge or brush with warm water and ammonia, a teaspoonful of ammonia to a pint of water, and a small piece of woolen wool, then rinse in water and afterward sponge with hot coffee and rinse again in cold water; then hang to dry. Before it is thoroughly dry stretch well with the hands or it will shrink.

The head nurse of the Children's hospital in London says that the six general qualifications for a good nurse are "presence of mind, promptness, accuracy, memory, observation and forethought." She finds it "is popular female delusion" that every woman is born a nurse.

The prevent flies from spoiling gilt frames and fittings, brush them with a camel's hair brush wet in water in which onions have been boiled. The flies have aristocratic tastes, and will not go where they come in contact with anything savoring of onions.

Lemons will keep good for months by simply putting them into a jug of buttermilk, changing the buttermilk about every three weeks. The buttermilk is not required for use they should be well dried with a cloth.

If you wish to keep a sharp knife don't put it in hot grease; sear your potatoes while frying, or turn meat with a fork or an old case knife kept on purpose.

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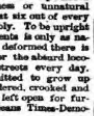

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5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Phillipsburg, Reading, Harrisburg and Beech Creek, connecting at High Bridge for Schooley's Mountain. Sleeping car to Harrisburg.

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12.45 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Upper and Lower Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

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"Widder?" "I—I—did you speak to me?" asked the lady in surprise.

"Yes'm—widder?" "Yes."

"Thought so. Quite recent, eh?" "Yes."

"What ailed him?" "Consumption."

"Linger a good while?" "I—I—yes."

"Much ag'avy?" "Yes, indeed."

"Coughed a right, hey?" "Oh, yes; but I"——

"I know what'd cure him in less'n a month. Never knowed it to fail, an' I've used it tried its name where they'd known give up by five doctors. Yes'm. But it ain't no use talkin' 'bout that now. Any children?"

"Yes, three."

"His folks got 'em?"

"No; but really, I"——

"Two boys an' a girl, or two girls an' a boy?"

"Two girls."

"Oh! D'd you get your thirds out an' out?"

"Really, madam, I"——

"Or did he leave a will?"

"Excuse me, but"——

"The law gives a woman her thirds, but 'tain't often she gits 'em out 'n' out. I think she'd ort to have half, don't you?"

"I—I really, I don't know."

"Well, I do. Was you made gardeen of the children?"

"No—that is"——

"Well, I bet I'd be gardeen of my own young one if my man was to die. Those gardeens git the prop'ty half the time. Did he have money in bank?"

"I beg your pardon, but"——

"You ort to made him put it in your name. It makes it lots easier when the man dies to settle things up. His kin try to break the will?"

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"Oh, madam, please"——

"You'll marry agin, now I'll bet you do. Oh, I know how you feel now. My sister Cindy felt and talked jist so, an' she married agin in six months, an' done well, too. I'd wait a year, if I was you. It looks better, shows respect and all that; but if I was young as you an' had only three children I'd"——

But the lady in black had fled to the next car, and her consoler turned to the man on her right and said:

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Stranger—Why, I heard it was exceedingly thick and muddy.

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—Borough Council meeting in the parlor of Warren Engine Company at eight o'clock tonight.

—Many of those who have laid aside their overcoats may want them again before April leaves.

—In his advertisement elsewhere Mr. John J. Kenney has something to say to his patrons.

—The annual meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society will be held next Monday evening at eight o'clock in St. Mary's Hall.

—There is a rigorous demand for agricultural implements, which indicates that the gardening season is near at hand.

—A raccon chained in front of a store in Dunellen affords considerable amusement to persons passing in that neighborhood.

—The business meeting of the Reform Club, which was to have been held last evening, was adjourned over for two weeks.

—Next Monday will be the anniversary of Lee's surrender, and the Second New Jersey brigade will hold a re-union at Trenton.

—Another of the new moulders at the Scott Press Works left the Works to-day. The remaining four are trying to do the work of thirteen men.

—Perseverance Lodge, No. 74, K. of P., will confer the First Rank on three candidates at their Lodge rooms to-night. Initiation at 8 p. m.

—The Boulevard incandescent lamp in front of the residence of ex-Councilman Bowers on LaGrande avenue was lighted for the first time last evening.

—As a matter of record THE NEWS notes that last night's rain was accompanied by fierce thunder and lightning—the second noticeable thunder storm of the year.

—The suit of Plainfield Engine Co. No. 2, which was to have been held last evening at eight o'clock was adjourned over until next Tuesday evening at the same hour.

—Those who failed to get their new bonnets and their Spring dresses in time for Easter have no need to despair. There is yet time, and the supply of bonnets is still large.

—Providing the weather proves favorable the baseball nine of the employes in the Potter Press Works will play a game of base ball Saturday afternoon on the grounds near the works.

—In a recent letter to President Harding of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society, Father Corrigan of Hoboken, the President of the New Jersey State Temperance Society, highly commended the action of the Legislature in passing the High-license-local-option-Bill.

—The seats for James A. Herne's "Hearts of Oak" was placed on sale this morning. This attraction should fill the Music Hall, for it is a genuine treat. A large amount of special scenery is carried, and the realistic shipwreck, the old revolving mill, and the churchyard scenes are true to nature and most pleasing to the eye.

—A team of horses belonging to Samuel Moore, of Manning avenue, broke loose from the post to which they were tied in front of Blew's blacksmith shop, on Somerset street, Wednesday, and ran away. After a spirited run around the mountain they ran over to Geo. Demler's place, where they were finally captured without doing much damage.

Dunn Brothers to Retire.

MESSRS. L. A. DUNN & BROTHER, who have had for the past ten years the exclusive privilege of selling papers on the Central Railroad, retire May 1st, and will be succeeded by the Union News Company, who entered into contract with the railroad company yesterday. The contract gives them the privilege on all cars, associated and railroad establishments operated by the Jersey Central road for a term of five years. The routes comprised in the contract are the Jersey Central main line from New York to Easton, Penn.; the Lehig h and Susquehanna Railroad from Easton to Bonnerton, Penn., by way of Wilkesbarre; New Jersey Southern Division from Pier 8, North River, by steamer to Sandy Hook, and thence by rail to Bayside on the Delaware River, passing through Long Branch and Lakewood; the New York and Long Branch division from New York to Point Pleasant City; Newark and New York Railroad division; the Newark and Elizabeth branch; the Flemington branch from Somerville to Flemington, N. J., and the Belvidere branch from High Bridge to Dover, Morris county. Messrs. Dunn Bros. formerly resided in Plainfield and are well known here.

Gazelle Wants to Join.

Forman Hope and a majority of the members of Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, have signed the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Supreme Court of the State of New Jersey has decided that the Plainfield Fire Department has not the authority to assess property for taxation any money to be appropriated for Fire Department purposes, and

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the said Department did agree by resolution to lease unto the inhabitants of the City of Plainfield the said Department buildings, apparatus and appurtenances in anywise belonging to said department, which is within the present territorial limits of said City of Plainfield, and

WHEREAS, The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield through its Common Council to assume the control of the Plainfield Fire Department, be it therefore

RESOLVED, That we the active members of Gazelle Engine Co. No. 1, do hereby and herewith make application to the Common Council for admission to the Fire Department, agreeing to comply with such ordinances, rules and regulations as they have or may be adopted from time to time by the Common Council or Board of Engineers.

The Oldest Deed on Record.

Probably the oldest original deed on record in the State of New Jersey is now on file in the office of the county clerk in Elizabeth. It is excellently preserved and shows very plainly the ink and the spelling, though quite what odd, is very good. The deed, though 175 years old, was never put on record until the 25th of last month.

It is an original deed made by John Robeson of the county of Essex, Province of East New Jersey, yeoman, to John Robinson, of the township of Woodbridge, county of Middlesex, of the Province aforesaid, blacksmith, of a certain track of woodland situated in the bonds of Elizabethtown, containing one hundred acres, more or le s, by estimation. For this piece of land it is shown that the sum of thirty-four pounds in sterling silver money of New York was paid.

The deed was made "in the year of the reign of our Sovereign Lady Anne, by the Grace of God, over Great Britian, France and Ireland, Queen, defendress, &c., the fourth year of our Lord Christ, 1713. Signed, John Roberts."

The property referred to is the old Gideon Ross place at Westfield, now owned by Chauncey B. Ripley, who married a daughter of Gideon Ross and who became heir to the property by will, and at whose death her husband, the present owner, inherited it. The deed alluded to is the only deed on record, although another deed of transfer was made and is now on file, having been recorded on the same day the original deed was.

In 1713, it is stated, the land was sold by John Robinson to John Ross, and since then the property has descended, having never been out of the Ross family until Mr. Ripley inherited it on the death of his wife, who was a Ross.

Both deeds have been handed up and placed on record for the purpose of making the title clear to Mr. Ripley. It is supposed that John Roberts, the maker of the original deed, purchased the property of the Indians.

By this old deed it will be seen that Elizabethtown covered a very large territory 175 years ago, extending as far as Westfield, and it can readily be seen what great changes have been made in that time. What was once Elizabethtown is now Elizabeth and Linden, Cranford and Union townships, nearly half of Union county in territory, and constituting over two-thirds of the population of the county.

Trespass or Not?

The case of Abram Angleman, plaintiff, vs. Samuel Manning, Wm. D. Manning, et al., defendants, over 300 acres, is now pending in the Court Justice of the Peace J. Oakley Nodyne.

The case was brought for damages on the ground that on the 29th of last March the defendants with forces of arms trespassed on the premises of the plaintiff at 28 West Second street, removed a carpenter shop from thence to an adjoining lot and left it in such a position that the plaintiff could not obtain entrances to do his business therein. Mr. Angleman claims that the building was racked considerable, that his lawn was injured, and that his shrubbery was hurt. He placed his damages at $30, besides asking exemplary damages.

The defendants, of whom Mr. Angleman rents the Second street property, claimed that the lots in question, on which Mr. Angleman had erected his carpenter shop, had not been leased by him, but had been held in reserve by the owners.

The case was tried before Justice Nodyne Wednesday. All of that day was consumed in the hearing of testimony. Counsel agreed to postpone argument till Thursday at 10 a. m. Counsel for the plaintiff was Mr. Wm. R. Codington. Counsel for the defense was Mr. Nelson Runyon, who was assisted by Judge Leo. P. Suydam. Justice Nodyne held that the testimony conflicted greatly, both as to law and fact; and he asked for time for deliberation. Decision was reserved until next week Wednesday.

Our Board of Health.

The new Board of Health organized under the ordinances published in THE NEWS about a month ago, has prepared a set of rules and regulations, which, it is said, are to be issued in pamphlet form and delivered to every house in Plainfield. The Board adopts the method, it is claimed, is the cause of economy. That is very doubtful economy which does not give the fullest circulation to all matters pertaining to the public health, and no medium has yet been found equal to the newspapers. If the Board is acting on the score of economy it is difficult to understand where the economy comes in in publishing the rules in the most obscure sheet in the locality, when from three to four times the circulation could be obtained in THE NEWS at a cost of not one cent more for the publication. Public interest demands the fullest possible circulation, and no doubt all the paper publishers would co-operate to that end as far as it would be reasonable to expect. There are relatives on the Board of the editor referred to, but that should not have any weight in using public funds.

Catholics' for Temperance.

Monday, May 13th, is the date which has been selected by Father Corrigan, the President of the State Catholic Temperance Union of New Jersey, on which to hold the convention of that organization. It will be held in Plainfield. Twenty-nine societies will be represented, and every clergyman in whose parish there is a society has been invited.

The Jesuit Priests of Jersey City will attend in a body. The session will open at ten o'clock in St. Mary's Hall on West Fourth street, when the various committees will be appointed by the chairman. The convention will then adjourn over until one o'clock. The afternoon session will be an interesting one, as several important questions will come up for discussion. A fife and drum corps from Hoboken and another from Jersey City will be in attendance. St. Mary's T. A. B. Society of this city is making extensive preparations to receive the large delegation, and purposes to make the affair one long to be remembered.

—The Plainfield Bi. Club will meet next Monday evening.

Elizabeth Awakening.

It is very creditable to the new management of the Elizabeth Daily Journal that within a year after Editor McBride and Manager Crane took charge, it has outgrown the old quarters occupied for many years. The publication offices removing to 74 Broad street into a handsome new building, more commodious quarters and secured new type and machinery, all show the growing prospects of our ably edited contemporary. The people of Elizabeth have not hitherto displayed so much local love as the people of Plainfield. If they had, Elizabeth would papers would not so long have led such a sickly existence, leaving a town but little more than one-third its size outstrip it in this particular. But if they have learned even late that prosperous newspapers make prosperous towns, they will learn something that will put money in their own pockets, and make the Journal more prosperous than ever. In nine cases out of ten the first thing a stranger does on coming or locating in a town is to look at the leading local newspaper, and thereby form his opinion of the people, for without enterprising people enterprising newspapers don't make much headway. It is only necessary to scan our advertising columns to see how well our merchants appreciate this. They must find it profitable or they would not be always so wide-awake, and the people evidently appreciate their efforts and ours, and find that it pays them to work as the merchant to encourage home trade, and protect home industries, as it were. In this direction the people of Plainfield can probably give the people of Elizabeth a pointer or two, heeding which will make happy themselves and their excellent Republican paper. The Journal is the oldest, as well as one of the best papers in the State.

PERSONAL.

D. J. Godschalk, recently of the Trenton Times, has bought the Daily Express, of Easton, Pa.

Mrs. Stryker has moved from the corner of Orchard place and Elm street farther down Orchard place.

Jules Boutet has removed his residence and place of business from West Front street to No. 4 west Second street.

Mrs. V. B. Hart formerly residing at No. 10 Crescent avenue, has removed to Broadway, near Tenth street.

William Chamberlain, of the Potter Press Works, is in Chicago erecting and starting several web perfecting presses for the Herald and other papers.

Mrs. J. G. Musgrave, formerly of the corner of Sycamore and Willow avenues, North Plainfield, has removed to her new residence, corner of Mercer and Rockview avenues.

Councilman E. S. Clark's beautiful residence on West Front street is about to be improved by a new coat of paint. Mr. Thorpe, of the corner of New and Front street, has the matter in charge.

The household of Harry Weiss of Bogest street was made happy a few days ago by the advent of a young son. Mr. Weiss is just about forty feet larger than any other man in the world just now. At least his friends say so; but that's all right.

Mr. Jacob Thompson, of West Front street, is somewhat of an enthusiast on fishing. A few days ago he went to Bound Brook and succeeded in landing forty-nine black bass and pickerel, which when weighed, tilted the scales to sixty pounds. That is a true fish story.

Mr. Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, who seriously injured his foot by falling from a broken scaffolding, some time ago, while working on the Cooper building, on East Front street is much improved, but is still unable to get around without the use of a crutch.

John Knowles, of the Scott Press Works, has been summoned to his former home in Lancashire, England, by the sudden illness of his mother. He will sail on the steamship America to-morrow. Mr. Knowles will reside with her parents in Pittsburg, Pa., till he returns.

Mrs. Leslie M. Daniel, of Liberty street, whose wonderful vitality during her protracted illness excited the praises of the physicians, is still living, but is slowly dying of blood poisoning. The last report that she can not last more than ten days longer.

Thirty of the members of Howell Division, Sons of Temperance, tendered a surprise sociable to Mr. and Mrs. J. Rittenhouse at their residence on Union street, Wednesday evening. Among those present were Mrs. E. Keenan, Mr. P. Keefe, Miss K. Keenan, Mr. N. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson, Misses L. and J. Johnson, Mr. J. Mowrey and Miss S. Lees.

Reflects on Good Citizens.

A petition which might be taken as a directory of all the Plainfield bums and toughs was presented at the last general session of the peace, in regard to the brutes who attacked plumber Nolan last fall, but the very petitioners who signed the paper were big enough to condemn it, and the State will not lose their valuable services.—The Sanitary Plumber.

A prominent merchant calls our attention to the above, and informs us that he and other merchants signed the petition, considering the sentence, needlessly severe, and are they justly aroused at being called such vile names for a humane act.

To Business Men.

THE NEWS will soon publish a carefully classified exhibit of the leading and active firms, manufacturers and general interests of Plainfield, for circulation abroad during the coming season. This effort being printed in the regular edition will be reproduced in the semi-weekly issue. This enterprise will offer unusual advantages to our live business men to widely represent their interests and goods in the city at large. A special agent will call to explain the matter, and it is hoped it will be given hearty support.

They Struck Oil.

Wednesday at noon while engine 40, at Ginter Alten, attached to an east bound fast train, was running into the Connecticut farms at a rapid rate, two barrels of oil—one of kerosene and one of signal oil—which were being rolled across the platform of the express house by two employees, were struck and at once ignited. The flames covered the side of the express house, and the two employees, Ginter Alten and Fireman Applegate.—Somerset Gazette.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

A CHOLERA SCARE.

BOUND BROOK BADLY FRIGHTENED OVER SICK HUNGARIANS.

All Sorts of Wild Rumors of Contagious Diseases.—Yellow Fever Apprehended.—Not Only Too Much Beer and Hops, After All.

BOUND BROOK, April 6, (Special.)—The villagers hereabouts are just recovering from a cholera scare that seized the public mind last Monday.

Sunday-Monday was celebrated at Andrew Galuska's boarding-house near the Gravel Pit, west of here, in a style peculiar to the Hungarians of the place. Galuska himself admits that beer was placed as plentiful as water in the way of liquids.

After the carousal—some a big supper Bagged ham boiled was a chief ingredient, and other—some of Galuska, was also taken ill.

Michael Hurdak, another of the carousers, too began to e xpire.

The three went home at noon to dinner. There they were taken with wretched spells. Mrs. Anna Galuska and Annie Mihaly were similarly affected. Dr. Matthews was called in. He prescribed and left. The patients did not get immediately better. They had heard that the symptoms of cholera and yellow fever were similar. Those they were exhibiting, and they paled additionally under the fear that they had suddenly been stricken with one of two horrible scourges.

The scare spread through the house, and thence through the village.

The physician then doctors—two from Bound Brook and one from Plainfield—had in consultation, decided that the Hungarians were dying of Asiatic cholera.

Excitement ran high, and did not die out until the patients recovered under the care of doctors Compton and Matthews.

That the Hungarians were terribly sick there is no doubt. No more is given to their affection. The doctors say that the patients suffered from too much beer and hops. They fell directly across the westbound tracks, in the path of an oncoming freight train on the fourth track, and the engineer exposes that were Plainfield at 9:21, on the third. The trains were flagged in the nick of time, and the track was cleared in quick order. When the express went through she just cleared the cross-bars.

The Raging Hurtzian.

BLOOMINGTON, N. J., April 6. (Special.)—The Raritan river is much swollen. The river rushes and three bridges are under water. A farm house near here is now on a small island surrounded by water four feet deep. The river is running many miles an hour, and is dotted with floating logs. Men with boathooks and pike-poles on the iron bridge from here to Bound Brook are fishing out timbers. The river and canal are as choppy as the waters of New York bay in a gale.

Uncle Sam May Shoot.

London, April 6.—A despatch has been received from Madrid stating that the United States refuses German arbitration in the Morocco matter and continues to demand apologies.

The Moors fear that the Enterprise will bombard Tangier.

A Middlesex Leader Gone.

KINGSTON, N. J., April 6 (Special).—W. A. Robison, ex-Director of the Board of Freeholders, died of consumption here this morning. He was a son of Sheriff Robison of Mercer county, and had held many offices in Middlesex.

Pittman Sentenced for Life.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Francis W. Pittman, convicted last night of murder in the second degree for the killing of his daughter Rachel last August, was this morning sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for life by Recorder Smyth.

The Borough Council.

The New Council of the Borough of North Plainfield will meet this evening and organize. The members are Mayor Justice H. Cooley; Councilmen Lee and Myers, Democrats, McCutchen, Metlee, Milne, Nordhem and Hiller.

Messrs. Simmons and Needham, Republicans, succeed Messrs. Slater and Weaver, Democrats. Mr. Milne is the only Democrat in the new board. A clerk will be elected. The candidates are Mr. J. K. Arnold, the present clerk, and Mr. Lewis Hoagland, the firm of Smalley Brothers, who was conspicuous for the work he did during the blizzard to get out the Democratic vote. The board will probably consider the advisability of having four constables at $400 ($100 each) or a Marshal at $450.

Mrs. Jackson's Appeal.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—You have done so much for me already that I venture to ask your aid again. I am in need of new clothing for myself and children, and feel so crib for some of the children. I thought you would ask the public through your paper for old clothing. Perhaps some kind lady or gentleman will have such things to spare, and they will help me very much.

Very respectfully, E. M. JACKSON.

[THE NEWS has done only what it would do for everyone so deserving. Mrs. Jackson's own appeal is better than any we could make. The public is familiar with her peculiar circumstances, and needs no urging.—Ed.]

STATE NOTES.

William Fleming died yesterday in Jersey City from injuries received by a fall from the top of a telegraph pole, on which he was working as foreman.

The 7.40 a. m. train on the Newark and New York Railroad yesterday, struck George Schneider, age twelve, at the East Ferry Street crossing. The boy died at noon.

George Cowan, captain of the Canal boat Samuel P. Knapp, lying at Smith street, Hoboken, has reported to the police to search for wife, who disappeared several days ago.

Henry Nagle, of Newark, and "Young" Mahon, of Jersey City, fought a four-round go with knuckles last night for a purse of $100 at an early hour yesterday in the outskirts of Newark. The encounter was a severe one, and the fight was finally a draw.

Bernard Bourke, age sixty, an engineer in the employ of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, was run down and instantly killed by a heavy coal train of iron cars at the Hoboken crossing of the railroad yesterday afternoon, which will probably prove fatal.

The Seventh Ward Republican Association met last night to endorse Mayor Bresnan for renomination. Mr. McSweeney presided. Wednesday evening, which was brimful of sound Republican doctrine interspersed with wit and humor. In the absence of the president Henry M. Dawson presided.

Neil Anderson, a gate tender at the county crossing of the Erie Railroad near Bonnie Brae, was struck by a passing train yesterday and badly bitten in the right hand. Notwithstanding the injury Anderson remained at his post for several hours until another man was sent to relieve him. A gang of laborers killed the dog with pickaxes and shovels.

It was 1 o'clock yesterday morning when the City Republican Convention of Hoboken, which met for the purpose of making nominations for the coming election, adjourned. Although at least three persons were present who had each city office to be filled, none of them would accept, and the convention finally decided by a unanimous vote to let the entire Democratic ticket go, and give it the full support of the party. The action element largely pre'ominates there.

Bound Brook Briefs.

John VanHouten, age 83, father of Mrs. James P. Bush, died near Mechanicsville, March 31.

Capt. S. Smith says he caught a halibut weighing 60 pounds, at the dam, recently. The season is fresh for fish stories.

A meeting of citizens was held Monday night to take into consideration the question of putting down flag sidewalks.

The Board of Health visited several peoples in Middlebrook, Saturday, and found them in very bad condition. Three places were ordered to be placed in a sanitary condition within the next 10 days.

An act of the Legislature, approved March 6th, 1888, provides that "Honorably discharged soldier of the late war, holding office in any city or county, whose term is not fixed by law, shall be entitled to hold for good reasons and after an examination, but shall hold office during good behavior. The large proportion of the public offices throughout the State are veterans, and this act insures them positions for life.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK

A BABY SAID TO US THIS WEEK: "YOUR FURNITURE IS JUST AS CHEAP AND AS NICE AS I CAN GET IN NEW YORK" AND SHE SPOKE THE TRUTH.

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT HANDSOME BEDROOM SUIT IN OUR WINDOW?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THAT PRETTY LITTLE SIDE BOARD IN NATURAL CHERRY, THAT HAS DRAWS SO MANY PEOPLE TO OUR WINDOW DURING THE PAST WEEK?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF A HAIR MATTRESS MADE TO ORDER AT THE SAME PRICE YOU PAY FOR A READY MADE ONE?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF OUR $20 ASH BEDROOM SUIT?

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF US ANYWAY?

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Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Smalley's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1888	1887		
7 a. m.	36	29	Sun rises	6 27
9 a. m.	50	33	Sun sets	5 53
12 m.	59	39	Moon rises	4-4
3 p. m.	63	46	Moon sets	

Cent-a-Word Column.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Irishman, recently landed, wants a situation. Not afraid of work. Address Patrick Jordan, Plainfield. 6-6

A SITUATION wanted by a thoroughly competent watchman and gardner, with good references from last employer. John Casey, over post-office. 6-3

A COMPETENT girl wants a situation at general house work. Good reference. Address, "Obliging" care of EVENING NEWS. 5-30

AGENTS wanted in Plainfield to sell the Dickens Corset. Address R. L., 39 Emily street, North Plainfield. 4-4

BICYCLE for sale, 50 inch Expert in perfect order. Address P. O. Box 602. 5-30

BOARDERS—Desirable rooms with board in private family, 150 Arlington avenue. References exchanged. 4-4

BOARD and rooms wanted for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 628, Plainfield. 4-14-tf

FOR SALE—A Peck & Snyder Franklin Tennis Ball, almost new. Address "Racket" Lock Box 395.

FOR SALE—Handsome landau depot wagon and harness. Enquire 103 West Seventh street. 5-2

FOR SALE — Madison avenue and 9th ave. double house, very cosy and complete in all its appointments. Edwin B. Day. 5-6*

LOST—On Sunday last, a pug dog; answers to the name of Tag; suitable reward for his return to Dr. Carmon, 49 Somerset street.

MAN WANTED for general work on a place, take care of horse, etc. Address Box 610, Plainfield Post Office.

MAN ready to do all kinds of garden work. Carpets cleaned and put down. All orders promptly attended to. George B. Thiele, Netherwood avenue, near Front street, Plainfield, P. O. 3-5

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms. Parlor rooms and Second street, dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 5-30*

TO LET—Four rooms and bath room, good neighborhood. Address Box 301, Plainfield.

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 122 West Front Street. Theodore Gray. 3-31-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at Box 79 East Fourth street. 3-6-tf

TWO girls age 14 and 16, wants situation. Apply at No. 35 Sleeper Place, Borough. 4-tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general house work—two in family—Address Steady, care of EVENING NEWS. 3-tf

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As this is the month of Showers we are now prepared to Shower Bargains on all who favor us with their patronage.

Read the following:

Good white matting spool, price 12 1-2 cts per yard. Fancy Chinas, 15 cts per yard.

Heavy two ply ingrain carpet, 30 cts per yard. Medium Weight 25 cts per yard.

Yard wide unbleached sheeting, 15 cts per yard.

Heavy table linen, 16 cents, former price 25c.

Yard wide bleached Muslin, 10 cts former price 15

Turkey Red Damask, 37 cts, former price 50c

" " " 45c " " 65c

10 doz. ladies' hemstitch imperial price 10 cents. Black brocade silk velvet, 50c cents per yard. (The above are all special prices for a few days only.)

We have just opened a large line of white and cream oriental laces in all widths from 5 cents per yard up. The main feature of our establishment is our

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April 9th, 1888.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1888.

PLUNGED INTO THE FLOOD.

CHARLES CITY, Ia., April 6.—A terrific rain storm swept over this portion of the state Wednesday night. Water fell in sheets, and the thunder was deafening. The Wapsipinicon river, which runs through a rolling country near New Hampton, was one of the first streams to overflow its banks and pour its winter ice upon the knolls. Four miles west of New Hampton the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road crosses the river on a wooden bridge. The night express was tearing through the intense darkness at 4 o'clock yesterday morning, when the engine suddenly plunged into a barrier of ice, which had been piled high upon the bridge by the raging waters. In an instant the driving wheels of the locomotive left the track, and the entire train, with the exception of the sleeper, plunged headlong into the swollen stream.

The coaches crashed into each other as they piled upon the locomotive, filling the river with wreckage and screaming passengers. The scramble for life in the inky darkness and the frigid waters was terrible. Men and women seized each other in misdirection, and fastened themselves in their efforts to reach land. Those in the forward coach would certainly have perished had not the second coach checked the speed of its occupants scurrying through the waters.

The passengers in the second coach escaped without serious injury. Six passengers in the first coach were killed—Engineer Jones, of Mitchell, D. T., were instantly killed, and twenty-two others were injured, six of whom, it is believed, will die.

As fast as the dead and wounded were recovered they were removed to the sleeper, where they were placed in the berths and stateroom.

The wreck some believe was caused by ice on the track, while others say it was the result of the spreading of the rails. The engine jumped the track, and the baggage and mail car and tender plunged over the engine into the water. The smoker struck on top of the engine and was badly smashed. The engine is entirely under water, and the baggage is almost covered by water. There were about thirty people in the smoker at the time. The firemen escaped unhurt. The belief is that there are three or four more bodies yet under the wreck. The baggageman and route agent were well drenched, but escaped through the window without much injury.

The names of the dead that have been learned are as follows: W. Anderson, C. Benvenson, J. Donches, Engineer Seagel, of Mitchell, D. T.; Linda Heidecker, 4 years old, and Dora Heidecker.

The wounded are: Jacob Schart, Jr., Sioux Falls, D. T., severe wounds on wrist and hand; C. J. Weisel, Geneva, Ia.; Nicholas Gosering, Aurora, Wis.; Mrs. Heidecker and five children per baby was killed; J. M. Christenson, of Denmark; James Murphy, Onsina, Ia.; Alfred White, Whitehall, Mass.; John Glasscoe, Monticello, Wis.; Frank Studebaker, Boon, Wis.; Henry Schnarr, Nora Springs, Ia., Johnson and wife, of Prospect, Gus Behrens, Germany; Elwood Ewers, Marshall, Wis., and Phillip Gross, Fort Atkinson, Ia.

Everything is being done to care for the wounded and alleviate their sufferings. Five surgeons were at the scene of the wreck early yesterday morning, and great hopes are entertained that a number of the killed will not be increased by further developments. The wreck is in about six or seven feet of water.

Who Will be Chief Justice?

WASHINGTON, April 6.—A United States senator, who has conferred with the president on the subject of the vacant chief justiceship, says that the president will promote no associate justice, but he will just make the appointment from the south; that he will not appoint any man over 60 years of age, and that he hopes to find a man from 50 to 55 if possible, a western man preferred.

The Haughty Moor Weakens.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The secretary of state has received a cable message from Consul General Lowis, at Tangiers, from which it is inferred that a speedy and satisfactory settlement of the trouble with the Moorish government will be reached.

A Chance for Sullivan.

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Police Gazette says Mr. Fox is ready at any time to back Kilrain against any man in the world for $5,000 to $10,000.

Gen. Terry Retired.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—Maj. Gen. Terry was placed on the retired list yesterday, the report of the board having been approved by the president.

New York's Democratic Convention

NEW YORK, April 6.—The Democratic state committee has decided to hold the Democratic state convention in this city on May 15.

CONDENSED NEWS.

A. PARSON, a well known politician, and vice-president of the State Agricultural society, died at his home in Philadelphia yesterday.

Rev. Asa Bullard, a widely known Sunday school worker of the Congregational denomination, died at Boston last night of pneumonia, aged 74 years.

Benson Willis, who was arrested on an Ohio river steamboat near Parkersburg, W. Va., charged with murder, has confessed to killing his father-in-law a few weeks ago, and also to the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Jennings some months before.

The city hall at Waterbury, Conn., was entered by burglars, who stole $540 from the town clerk's office.

Owing to extensive shutting down of Massachusetts factories many French Canadians are returning to their old homes in Quebec.

In a quarrel over a land title on the Cattaraugus (N. Y.) reservation Thomas Kennedy knocked down Chauncey Jamison with an ax, injuring him probably fatally. Both are Indians. Kennedy is in jail at Buffalo.

According to an expression of opinion obtained from about 200 prominent Minnesota Republicans the workings of the high license law, which has been in effect in that state about eight months, are regarded as satisfactory.

J. Howe, a laborer, murdered his wife at Fort Collins, Colo., and a mob hanged him.

William Layton, of Milwaukee, has presented to that city an art gallery, with pictures, worth $150,000 and an endowment of $100,000.

Charles Bassett, a very wealthy ranchman of Phoenix, A. T., was fatally hurt by the collapse of his adobe house. He has no known relatives.

Newton Gahlay, a popular young business man of Bedford, Ind., killed himself by shooting.

His Troubles at an End.

JACOB SHARP'S LAST HOURS SPENT AT HIS HOME.

The Prison Tenant for Him in Yale—He Succumbs to a Complication of Diseases. Sketch of a Life History That Reads Like a Romance.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Jacob Sharp died at his residence, 357 West Twenty-third street, last night, at 9:30 o'clock. All of his family were at his bedside, except Mrs. Sharp, who was prostrated by grief and lay in a back room.

At 3 o'clock yesterday morning Sharp displayed such signs of restlessness that a carriage was dispatched to the residence of Dr. Loomis, at 58 East Thirty-fourth street. When he arrived Sharp was in a comatose state and showed scarcely any signs of sensation. Dr. Loomis summoned a nurse by a messenger. He saw immediately that medical skill was unavailing.

Sharp alternated between unconsciousness and delirium all day long. There were lucid intervals when he could recognize and speak to his wife and children. These intervals of intelligence varied from a few minutes to a half hour. In his delirious periods he raved about his lawyers, Bourke Cockran and ex-Judge Fullerton, and his coming trial.

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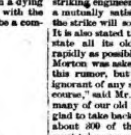

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plete vindication. In his lucid intervals the same idea seemed to possess him. Again and again he said:

"I can't die. I must get well, and go through the new trial."

He sank lower and lower during the day, and several times lay so still that it was thought death had overtaken him.

At 9 o'clock last night he was seized with a fit of coughing and vomiting. He tossed about in his bed, and soon after shouted delirious threats at Judge Barrett and Col. Fellows. Then he would grow quieter and say:

"But Mr. Cockran will pull me through all right. I know he will."

At 9:10 he was in a state of coma. At 9:13 he was seized with another fit of coughing. Georgie Sharp, who was at his bedside, heard the front door open and rushed down stairs. Dr. H. P. Loomis was in the hallway taking off his coat.

"For God's sake, hurry up," cried young Sharp, "grandfather is dying." Dr. Loomis rushed up stairs. He saw in a moment that the end was approaching. He attempted to administer medicine and nourishment to the dying man. The attempt was futile. Sharp was absolutely delirious. He did not recognize any of his weeping relatives. A few minutes before he died he called out loudly in his delirium, "Mabel, Mabel."

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Sharp approached the now notorious board of "boodle" aldermen in 1884. In May of that year eight members held a caucus and agreed, for a heavy consideration, to grant the franchise and to find thirteen members to override the mayor's veto. The franchise was passed according to agreement. On June 19, 1884, Jacob Sharp rode down Broadway to the Battery on the first car. Then there arose a public outcry. Charges of corruption were rife and a boss of the Broadway line to the Seventh Avenue railroad for $99 years precipitated legal inquiry.

An investigating committee, with Mr. H. B. Lowes as chairman, was appointed by the legislature. Sharp and others were hauled over the coals and the result was a most damaging report against the conspirators by the committee.

The famous trial for bribery, Sharp's conviction and sentence to four years' imprisonment by the court of appeals, the legal point which resulted in a stay of proceedings, are matters of such recent occurrence as to need no mention at this time.

THE CHICAGO STRIKERS.

A Rumor That the Burlington Men Will Go Back to Work.

CHICAGO, April 6.—There is a rumor current that the Burlington company and its striking employes have reached a basis of a mutually satisfactory settlement, and that the strike will soon be officially declared off. It is also stated that the company will reinstate all its old employes and firemen as rapidly as possible. General Passenger Agent Morton was asked about the truthfulness of this rumor, but he claimed to be entirely ignorant of any settlement of the strike. "Of course," said Mr. Morton, "there are a great many of our old men that we would be very glad to take back. We could probably give about 200 of them work to-day, but we must take care of the men who came to our assistance when the men struck." Mr. Morton admitted, however, that no order had been issued by the company which precluded the striking engineers and firemen from being re-employed in case they desired to come back.

Chairman Hoge, of the strikers' committee, was asked about the truthfulness of the report that the men were all to surrender and be reinstated. "I wish with all my heart," said he, "that it was true. That would settle the whole matter at once, and there would be nothing further to fight about."

Chief Sargent, of the Firemen's organization, smiled knowingly, and jocularly remarked: "Some one is going to-morrow or next day before he died he called out loudly in his delirium, "Mabel, Mabel."

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TEXT OF THE EXTRADITION TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN.

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee Urges the Ratification of a Document Which Will Startle Our Colonists in Canada and Alarm the Dynamiters.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The senate in executive session yesterday removed the injunction of secrecy from the report of the committee on foreign relations on the British extradition treaty, which urges upon the senate its immediate ratification. The full text of the report reads as follows:

The committee on foreign relations, to whom was referred the message from the president of the United States transmitting a copy of a treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the extradition of persons charged with crime, signed at London June 20, 1887, having an amended extradition article substituted for article 10 of the treaty of 1842, having considered the same, report back the said convention, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

Whereas, by the ninth article of the treaty concluded between the United States of America and Her Britannic Majesty, on the 9th day of August, 1842, provision is made for the extradition of persons charged with certain crimes; therefore,

Whereas, it is now desired by the high contracting parties that the provisions of the said article should embrace certain crimes not therein specified, and should extend to fugitives convicted of the crimes specified in the said article in this convention, the said high contracting parties have appointed as their plenipotentiaries to conclude a convention for that purpose, namely, the president of the United States of America, Edward John Phelps, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to the court of St. James; and her majesty the queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, the Right Honorable Philip, earl of Rosebery, and her majesty's principal secretary of state for foreign affairs, who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

The provisions of the said article 10 of the said treaty shall be and are hereby extended so as to apply to and comprehend the following additional crimes and offenses, in addition to those now by law extraditable, namely: Manslaughter; burglary; embezzlement or larceny of the value of $50 or $10 and upward; malicious injury to property, if the property be also of explosives, or malicious injuries or obstructions to railways whereby human life of any person shall be endangered, if such injuries constitute a crime according to the laws of the high contracting parties, as proving it to be the intent of that political division of either country in which the offense shall have been committed, and of that political division of either country in which the offender shall be arrested. And the provisions of the said article shall have the same effect with respect to the extradition of persons charged with any of the said crimes as if the same had been originally named and specified in the said article.

The provisions of the tenth article of the said treaty, and of this convention, shall apply to persons convicted of the crimes therein respectively named and specified, whose sentence therefore shall not have been executed. In the case of a fugitive criminal alleged to have been convicted of the crime for which his surrender is asked, a copy of the record of the conviction and of the sentence of the court before which such conviction took place, duly authenticated, shall be produced, together with evidence proving that the prisoner is the person to whom such sentence refers.

This convention shall not apply to any of the crimes herein named and specified, which shall have been committed, or to any conviction which shall have been pronounced, prior to the date when the convention shall come into force.

The high contracting parties do not surrendered under the provisions of said treaty, or of this convention, if the crime in respect of which his surrender is demanded be one of a political character, or if he prove to the competent authority that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for a crime of a political character.

A fugitive criminal surrendered to either of the high contracting parties by the provisions of the said treaty, or of this convention shall not, until he has an opportunity of returning to the state from which he was surrendered, be detained or tried for any crime committed prior to his surrender other than the extradition crime proven by the facts on which his surrender was granted.

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This convention shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at London as soon as possible.

It shall come into force ten days after its publication, in conformity with the forms prescribed by the laws of the high contracting parties, and shall continue in force until one or the other of the high contracting parties shall signify its wish to terminate it, and no longer.

More Strike Talk.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 6.—The rolling mills of the Blair Iron company and the Portage Iron company, at Hollidaysburg and Duncansville, were shut down yesterday, and 1,000 men are idle. Four hundred of the men struck for the Pittsburg scale. A strike involving 4,000 men is pending among the soft coal miners in Cambria Gallitzin and South Fork, Pa. The trouble is a proposed reduction of 10 per cent in wages. The matter will be finally determined to-morrow.

His Arm Torn Off.

HUDSON, Wis., April 6.—A passenger train stalled by a disabled engine at Roberts, fifteen miles from here, on the Omaha road, was wrecked by a freight train dashing into the rear end. The flight engine was also wrecked. A sleeper and a chair car on the passenger train were telescoped, but nearly all the passengers escaped injury, including a lady, who was the sole occupant of the sleeper. A Norwegian had an arm torn from his body, this being the only casualty.

They Shoot to Kill in Texas.

HEMPSTEAD, Tex., April 6.—Deputy Sheriff Richard C. Chambers was shot and instantly killed last night by Deputy U. Allchin, a well known citizen. The latter wrote a communication in a weekly paper reflecting upon the official conduct of Sheriff McDadeand Deputy Chambers. Chambers met Allchin and a quarrel ensued and both opened fire simultaneously. A bullet pierced Chambers' heart and Allchin was fatally wounded. Both men stood high in the community.

Minister Phelps Honeward Bound.

LONDON, April 6.—Mr. Phelps, the American minister, left London yesterday for Southampton, en route for New York. Mr. Phelps boarded the Isle of Wight steamer Her Majesty and his party embarked in Southampton water flying the American ensign. The ship was dispatched down the channel by the customs visiting squadron, which returned the salute. Mr. Phelps boarded the Aller at 7 p. m. and bade farewell to his friends.

John A. Logan Arrested.

NEWCASTLE, Pa., April 6.—John A. Logan, superintendent of the Carbon, Pa., penitentiary, was arrested last evening for shooting Angelo Mocura, one of the striking quarrymen, during the riot on Tuesday. He was brought to this city and Alderman Leslie committed him to give bail in $1,000 for a hearing next Tuesday morning. The Italian had his knee-cap shot off. He accused in a sworn of the late Gen. John A. Logan.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR.

The Great Prince to Resign on Account of a Private Sorrow.

BERLIN, April 6.—The Cologne Gazette, which is Prince Bismarck's favorite organ and recognized mouth piece of the government officially with the public, publishes the following:

"Great excitement prevails in diplomatic circles in Berlin over the possibility of the speedy resignation of Prince Bismarck because of the death of Princess Marie Alexander of Battenberg and Princess Victoria of Prussia. Prince Alexander wishes to accompany Queen Victoria to Berlin as a matter of course, but the political significance of the reports is so serious that they cannot be passed over. Until the Bulgarian question shall have been settled by all the powers the position of Prince Bismarck cannot be regarded from a political point of view, and on that account the marriage is an impossibility. The Czar of the United States and Great Britain concerning the extradition of persons charged with crime, signed at London June 20, 1887, having an amended extradition article substituted for article 10 of the treaty of 1842, having considered the same, report back the said convention, with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

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Rampant Anarchists.

PARIS April 6.—Five hundred Anarchists assembled outside the labor bureau yesterday to protest against the registry offices. The police dispersed the crowd without difficulty, cheering before a general who had been deprived of his plumes. They declared that the people must cut the throats of the proprietors of the registry offices in the same way that their fathers had cut the throat of a king. The police dispersed the meeting when a riot appeared imminent.

Henry George and the Vatican.

LONDON, April 6.—The Chronicle prints a dispatch from Rome which states that, owing to a recent letter from Cardinal Gibbons, the papal authorities have decided not to condemn the writings of Henry George.

Five Hundred Houses Burned.

LONDON, April 6.—Dispatches from the east state that a large fire at Mandalay has burned 500 houses to the ground, and rendered many people homeless.

Still Another Prodigy.

LONDON, April 6.—Julia Foiville, a young Belgian child, will shortly make her debut here as a musical prodigy.

RHODE ISLAND VOTERS

Adopt a Constitutional Amendment Extending the Suffrage.

PROVIDENCE, April 5.—Contrary to what the returns up to Thursday midnight indicated, the constitutional amendment extending the suffrage was adopted by the people, the city of Providence giving the enormous and wholly unexpected vote of 7,675 to 3,859 for approval, and the general assembly adding 600 more ballots than the necessary three-fifths for its adoption. The amendment gives to foreign born citizens who shall have resided in this state for two years the right of suffrage, keeping them under the same restrictions as the native born, and furthermore provides that no person, native or foreign, shall vote for city council or expenditure of money or any tax in city or town unless he is taxed for at least $134 of property or $9 a year, which is the second amendment on everybody who is eligible to vote.

Out of a population of 88,711 men of voting age 53,901 are native born and 31,916 are foreign born. Under the constitution before the Bourn amendment, the native born were of course entitled to all the suffrage privileges, provided they registered and paid a 1 year, except that they could not vote to expend money unless they paid taxes. Of the 31,916 foreign born, 4,824 were naturalized, paid taxes on property, and could vote on the old basis as native born; 3,411 were naturalized but could not vote yet at all because they owned no real estate, and the rest, 23,681, are aliens, not naturalized, and could not vote in any way. Only 3,411 foreign born citizens out of some 32,000 will be immediately benefited by the amendment.

The Irrepressible Mormons.

SALT LAKE CITY, April 6.—The semi-annual celebration of the Mormon church opened here yesterday with a rather slim attendance. Elder Young in his address called upon the people to obey the ordinances of the church and rely upon his obedience depended their eternal salvation. Angus Cannon, president for this state, in his benediction called upon God to "confound our enemies and Mose Israel in affliction."

Bulgars' Model Wife Again.

BORROM, April 6.—The sailing regatta for fishing boats, for a purse of $1,000, took place yesterday over a course fifteen miles to windward and return, off Boston Light, and was easily won by Burgess' new boat, the Carrie E. Fisher, which made the course in 3 hours, 7¼ minutes ahead. Time of the Phillips, 4 hours, 22½ minutes. Commodore Forbes, of the Puritan, acted as judge, and Mr. Burgess was aboard the winner.

Indicted for Robbing the Government.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—District Attorney for the northern district of Texas has informed the secretary of the interior that Jesse Lenhall, ex-agent of the Kiowa, Comanche and Apache agency in the Indian Territory, has been indicted by the grand jury sitting at Graham, Tex., upon the charge of embezzling $14,000 belonging to the United States. Lenhall was appointed July 25, 1885.

California's Prohibition Principles.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—The Prohibition state convention, in its platform adopted yesterday, demands prohibition of liquor manufacture, importation, export, transportation except for medicinal purposes. It favors grape culture for raisins, syrups, canned fruits and fresh fruits, but not for wine, brandy or other intoxicants. It favors woman suffrage and government control of railroads and telegraphs.

Fears for a Missing Editor.

NEW YORK, April 6.—B. Fred Dilley, editor of The Wyoming Valley Times, of Kingston, Pa., disappeared in this city on the night of March 29, and his friends fear that he has been foully dealt with. He came here to buy a printing press, and had $1,200 in his pocket.

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DISS DEBAR-MARSH.

SHE IS A PICTURE MEDIUM AND HE IS A BELIEVER.

He Has Given Her His Homestead and Taken to the Lecture Platform in Her Support — The Madam's Record, as Given by the New York Reporters.

New York is still talking about Mme. Diss Debar, her claims as a picture medium, and Lawyer Luther R. Marsh's confidence in her. And as all the rest of the country is talking about the affair, too, Mme. Diss Debar and her mediumistic powers are getting a first class advertisement.

Mme. Diss Debar has gone a step further than most of her predecessors in spirit pictures. She not only furnishes

MME. DISS DEBAR.
(From an old photograph.)

portraits of individuals who flourished many centuries before the Christian era, but produces views on the planet Venus.

Mme. Diss Debar has many firm adherents, Lawyer Marsh being only the leader, so to speak. He has a much stronger faith in her than in himself, however, as he has fully demonstrated by deeding his handsome residence in New York to Mme. Diss Debar, to be used as a temple from which to spread the light, and by appearing in public on the platform at Chickering hall in a lecture setting forth the truth as he understands it.

She says she is the illegitimate daughter of King Ludwig and Lola Montez, but certain newspaper reporters claim that she was born in 1849, at Harrodsburg, Mercer county, Ky., and that her maiden name was Ann O'Delia Salomon. When 6 years old she removed from Harrodsburg to Washington with her parents. After residing in several other places, the family went back to Kentucky and lived at Louisville. Ann O'Delia, according to these same men, attended the Packer institute in Brooklyn, but she did not remain there very long.

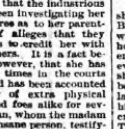
What few spare will not admit of following Ann O'Delia Salomon's record as related through all its details, including various vicissitudes and one or two matrimonial ventures, until she turned up in New York as the "Princess Editha," the daughter of the king of Bavaria. But it is alleged that one of her homes was in the insane asylum on Blackwell's island.

LAWYER MARSH.
(From a spirit painting.)

MME. DISS DEBAR.
(From a sketch.)

It should be stated that the industrious reporters who have been investigating her past do not fully agree as to her parentage, and she herself alleges that they differ so materially as to credit her with twelve different mothers. It is a fact beyond controversy, however, that she has figured two or three times in the courts of the metropolis, and has been accounted a genuine possessor of extra physical powers by friends and foes alike for several years—one woman, whom the madam had arrested as an insane person, testifying that inanimate objects like dinner plates, etc., would fly across the room, apparently of their own volition, at her behest. Some of her customers have accused her of swindling and some have said she obtained portable property from them surreptitiously by spirit aid. She was very heavily in debt, and there were many judgments recorded against her till Mr. Marsh deeded his property to her. She has now settled these claims, however.

When Mr. Marsh was introduced to the Princess Editha she at once miracled some letters between two slates tied together, and was left

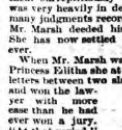


MRS. MARSH.

alone with her for a time, after which the lawyer with more ease than he had ever won a jury, "At that period," says Mr. Marsh, "Mrs. Debar had not advanced so far in her mediumship as to produce oil paintings on blank canvas." But the lady kept on growing spiritually, and the power to produce the pictures soon came. The home deeded to the medium by Mr. Marsh is a valuable one, and its walls are hung with paintings of the old masters, which belonged to the princess' royal father, or have since been spiritually painted through the medium, but which several young men, who are engaged in furnishing an sketches for newspapers, pronounce to be daubs.

We give specimens of the drawings made from these paintings, and a specimen spirit communication written inside a little pad. *It is by means of these communications that Mr. Marsh is assured* of the genuineness of the pictures.

Diss Debar, the husband of the medium, is alleged by skeptics to be the probable painter of the pictures. This is hotly denied, of course, and Diss Debar is kept out of sight, "because he is not in sympathy with my work," the madam declares. Of course, there are two widely differing opinions regarding the whole matter. Most of Lawyer Marsh's friends think he is a dupe and deplore his present *state of mind*, his partners have insisted



A COMMUNICATION.

upon dissolving the firm, and there is talk of removing him from his official position as member of the park board. But the spiritualists—most of them—hail his entrance into their ranks with great joy, and declare it will be followed by a marked advance of the cause.

A skeptic who understands something of photography says that he believes that the pictures are probably produced by the application of the dry plate principle. The method adopted by the madam is to have her customer hold a blank canvas on his head and look steadily into a mirror. Then the picture "comes."

The skeptic claims that the pictures has already been painted on the canvas, which is covered with a thin film of gelatine, which becomes transparent, allowing the picture to materialize, in the light. This is, of course, indignantly denied.

BENDERS AND BLALOCKS.

Another Family of Robbers and Murderers Detected in Southern Kansas.

Southeastern Kansas and the adjacent sections are almost as much excited as they were in 1873, when the noted Bender family's horrid crimes were discovered. In the handsome village of Columbus, county seat of Cherokee county, lives a family of the name of Blalock, of which the handsome daughter, Clara, was a teacher in the town schools. She graduated from the high schools with honor, and was noted for beauty, modesty and readiness with the pen. Yet it is now conclusively proved—confirmed by her own confession—that this handsome girl has long been the ruling spirit, the secretary, and one might say the queen, of as desperate a band of outlaws as ever entered the border. They were better than the fiendish Benders in this, that they preferred robbery to murder, and never took life when the object could be gained without it. It may easily be seen that such a revelation excites intense interest, and that every scrap of fact concerning the extraordinary girl is eagerly sought for.

The Blalocks located in Columbus about ten years ago; the mother and the men of the family were quite reserved, but Miss Clara became

BLALOCK HOUSE—CLARA BLALOCK.

quite a favorite in the school and best society. For a few years the Blalock men were away from home a great deal; then they began to be seen oftener in the vicinity, and about that time an extraordinary series of crimes began. First, the Gulf House, a hotel in Columbus, was burned, and in the ashes were found the remains of a man who was supposed to have been murdered. Next, a large powder magazine near town was blown up. Several incendiary fires followed. An adjacent postoffice was robbed, a safe blown open, and *many horses stolen. As now appears*, the gang was contracting its sphere of operations, and while it had formerly robbed in the immediate vicinity, it was now "working" Columbus and adjacent towns. Detectives were employed, but discovered nothing, and a regular reign of terror settled on Columbus.

At length Constable David Gordon, a shrewd officer, made up his mind that the Blalocks were the guilty parties, and without consulting any one watched their house several nights. He soon discovered enough to convince him, and laying his evidence before the sheriff and city marshal, said he would watch one more night before making any arrests. It was his last night alive. One of the gang saw him in a store near the house, and creeping up behind him shot him dead. The house was surrounded soon after, and most of the gang captured. Two brothers, "Ped" and Andrew Fry, were frightened into a general confession; then all the others, seeing that escape was hopeless, hastened to make their separate confessions. Miss Clara Blalock making the fullest one of all. A great number of letters were seized; and a most curious feature of the case is that, though Clara was secretary, the cypher in which the writer's communications were disguised consisted of a series of most obscene and disgusting words and phrases. The officials say it was their most extraordinary experience with crime—this handsome, modest appearing girl, who only a few days before was teaching the smaller children of the village, now confessing to a knowledge of shocking crimes and to the authorship and receipt of letters so obscene that men blushed to read them.

The persons arrested so far are John, Bill, Clay and Clara Blalock, their father and mother; Dan, Ped and Andy Fry and Bill and Grant Alley, and their crimes range the whole code from murder and arson down to petty larceny. The Frys are thoroughly cowards; both fainted when brought before the court and cried for mercy; but the Blalocks take the matter more coolly and complacently claim to have had a good deal of satisfaction in their performances.

How Horses Feet Grow.

The horn of a horse's foot grows more rapidly in warm, dry climates than in cold, wet ones; in healthy energetic animals than in those that are soft and weakly; in exercise than in repose; in young than in old animals. Thus discourses the author of "Artistic Horseshoeing." Shoeing, however, as Prof. says, labor and shoeing also add their influence, while the seasons are to some extent concerned in the growth and shape of the hoof. In winter it will be somewhat softer and grows but little; in summer it is condensed, becomes more rigid, concave and resisting, is exposed to severes wear and grows more rapidly. This variation is a provision of nature to enable the hoof to adapt *itself to the altered conditions* it has to meet—hard horn to hard ground, soft horn to soft ground.

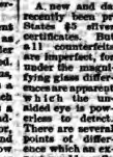
In this way is accounted for the influence of locality upon the shape of the foot. On hard, dry ground the foot is dense, tenacious and small, with concave sole, and a little but firm frog; in marshy regions it is large and spreading, the horn soft and unsupported by wear, the sole thin and flat, the frog an immense spongy mass which is badly fitted to receive pressure from slightly hardened soil. In a dry climate we have an animal small, compact, wiry and vigorous, traveling on a surface which demands a tenacious hoof and not one adapted to prevent sinking; in the marshy region we have a large, lymphatic creature, one of whose primary requirements is a foot designed to travel on a soft yielding surface. Change the respective *situations of these two horses*, and nature immediately begins to transform them and their feet.

SHOVING "THE QUEER."

THAT'S WHAT CROOKS CALL PASSING COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Description and Cuts That Will Enable You to Detect the Cleverest Counterfeit Now Going—Something About the Secret Service and Bad Money.

A new and dangerous counterfeit has recently been produced on the United States $5 silver certificates. But all counterfeits are imperfect, for under the magnifying glass differences are apparent which the unaided eye is powerless to detect. There are several points of difference which an expert would easily discover between *this counterfeit* and the genuine $5 silver certificates. In the counterfeit the ruling on the scroll work surrounding the Roman word "V" upon which the stamped number is printed, and the execution of the portrait of Garfield in the upper left hand corner differ. The magnifying glass the ruling of the stamped number is found to be crude, ending abruptly instead of fading into the paper, as in the case of the genuine bill, and the portrait is badly executed. It has not the life of the genuine. The lights and shadows in the counterfeit are crudely applied. These differences cannot be shown very well by newspaper cuts, but there are differences which we can show quite satisfactorily.



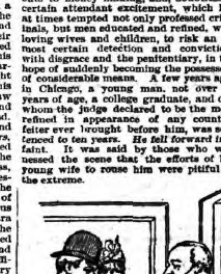
COUNTERFEIT.

GENUINE.

The figure "5" in the counterfeit contains a white spot in its curve, not in the genuine, and the "beard" of Garfield's head is the seal of the treasury differs essentially in the bills. The genuine forms a letter T; in the spurious the top bar of the T is missing. The filigree work on the counterfeit is not what it is on the original. In the latter the fine curved *lines are regular, while in the former they* are not so distinct, and are irregular.

It is generally agreed that the difference in size of a counterfeit bill from the genuine is not a matter of considerable moment. Bogus plates are but one-eighth of an inch larger than the impression. When the printing is done the paper is moist, and when dried it shrinks.

Those whose business it is to look out for counterfeits and counterfeiters, can never slumber. In considering how many people there are who will devote a skill and ingenuity to counterfeiting, which, if steadily and resolutely applied in any other direction, would bring with economy, comfort and at last wealth. But it is the ever present temptation to find short cuts to money making, and, doubtless, a certain attendant excitement, which at times tempted not only professed criminals, but men educated and refined, with loving wives and children, to risk an almost certain detection and conviction, with disgrace and the penitentiary, in the hope of suddenly becoming the possessors by any other direction, would bring with economy, comfort and at last wealth. But it is the ever present temptation to find short cuts to money making, and, doubtless, a certain attendant excitement, which at times tempted not only professed criminals, but men educated and refined, with loving wives and children, to risk an almost certain detection and conviction, with disgrace and the penitentiary, in the hope of suddenly becoming the possessors of many times a million. A few years ago, in Chicago, a young man, not over 25 years of age, a college graduate, and one whom the judge declared to be the possessed the appearance of any counterfeiter ever brought before him, was sentenced to ten years. *He fell forward in a* faint. It was said by those who witnessed the scene that the efforts of his young wife to rouse him were pitiful in the extreme.



SHOWING RARE SPECIMENS.

Nearly all counterfeits and counterfeiters are detected, and the plates are discovered, and annulated by chiseling marks across their face. Counterfeiters most difficult to find are those who don't work with a plate but use a pen. At the treasury department in Washington there have a twenty dollar bill which is all done by hand and with pen and ink. It is a dangerous counterfeit and though the makers are circulating them for years he has never been found. The singular part of it is that the producer can only make ordinary wages, for the time consumed must be considerable. Any visitor to Washington may go to the *rogues gallery in the treasury department* and see the captured specimens. A very benevolent looking official will take great pleasure in showing you all the rare specimens. There are counterfeits all the way from the five cent nickel to the $1,000 bond. There are $1 bills raised to $10, and $10 bills raised to $100. There is a plate in the gallery which was arranged to be used for counterfeits on different banks. When it was advertised that there was a counterfeit in circulation the plate would be removed from the plate and another substituted. When the capture was made $70,000 in spurious bills were taken.

Counterfeiters are of all sorts and of both sexes. There are Chinamen, Europeans of all nationalities and native Americans in their ranks. Women are said to be the most successful in getting rid of the stuff. For this reason nearly all gangs of counterfeiters have women connected with them.

ZANZIBAR'S DEAD RULER.

He Passed Away Recently, and Is Succeeded by His Son.

Zanzibar has lost its sultan. Barghash bin Sayd, who died recently, was about 55 years old. He succeeded his elder brother, Majid, who died in 1870, as sultan. He was considered an available man. In 1873 he signed the treaty, who went to his dominions in 1873, to make an effort to suppress the slave trade. A treaty was made, but it did not accomplish the purpose, and a commission was sent to England by Sir Bartle Frere. During his visit he was made an honorary knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George, and concluded another treaty against slave trading.

The dominions of this monarch are situated on the east coast of Africa, comprising the islands of Zanzibar, Pemba, Mafia and other smaller islands. The mainland has been but little explored back of the coasts, as the sultan's authority is but little recognized beyond the walled towns garrisoned by troops. But Stanley, the explorer, has started from Zanzibar on

ZANZIBAR'S LATE SULTAN.

several of his explorations into the heart of Africa. Livingston also started from the same place. The principal island, Zanzibar, has only an area of about 640 square miles and a population variously estimated from 100,000 to 400,000. The strait separating it from the mainland is about twenty-five miles wide. The capital of the sultan is the city of Zanzibar, a place of about 80,000 people. It is not very cleanly, being only washed by the rains. The palace is near the sea, opposite the harbor. The inhabitants consist principally of Arabs, Madagascans, negroes and East Indians. The town has long been a prominent slave market, and though the trade was abolished by the treaty it is still surreptitiously carried on.

The late sultan leaves a son, 10 years old, who succeeds to the throne. The present dynasty has held sway for about 100 years, succeeding the Imans.

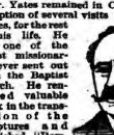
When the sultan left England after making the treaty, Punch cleverly represented Mr. D'Israeli as saying, amid his tears, that he had signed Seyid Bargash would, on his return home, do all in his power to suppress the slave trade, to which this cleverly knave made reply that he certainly would do so, adding, with a wink: "But remember, oh, Sheik Ben Dizzy, Conservative party very strong in Zanzibar." However, Seyid Bargash did work manfully for the abolition of *the vile traffic, in spite of bitter opposition* and threatened revolution.

DIED IN CHINA.

Rev. Matthew T. Yates, One of the Oldest of the Baptist Missionaries.

The Rev. Matthew T. Yates died in China, where he was on duty as missionary, on the 17th of March last. Dr. Yates *was born in Wake county, N. C., in 1819.* He was baptized into the fellowship of Mount Pisgah church in 1836. He received a school education and was graduated from Wake Forest college in 1846. The same year he was ordained and immediately after his ordination sailed, with his wife, to China.

Dr. Yates remained in China, with the exception of several visits to the United States, for the rest of his life. He was one of the ablest missionaries ever sent out from the Baptist church. He rendered valuable work in the translation of the Scriptures and published "Reminiscences of a Long Missionary Life." During the late Dr. Yates's



civil war Dr. Yates, by a judicious investment of some funds he had left in New York was enabled to render to the missionaries of the Southern Baptist convention in China, who were cut off from all communication from the board that sent them out. The veritable missionary had served in China for a period of forty-two years. He intended to return to his North Carolina home in June.

Tribute to Henry Bergh.

I have seen Bergh, singly and alone, stop the ongoing and progress of Fourth avenue and Broadway, by Vanderbilts, the horses staggering blindly along, dragging with extremity of resolve loads that might much better have been intrusted to the unemployed men, and to the sinews of animality. Drivers cursed and conductors swore, and passengers threatened lynch-law, was, however, the relative and the predictable determination of success, the melancholy visaged man, full panoplied, with the potency of the Empire State, cried: "Stop that mule," secured halt and changed the system.

I tell you, Bergh was a great man. Judged from the heights on which we stand and view the past, his achievements were phenomenal. As a unique personality in the history of New York state, Henry Bergh stands alone. His can be compared, he can be contrasted, with no one.—Joe Howard in New York Graphic.

The Glasgow yachtsmen have decided to admit canter boards in small yachts built for racing purposes. The Royal Clyde club is about to follow suit.

A Noted Homestead Burned.

William Walter Phelps will probably feel the loss of his home at Teaneck Ridge, N. J., more than did Senator Ingalls the loss of his Kansas residence. While, architecturally speaking, there are many finer residences in this country than was that of Mr. Phelps, yet, as a

specimen of an elegant American home, it had no equal. It was originally known as the "Old Jacob Fink" homestead, and the additions and alterations had been made in the structure that the original building was not recognizable. It contained the finest private library in the country and an art gallery that would be a prize to any rich American.

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STORIES ABOUT MEN.

How "Bishop" Oberly Surrendered at Last to Dr. Mary Walker.

John H. Oberly is the latest victim to the prowess of Dr. Mary Walker. Lately her ambition has been to secure an appointment as special examiner in the pension service. Several attempts were made by her to obtain interviews with Gen. Black. These failing she determined to apply for examination by the civil service board and then confront the pension commissioners with a certificate proper in all its offices. To avoid some of the calls that are made upon him. It took Dr. Mary three days to track him to his den, but she finally did so. One day the "Bishop" was in his hiding place when a rap was made on his door. He opened it and there stood Dr. Mary Walker.

"Is Mr. Oberly here?" she inquired.

"No," said Mr. Oberly, while his face continued to bear those marks of Christian innocence which have gained for him the cognomen of "Bishop," "No, Mr. Oberly is not in, but I'm his messenger and will tell him any message you may wish to leave."

"I'll call again," replied the doctor.

Ten days afterward the scene was repeated. Dr. Mary called and was again told by the obliging "messenger" that Mr. Oberly was not in, but that any word left would be told to him. The next day Mr. Oberly was again disturbed by a gentle rap. He went smiling to the door, but was more than disgusted to find Dr. Mary Walker there.

"Good morning, Mr. Oberly," she said as she pushed her way into the room.

"But I'm not Mr. Oberly," declared the good "bishop," while the blushes that insisted in reddening his face on account of the prevarication even in self-defense gave the lie to his denial.

"Oh, but I know you are Mr. Oberly," rejoined the imperturbable man-woman. "I thought you were fooling me, and I called on Mrs. Oberly before coming this morning and got her to show me your picture. *I'm sure of you this time.*" The "bishop" was floored by the doctor. He surrendered then and there and gave her all the information she wanted about civil service examinations.—Washington Letter in Chicago Tribune.

A Compromise.

The Rev. Clinton Locke is a humorist. Not long ago a worthy couple came to him, bearing between them a babe of exceeding tender age.

"We want you to baptize her," said the father.

"What name have you decided upon?" asked the reverend gentleman.

"Alas, sir," answered the father, dismally, "we have not decided. Had the child been a boy we should have named him Benjamin. A favorite name of mine, sir, is Benjamin."

"Yes, and of mine, too," echoed the mother.

"But it is a girl," said the father, wofully.

"And we don't know what to call her," added the mother.

"Cheer up, my good sir," cried the sagacious pastor, "and you, too, my good woman; be not cast down in spirit. We may yet find some way of applying to this child the name you so much prefer."

"Sakes alive!" cried the father, "we can't name her Benjamin!"

"Nay, nay—very true," answered the holy man, softly, "but we can name her Ben Hur!"—Chicago News.

Tim Campbell's Elevator Experience.

The Hon. "Tim" Campbell, of New York, told some of his fellow members the other day how one of his constituents came to see him and related to him his experience in one of the Capitol elevators. To use the man's own words:

"Is Mr. Campbell in, sorr?' says I.
Says the man with the soger cap:
'Will yez step in?'

So I steps intil the closet, and all of a sudden he pulls at a rope, and it's the troosh I's tellin' yez, the walls of the building begin runnin' down to the cellar.

"Says the soger cap man:

"'Be aisy, sorr; they'll be all right when yez come down.'

"Come down, is it?' says I, 'and is it no closet at all, but a haythenish balloon that yez got me in?' And with that the wall stopped stock still, and he opened the door, and there I was with the roof jist over my head. 'And that's phat saved me from goin' up till the bivins entirely'.—New York Tribune.

Nat Goodwin as a Manager.

Comedian Nat Goodwin relishes a joke on himself as well as if it were on somebody else. His first managerial effort was in the nature of a joke on himself. As he relates it, he organized a company in Boston to play in Augusta, Me., for one night. He had no doubt of the quality of his company, the fascinating qualities of his play, and the superiority of his managerial talent.

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"Hello, Nat!" exclaimed a friend at the Parker house. "How did your Augusta audience like your play?"

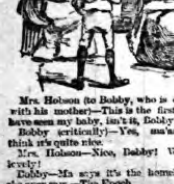
"Well—um—er," was the hesitating reply. "I think it would have liked it, perhaps, if it had waited for the second act."—Detroit Free Press.

His Own Diagnosis.

Mother—And do you really feel so very bad, Bobby?

Bobby—Yes, ma. I ain't quite sick enough to need any medicine, but I'm a little bit too sick to go to school.—New York Sun.

A Diversity of Opinion.



Mrs. Hobson (to Bobby, who is out calling with his mother)—This is the first time you have seen my baby, isn't it, Bobby?

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Mrs. Hobson—Nice, Bobby! Why, it is lovely!

Bobby—Ma says it's the homeliest child she ever saw.—The Epoch.

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—The Senior and Junior Training classes of the Y. M. C. A. will meet to-morrow at the usual hour.

—Drill engine No. 20 broke one of her driving shafts at the North avenue station last evening and was taken to Elizabeth for repairs.

—It is expected that the grading of the Y. M. C. A. ball grounds will be finished next week. Members will practice this afternoon on the Park avenue grounds.

—A consignment of the latest styles in Spring and Summer clothing and gents' furnishings was received at the Werner Clothing House, 20 West Front street, Thursday.

—To help defray the expenses connected with the holding of the Y. M. C. A. convention at Plainfield, the ladies' association is selling copies of Gospel Hymns No. 5. Field & Randolph have the books for sale.

—VanEmburgh & White call particular attention to their assortment of new Spring and Summer dress goods, and in wash fabrics such as gingham, seersuckers, lawn and satteens. They are showing all the latest novelties.

—The services at the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow will include preaching by the pastor, the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "Sunday observances." Evening subject: "The Danger of delay."

—Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, will preach in the morning, by request, on "The Obligation to Keep the Sabbath Day." In the evening his subject will be "Disturbers of the Peace."

—A well-attended meeting was held at the Warren Mission chapel last night. The services consisted mostly of songs and promises. Orchestral music was provided. The devotional exercises were in charge of David M. Moore. Mrs. J. T. Ellis will begin another week at the Mission to-morrow evening.

—The W. C. T. U. evangelistic meetings held in Field & Randolph's hall every afternoon at four o'clock are very interesting, and are productive of much good. Good singing; good speaking; and a cordial welcome to every body. The subject for to-morrow afternoon is about "He that putteth his hand to the plough and looketh back."

Building Loans.

The advertisement of the new Home Building and Loan Association appears today. The object of these loans, as is well known, is to enable those who cannot otherwise do so to buy their own homes. Where the loan is secured by mortgage, it is hard to get it belonging to them. In view of the bitter cry, there is some have had with them people who will not pay, it is hard for the officers of such building stock until they know who the officers are. It is useless to try and find a man in Plainfield who the officers can more of well-known integrity. And it is especially unwise to keep the names of the officers a secret. There is no lack of plenty who will gladly invest in such loans upon proper security, but they will not be willing to subscribe to find that they have been swindled by some scamp allowed to manipulate the loans. The organization of the Association with several of the New Brunswick building loans is too fresh not to be without a effect. Poor people have been saved many from them there, robbed of their hard earnings saved in building loans for ten or twelve years, by unscrupulous officers in Dighby and Wall, each now serving a too short term in the State Prison. If the new loan starts off right, with every office a man of character, it will be a success. But one well-known or even suspected scoundrel will be enough to kill it or make people shun it. Good loans help people in moderate circumstances. But poor ones ingloriously affect even the locality in which it exists.

A Novel Entertainment.

The Helping Hand Society of Grace church will give a novel entertainment at the Parish Rooms, 26 West Second street, in the latter part of April. The particulars will be more fully given in the advertisement later on. This will include an exhibition of dolls of all descriptions. Prizes will be awarded to the prettiest, homeliest, largest, oldest and most curious dolls. In another column the young ladies advertise for all sorts of dolls for the purpose. It is hoped that all the children of this locality will take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit the treasures of their nurseries. Dolls are to be received at the rooms on the Wednesday and Thursday afternoons preceding the exhibition, between the hours of three and five o'clock.

Revolutionized.

Edsall has completely revolutionized the dry and fancy goods trade in Plainfield during the past few years. He says it would have been impossible five years ago for him to sell the fine class of dress goods and trimmings that he is now so rapidly selling. Now the additions to buying demand at home have been drawn away with, and much of the trade that used to go to New York remains here, simply because the people's needs can be supplied to just as good advantage. Since the enlargement of his store and the increase in his stock, he has been doing more than proportionately increased, and especially, we are informed, in the dress goods department. Certainly there is no reason for people to go for fashionable goods at low prices, and he should be encouraged in his endeavor to give the citizens of Plainfield an establishment where they can be accommodated with the latest fashions.

Don't Brag of Our Post-Office.

A gentleman at the Continental Hotel, New York, mailed a letter from the metropolis to the editor of THE NEWS April 4th. The envelope was postmarked at 9 p. m. Wednesday. The letter reached THE NEWS office Friday morning, thirty-six hours afterward. The Plainfield post-mark is 7:30 a. m., Thursday, April 5th.

The gentleman mailed a letter, containing a check, to Boston at the same time he mailed the letter to THE NEWS. The check we sent back within twenty-four hours for him to endorse—showing that some post offices have quick service. Plainfield doesn't boast much of hers.

Cut off His Finger.

Edward Maynard, of Park avenue, shut a razor-blade down over one of his fingers this morning, and cut the digit as severely that amputation was deemed necessary.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

FIRST MEETING OF THE NEW NORTH PLAINFIELD BOARD.

James K. Arnold Re-Elected Clerk.—Chas. A. Reed Corporation Counsel.—Dr. J. H. Carman on the Board of Health.—Mayor Cooley's Message.—Committees Appointed.

The new Common Council of the Borough of North Plainfield held their first meeting in their rooms over Warren Engine house last night. Mayor Julius H. Cooley called the meeting to order at 8:05 o'clock. Present—Councilmen Emmons, McCutchen, McGee, Needham and Riker. Absent—Councilman Milne.

Clerk Arnold read the minutes of the last meeting. They were approved.

Mayor Cooley announced the following Committees:

Auditing and Finance—Messrs. Riker, Needham and McCutchen.

Fire, Water and Lamps—Messrs. McGee, Milne and Emmons.

Licenses, Ordinances and Elections—Messrs. McCutchen, Emmons and McGee.

Licenses and Marshals—Messrs. Emmons, Milne and Needham.

Streets and Public Health—Messrs. Milne, Metsee and Riker.

Sheriff, Printing and Supplies—Messrs. Needham, McCutchen and Riker.

The list was received and filed.

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The appointment was approved.

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Warrants were ordered paid: Wm. R. Mattson, 46; John Case, 46; John Vreselmo, $40; Geo. P. Becker, $37.50, $2.69; James D. Anderson, 46; John H. Jackson, $75; Unionist-Gazette, $4.20; A. D. Cook & Bro., $1.50; J. K. Arnold, $45; 46; N. Y. and N. J. G. L. Co., $2.50; Wm. L. Hetfield, $45.55; N. J. Court of Errors and Appeals, costs in Tunis J. Carey case, $24.17.

Tax-Collector H. Newton Spencer reported $2,558.06 collected for 1887.

THE MAYOR'S MESSAGE

was read by Clerk Arnold, as follows:

To the Honorable the Council of the Borough of North Plainfield.

Gentlemen:—Upon request of the Plainfield Fire Department a committee was appointed to confer with like committees from the Plainfield Council and the Fire Board with a view to turning the property of the department over to the respective Councils. Several meetings were held, and a basis of settlement was agreed upon, but the amounts were not finally determined. The necessary legislation has been secured, and the Mayor and Council power to levy and collect a tax for the maintenance of a fire department, and it would appear that the time has arrived at this meeting to take the matter in charge and report, if possible, to the Mayor and Council at the regular meeting.

A resolution was adopted at the last regular meeting accepting a proposition of the Plainfield Fire Board whereby the property of the department headed in the Borough is now in possession of the Mayor and Council, and it behoves your Honorable Body to take such action as shall seem to the residents of the Borough the speediest possible protection in case of fire that the means at command can obtain.

IMPROVE THE FIRE APPARATUS.

The first point that should receive your attention is the means by which the apparatus we now have can be made available over the greatest amount of territory. With the present water-supply the engine is little more than a toy. There are a few cities that furnish a considerable supply of water during the rainy season, but they are so deep as not to be of much service, besides causing severe strain upon the engine, with the liability of drawing up sand and disabling the engine.

The only other supply is from the brook. This cannot be depended upon in dry weather, and is often muddy and foul, and the amount of hose now in use in Plainfield will not reach from its brook more than half-way to the thickly settled portion of our Borough. Such an important item in the maintenance of a fire department, as it is expensive, perhaps, at best would not, in my opinion, solve the problem, and an additional hose cart would be needed to transport it.

WATER SUPPLY.

There are two methods by which an abundant supply can be obtained:

First—By laying a pipe to the Notch and bringing the water from there with sufficient pressure to do away with the engine.

Second—By building a tank so elevated as to give a pressure sufficient to distribute to all parts of the Borough, and that by means of iron pipes with hydrants at proper distances. The pipe and laying would cost about as much per foot as the best quality of hose, and would be vastly superior in point of durability and efficiency. The tank to be centrally located and to have a capacity of 8,000 or 10,000 gallons, which would be equal to two or three wells, to be supplied by a low-pressure steam pump.

PRINTED ORDINANCES.

The ordinances now in force are printed upon loose strips, and are in such a condition as to render it nearly or quite impossible to tell what they are. I would urge upon you the necessity of having them printed in book-form and substantially bound.

THE LOCK-UP AND ENGINE-HOUSE

The condition of the lock-up is such as to merit the disapproval of all right-thinking persons, and many complaints have been made by persons confined therein. An effort was made to remedy the evil, but more suitable quarters, but without success, as property-owners were averse to having it upon their premises. The same is true of the jail. I would be to find other quarters for the horses belonging to Warren Engine Co., and to place the coils in the room now occupied by them. At the same time it would make the Council Chamber more desirable, as the noise and odors from the stable are exceedingly unpleasant in warm weather.

THE BOROUGH MARSHAL.

The place adjoining that of having one Marshal at a salary sufficient to enable him to devote his entire time to his duties as such I believe to be a good plan, and should not be departed from. The fact that there is a material on duty and lock-up out for tramps and other law-breakers has a restraining effect upon that class. During last year the mayor was called upon many times to suppress disturbances and to quell disorder. I feel assured that if there were four marshals, as has been suggested, that all during that time, and, perhaps, more would be great difficulty and delay in finding one when wanted.

I would suggest that there be one marshal who shall be paid as at present, and that he shall have charge of the lock-up and also responsible for its condition, and that the constables be appointed special marshals and be furnished with badges and with keys to the lock-up, and that they be paid 25 cents an hour when on duty.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JULIUS H. COOLEY, Mayor.

On motion of Mr. McCutchen the message was received and filed, and each portion enlisted by the fire department was specially referred to the Fire Committee, they to report at the next meeting.

Mr. McCutchen moved that the By-Laws and Rules of Order of the last Council be adopted for the coming year. Carried.

It was moved to elect the clerk for the coming year. Carried.

Mr. McGee presented the name of James K. Arnold for re-election, saying that Mr. Arnold had been an efficient, punctual clerk and had served Council well throughout the year. He offered a resolution appointing Mr. Arnold clerk to serve at the pleasure of Council for a term not exceeding one year, the compensation to be $150 per annum.

Mr. McCutchen moved to amend by adding that owing to the uncertainty Mr. Arnold, on election, be required to file a bond in $500, with two freehold sureties.

The amendment was accepted, and the resolution, as amended was unanimously carried.

Council proceeded to elect a corporation counsel. Mr. McGee presented a resolution appointing Chas. A. Reed, of the law-firm of Clark & Reed, for a term of one year, salary to be $100. Carried unanimously.

The question of appointing a Borough marshal was referred to the Committee on Licenses and Marshals, to be reported on at the next meeting.

Geo. P. Becker holds the office till his successor is appointed.

Adjourned to April 20th.

Plainfield News From Abroad.

[From the Somerville Unionist-Gazette.]

Mt. Pleasant Stock Farm, of Finderne, has sold to George A. Phillips, of Plainfield, the chestnut gelding, Fred. V., the 4 years old, by Lafayette, price $500. Also to Schanck Fields, of Easton, Pa., the bay mare, Trully Willis, by Fuller's Wilkes, size of David L., and black gelding, Tim Murphy, price $600.

Our report that Dr. J. F. Berg, of North Branch, is to assume charge of the Muhlenberg Hospital at Plainfield was an erroneous one. He has nothing whatever to do, either directly or in directly, with that institution. He has, however, entered into partnership with Dr. C. M. Field, of Plainfield, but still he will continue to reside at North Branch, which he or Dr. Field will continue to attend. Dr. Berg is at North Branch office every morning.

Senator Miller, of Westfield, is the father of a law which is another act of the last Legislature in the interest of public morals. It is chapter 139, providing that criminals of 16 or less shall be tried, sentenced, etc., in all from criminals of older years. The law is already in effect, and our Board of Freeholders is now in the matter of the duties devolving upon them. The act is far more out-reaching in its humanitarian and moral aspects than the first act of the kind. It is a most important law which will be productive of great good. Senator Miller, of Westfield, is the father of a law which is another act of the last Legislature in the interest of public morals. It is chapter 139, providing that criminals of 16 or less shall be tried, sentenced, etc., in all from criminals of older years. The law is already in effect, and our Board of Freeholders is now in the matter of the duties devolving upon them. The act is far more out-reaching in its humanitarian and moral aspects than the first act of the kind. It is a most important law which will be productive of great good.

LATEST DISPATCHES

THE NEWS controls the services of the Associated Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Bound Brook's Cholera Scare.

BOUND BROOK, April 7.—[Special.]—Had the five Hungarians whose sudden strange illness during the early part of this week was thought to be some fearful contagious disease not recovered as soon there might occur the other cases of peculiar disease reported, for there are a few people here of sufficiently imaginative nature to believe themselves ill—though in reality unaffected in health—were a plague coming. The old saying is that where cholera kills ten persons fright kills ninety.

The fact that Bound Brook has of late been infested with tramps gave a additional uneasiness during the late cholera scare. Thursday there were 60 or of the lazy vagabonds going about from house to house, carrying ill-savor wherever they went.

Bound Brook has three great highways for the rovers: The Central and Lehigh roads, and the canal. She always has her share of tramps.

The story was current yesterday morning that the funeral of a cholera-victim was to be held in the public school at Bloomington.

The foundation for the rumor was in the fact that the Trustees of Public School Building District No. 61, has given permission that the funeral services over the remains of Charles Slover, a colored man, age about 28, might be held at the school.

The colored people of this section have no church of their own, and hence the school-building was allowed to be used.

Charles Slover died Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A NEWS representative visited the little wooden unfurnished cottage on the road to "Pluckin" where the remains lay yesterday morning, and viewed the corpse. The face bore no traces of any disease other than consumption, and of that he probably died, for his wife says that his illness extended over a period of several months.

Mr. Slover was at one time employed as waiter at the Bound Brook hotel.

The funeral services were begun at the school at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The coffin was carried into the building just as the children were being dismissed. Had Mr. Slover died of a contagious disease the exposure to the little ones might have resulted fatally.

A Bad Railroad Wreck.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 7.—Last night a train leaving here at 11 p. m. was wrecked at the Rockingham station by a washout.

Engineer Moses Pratt and expressman Wm. Grant were killed. Many passengers were seriously hurt. All the cars were burned.

Both Took Poison.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Hans and Fanny Goldstein or Stockrisel, Russian Jews, took poison at their home at No. 47 Cresby street, this morning, driven to it doubtless by abject poverty. Before daybreak they died together in St. Vincent's Hospital. Of the family only a four-months-old child remains alive.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., April 7.—John Bodine and Chatcher John Clark were killed, and fireman Boyle was fatally injured by the explosion of a boiler on an Eric R. R. freight engine this a. m.

The Fanwoods the Victors.

The eight contest in the bowling tournament between Westfield and Fanwood was won by the Fanwoods. The score is as follows:

FANWOODS.		THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Stoddart	119	Mayer	116
H. Kyle	130	Schmitt	130
Smith	178	Stitt	123
Kyle	172	H. VanEmburgh	127
Burnett	156	Whitaker	119
Koch	127	Worth	125
Kyle	114	Miller	131
Force	130	Hanford	166
Kline	191	McQuaid	167
Pancher	158	Dorwall	131
Total	1,479	Total	1,396

The tournament now stands:

	WON.	LOST.
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	1	2
" —Monday-Nights	2	1
Fanwoods	2	2

The New Railway "Mystery."

The people of Rahway are now satisfied that the dead body found Thursday in a deserted hut in a field near Rahway is merely the corpse of a suicide—a sick tramp who decided to end his career with a razor.

In the tramp's pockets were some verses. One stanza was:

"Without regret I leave the land
Where unsympathy the empty hand
Extended is to ask a fee
For acts of common courtesy."

The people are evidently opposed to the custom of fooling waiters in vogue at Delmonico's and other public resorts.

Charity's Quick Response.

To the EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—If you will send me the address of Mrs. Jackson—and if she has not been previously served—I have a cot and mattress she can have.

MRS. FRED. HARRIS,
No. 16 Second avenue, North Plainfield.

[The above was received to-day in response to the appeal from Mrs. Estelle M. Jackson in last night's NEWS. Mrs. Jackson lives at the rear of French's mill, Somerset street.

The Menschen Gleis' Crusade.

An organization has been formed by twenty-five or thirty young women of Menschen who have resolved to break off all social intercourse with young men who smoke, drink, or frequent saloons.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Parker House pharmacy, corner Front and Park avenue:

1888.		1887.	
7 a. m.	37°	7 a. m.	31°
2 p. m.	51°	2 p. m.	58°
9 p. m.	38°	9 p. m.	39°
12 m.	38°	12 m.	40°
Sun rises	6:31	Sun rises	6:31
Sun sets	5:39	Sun sets	5:39
Moon rises	—	Moon rises	—
Moon sets	12:38	Moon sets	12:38

STATE NOTES.

Rook-Ban Simon Kelly of Weehawken, who holds nineteen public offices, was nominated for Congress and for Assemblyman Democratic City Convention Thursday night.

Julius Bornmeister, a teacher in the Weehawken public school, was run over and instantly killed by a locomotive at the Hoboken crossing of the Weehawken branch of the N. J. R. R.

E. B. Sherwood has found deed yesterday in his room in the Germania Hotel, 250 Market street, Newark. Dr. Roth thinks he died of heart disease. Papers in his pockets it appeared he was a salesman for Chester & Wilson of Buffalo.

Officer J. Montclair was broken into early yesterday morning and robbed of $100 in stamps. The safe containing $6,000 and a check for $3,000 was overlooked. Chief Conover is the thief, and is in the county jail. This is the third post-office in the neighborhood that has been robbed within two weeks.

The Legislative Investigation Committee and Board of Directors of the Morris Canal and Banking Company met yesterday at the Continental, to examine into the charges made against Martin B. Monroe, warden of the asylum. Mr. Monroe lived with Mrs. Henry Boyd and Mrs. Lizzie Griggs, who is said to be home in Paterson, the investigation was adjourned until next week.

The oldest unmarried woman in New Jersey, Miss Mary Daly, was buried from the Catholic church at Long Branch yesterday. She died on Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Henry, in Ocean Park. She was 101 years old. She lived with Mr. Henry, boss end in Jersey City, for nearly twenty-four years. She was born in Ireland and has no near relatives. She remembered well the events of the latter part of the last century and her memory of Irish affairs was wonderful. She said she never met a man whom she liked well enough to be bound to for life. She attributed her longevity to her constitution and frugal habits. Her parents are said to have lived to a great age.

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield post-office for the week ending April 6, 1888.

Anthony, Anna D
Allen, C
Armstrong, Clara S
Alix, Sarah
Bowen, M & Miss
Brown, miss M
Compton, Mrs Steven O'Brien, Lizzie
Clark & Gosle, Miss Sisters, Jennie E
Dunman, Libby
Drake, Nathaniel
Eagan, Hon D
Grellen, David
Hines, John W
Hoff, Hans A Mrs
Lockland, R H
Lawrence, Harry
Long, Wm
Murdock, Alex
Smith, Mrs
Meir, James G
Martin Luther C
Morris, Jas
Nowell, Zenas
Powell, Jesse
Somerset Bros
Stephenson, Belle
Smith, August
Spann, O
Smith, Mary
Vanpelt, J W
Wright, J Clegg
Weagood, Wm
Williams, Mychell

Special Notice.

MISS THOMAS' class in gymnical culture will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, 124 East Second street, Monday, April 9th, at 2:30 and 4 p. m., subject: "Grace in walking." Single admission, 25 cents.

Established 1881

Great Reduction in prices till further notice at the Plainfield Steam Carpet Cleaning Mattress and Feather Renovating Works, 2, 4 and 6 E. Third street, near depot. P. O. Box 965. Benj. A. Mumford, Manager. Orders or inquires by mail or in person will receive prompt attention. Carpets cleaned and packed in chemically prepared paper and burlaps for storage or shipment, guaranteed against moth. New mattress, all grades, made to order. All are cordially invited to inspect the works.

NOTICE.

An adjourned meeting of the HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION will be held at

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS,

No. 28 West Front street, on the evening of

Monday, April 9th,

at eight o'clock to complete the consideration of the constitution and receive and act on the report of the committee on nominations. Opportunity will be given to subscribe for shares. All interested whether members or not are invited to be present. Inquirers will be cheerfully answered.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

M. H. A.

MUSIC HALL,

Monday, April 9th,

JAMES A. HERNE'S

Hearts of Oak,

now in the seventh year of its unparalleled success with thrilling and exciting scenes and situations. A beautiful and interesting story, admirably told. No unpleasant suggestions, no parting words. A very good play. Prices of admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Sale of seats begins Friday, 9th, at 9 o'clock. Miller's and Field & Randolph's drug stores. Prices of admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats, 75c. and $1.00.

NOTHING BUT LEAVES

THAT IS THE WAY THE SIDEBOARD JOKED THE EXTENSION TABLE. THEN THE TABLE LOOKED ABOUND ON THE CHAIRS AND SAID "SET 'EM UP."

THERE IS NO JOKE HOW EVER IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE SELLING AN ANTIQUE OAK BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES, WITH A BEVELED EDGE GLASS FOR $26. IT IS AS GREAT A BARGAIN AS OUR $20 SUIT WE ARE HAVING SUCH A RUN ON.

BARGAINS! WHY WE HAVE SO MANY, IT WOULD TAKE THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO TELL OF THEM.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. OUR TRADE IS BRISK, WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

A GERMAN, 20 years old, six years in this country, wishes situation as boy; can speak English well, a first reference. Address Robert Hottenstein, Westfield, N. J.

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Irishwoman, recently landed, wants a situation. Not afraid of work. Address Patrick Jordan, Plainfield. 6-6

A SITUATION wanted by a thoroughly competent watchman and gardner, with good references from last employer. Address Casey, over post-office. 6-2

A COMPETENT girl wants a situation at general housework. Good reference. Address, "Obliging," care of EVENING NEWS. 5-30

AGENTS wanted in Plainfield to sell the D. Isaac Safety Bicycle. Address R. I. Emily street, North Plainfield. 4-4

BICYCLE for sale, "New Rapid" in perfect order. Address P. O. Box 692. 5-28

BOARDERS—Desirable rooms with board in private family, 190 Arlington avenue. References required. 4-4

BOARD and rooms wanted for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 926, Plainfield. 4-3-4w

FOR SALE—Madison avenue and 9th street, Queen Anne house—cozy and complete in all its appointments. Edwin B. Day. 5-6*

MONEY to loan on boat and mortgage. Apply to R. V. Lindabury, 68 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 5-31-3-w-s

MEN ready to do all kinds of garden work. Carpet cleaning a specialty. All jobs promptly attended to. George S. Sheats, Netherwood avenue, near Front street, Plainfield. 7-5

$50 REWARD—I will give $50 to any one who will furnish information of party who poisoned my dogs. Robert S. Miller, corner Mercer avenue and Park place. 7-3

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street. In dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 5-9-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, the residence of Mrs. Infinger, on Grant and Rockview avenue. Apply to Isaac Brokaw 19 Duer street. 3-and 4-tf-*

TO LET or for sale, 7 room house, No. 199 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 5-31-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue, for particulars enquire at No. 19 Fourth avenue. 2-2-30

WANTED—A thoroughly competent gentleman. Address, giving full particulars, with references, Box 926, Plainfield post-office. 7-3

WANTED—DOLLS! The young ladies of the Helping Hand Society of Grace M. E. church desire all descriptions to exhibit at a doll show to be given at the parish rooms, 26 West Second street, April 26th and 27th. Dolls will be received at the rooms April 25th and 26th from 3 p. m. to 5. Prizes awarded. Entrance fee for dolls, 3 cents. 7-2*

Henry T. Smith,

(Successor to Henry Hanchett)

dealer in

Fine Groceries,

of all kinds. Corner

BROADWAY AND FIFTHST.

Plainfield, N. J.

Orders deliver in all parts of the city without charge.

Republican Meeting.

at

MUSIC HALL

All members of the Republican Association and all other Republicans of the city are requested to be present at the Republican headquarters on Monday evening, April 9th, 1888, at eight o'clock. Business of importance. E. R. POPE, President.

J. H. DOANE, Secretary.

Plainfield, April 7th, 1888.

Patches and Rips

on any kind of a boot or shoe, large or small, sewed on by a new kind of a machine in better style and at less price than by hand.

KOLLER'S,

31 Somerset street,

opposite Alexander Thorn's. Call and see Machine Cobbler.

Kinder-Garten,

No. 73 W. Front St.

Over Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J., will open

April 9th, 1888.

Garden from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Terms $4 per month. Miller's Alley, Plainfield. Address Miss Harper P. O. Box 481, Plainfield. 5-4

VanEmburgh & White.

These warm days make one think of Spring and Summer Goods, what to buy and where to buy, and where to buy the best goods for the least money. The opinion of the people is that V. & W. give better values and more genuine bargains than all others. In Dress Goods you will find very pretty 36 inch Satteens at 10c. worth double the money. For 50 cents we can sell you a 45 inch

CAMEL'S HAIR

In Wash Goods such as Ginghams, Seersuckers, Cambrics, Lawns and Satteens, we have all the latest novelties.

WHITE GOODS

we have always made a leader of and this our assortment is better than ever. In our Housekeeping Department you can find a nice assortment of

China, Glassware,

Tinware, and in fact almost everything that one wants. On the Second floor we have

Lace Curtains, Rugs,

Art Squares, Mattings and Portieres.

G. L. VANEMBURGH.

EDWARD WHITE.

GRAND FAIR

of the

Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein,

for the benefit of the Building Fund for a new hall, will be held on

April 2 to 7, '88,

AT FRENCH'S HALL.

Somerset street,

North Plainfield.

Admission 10 cents.

HAVING

DISPOSED

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DRIVEN FROM THEIR HOME.

Mason City, Ia., April 7.—The greatest flood ever known in this country, was experienced Thursday night, the town of Rock Falls, on the banks of the Shell Rock river, experiencing it most disastrously. The iron bridge, 350 feet long, and the dam are both gone, and the damage to property there will not fall short of $20,000. The Shell Rock had formed an immense gorge, miles in extent, and in some places piled up twenty feet high. The heavy rain of Thursday loosened the ice gorge, which came down the river with such force that everything in its course was swept before the flood. The village of Rock Falls was completely inundated, houses and barns were crushed and swept away, and in every direction are the ruins of what was once a substantial structure.

The house of Mr. Cruikshank was crushed like an egg shell. The water is rising, bearing the rear of the torrent, got out of bed, but before he could light a lamp the water in the room was up to his waist. He pushed two of his children above the high water, following them himself. His wife rushed with her babe to the upper story of the house just as it was yielding to the force of the flood, and escaped from the roof by jumping on the floating ice, where they remained until daylight, when neighbors rescued them.

A house in which Mrs. Anderson lived with her family, was swept from its foundation and floated against some trees, where it lodged, the inmates escaping on the floating ice, whence they were rescued. The school and all their light clothes, until daylight.

When the water receded it left immense piles of ice in the streets. Cakes three feet thick are piled to the fifteen feet high, and it will be weeks before they melt. It now looks like an immense Arctic scene, with the roofs of the houses protruding through the ice. All the mills there are running, and the river is clogged with timbers and drift-wood. The damage done further up the stream must have been great.

Thomas Epperly, one of the founders of the town, was taken suddenly ill during the night, and telegraphed for a physician, who arrived at the sudden river, but could not cross. From both sides of the river they attempted to get a line across to haul over the medicine, but were unsuccessful. An attempt was made to fly kites over, but the wind blew a gale, and this scheme was abandoned. Woolen ramrods with strings tied to them were fired from guns, and the most muscular of men attempted to throw stones, with lines attached, across, but all to no avail.

Waverly, Ia., April 7.—This city has been visited by one of the most fearful inundations that it has ever witnessed. The Cedar river at this place has been rising at the rate of a foot an hour, and has overleaped its bluff, and half the town is submerged. The mills are stopped, and the tracks of the Waverly Short Line road are two feet under water. The flood still continues, and the water is within 100 feet of Bremer.

Sioux City, Ia., April 7.—The flood on the Missouri immediately above Sioux City has been the highest and most destructive since the memorable inundation of the spring of 1881. The Sioux river, swollen by the flood waters of the Missouri, rapidly accumulated a great mass of drift wood and ice against the railroad bridge. The pressure was sufficient to move the bridge three feet, and would have swept the structure entirely away had not precautionary steps been taken by the railroad company. During a violent electric storm a tornado passed over the city from southwest to northeast. The storm is but one phase, on the western part of the city, and then rebounded in the air. At the place where the cloud struck it picked up the residence of Mark Modlin and carried it to the opposite side of the road of the lot. Mrs. Modlin was very severely injured. The house of Mr. Richmond was wrecked, and a barn near by was split into kindling wood.

Dunlap, Ind., April 7.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this place last evening. At Sleathe, five miles north, it partook of the nature of a cyclone. Several houses were blown down, and a freight train on the Monon line was lifted from the track. No one was injured.

Centreville, Mich., April 7.—A remarkably severe thunder storm passed over this place Thursday afternoon, doing much damage to property and crops. The barn of Hiram Rowe, three miles south of the village, was struck by lightning and totally destroyed. Mr. Parsons and his little child and Mrs. Yakes being instantly killed at the same time.

Port Huron, Mich., April 7.—Thursday night a Mr. Richmond and his household son, of Oil Springs, Ont., started to cross the river here to Sarnia in a rowboat. When about half way across a sudden squall drove the boat against a cake of ice and it was capsized. Their cries for help could be heard as they floated down the river, but before any one could go to their assistance they were drowned.

Charged with Incendiarism.

New York, April 7.—The coolness of Charles W. Halpin and his wife, who have charge of the tenement house at No. 210 Delancey street, in having two people in the house murdered early yesterday morning before the tenants in the house were alarmed, likely prevented great loss of life and a dangerous panic. The fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin. Gerson Rygun, a Polish Jew, who occupied apartments on the second floor, has been arrested. He is probable innocent, but Joseph Weiss, sitting in the Essex Market police court, yesterday held him without bail for examination on a charge of arson. There were twenty families in the building.

An Old-Time Minstrel Gone.

New York, April 7.—Rev. J. M. Sutherland, better known as "Senator" Bob Hart, the ex-minstrel, died last night. He was recently convicted by a Long Island girl of assault, and was to appear for trial Monday. His disgrace seemed to have caused him to resume quaffing rights in Venezuela, and inquiring of the president what action has been taken and what correspondence has passed between the American and British governments on the subject. The resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations at the suggestion of Mr. Sherman. The senate then passed the joint resolution appropriating $25,000 for the International exposition at Barcelona.

An Old Man's Woes.

New York, April 7.—Cyrus Riell, who is over 70 years old, and lives in Duffy, in the Harlem police court yesterday, to commit him as a vagrant, as he was without home or friends, and could not get work. He was appointed a lieutenant by Buchanan, and served through the war. He has a letter from Gen. John A. Dix, certifying that he was a gallant officer, did valuable service as a scout, and was a man of honor and integrity. The judge committed Riell to the care of the public relief committee.

Royalty and Marriage.

THE COURSE OF TRUE LOVE AMONG WEARERS OF THE PURPLE.

Two Hearts That Beat as One May be Forever Blighted in the Interests of Diplomacy—The German Emperor and His English Wife.

London, April 7.—For the moment Prince Bismarck wins in his contest against the marriage of Prince Alexander of Battenberg. Victoria, but is ill. Feared in Berlin that he will lose in the end, with the result of transferring the matter from the imperial household to the foreign office. It is asserted that the late Emperor William promised Prince Bismarck when the marriage was first spoken of as agreeable to the then crown prince and his wife, and a number of German officers that part of the Princess Victoria and her suitor, that the wedding should not take place.

Now that the subject is brought up again, with a view of settling the matter through to the end of making the ex-ruler of Bulgaria a part of the royal and imperial household, Prince Bismarck is reported to have taken a powerful grasp, with the object of testing to the fullest extent his influence with the present emperor in opposition to that of his wife. The prime minister, moved by the representations of the empress, hesitates to forever blight the hopes of his daughter, while yet he cannot bring himself to the point of disregarding the wishes of the German people that the marriage would be a direct insult and a standing menace to Russia.

Queen Victoria, with her proverbial doggedness and love of match making, will probably persist in her intention of going to Berlin for the purpose of re-urging the alliance in spite of the risk of offending her son-in-law, and thereby the relations between Prince Bismarck and Emperor Frederick. The Berliners are disgusted at the increasing signs of a diplomatic reverse, and think it likely that Prince Bismarck may be successful in thwarting the plans of the empress and her mother. The almost unanimous opinion is that the matter has been arranged between mother and their adherents will, in the event of their forcing the marriage, discover that it is much more important to the peace of Europe and the maintenance of the peace of Europe that the chancellor remain at the head of state affairs than that the taxpayers should have another crown to support.

The Cologne Gazette's Berlin correspondent recalls the fact that the late Emperor William, when dying, exhorted his successors to preserve a number of regard for Russia and spare the susceptibilities of the Czar. "Thus," the Gazette says, "he expressed his lifelong statesmanlike idea which, during the last few years, has been shared by all Germans of political training. This policy must be adhered to in future even though attended with some sacrifices."

The National Zeitung and The Reichsanzeiger oppose the alliance between Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria as affecting Germany's policy. It is asserted that the emperor has declined to confer on Prince Alexander the title of "Furst," as proof of the latter's renunciation of the Bulgarian throne, but yielded to Prince Bismarck's protests against his so doing. Well informed persons express doubt that the differences between the emperor and prince can now be arraigned, though they admit that the chancellor will voluntarily desert his post at this time.

Later developments seem to have no reason for doubt that the emperor and empress, touched by their opposition to the match, which Prince Bismarck now insists that they should withdraw.

A Battle with the Soulous.

Madrid, April 7.—Fighting has occurred between the Spanish garrison and the Soulou natives on the Sulu islands, in which the Spaniards lost ten killed and seventy wounded, and the natives 300 killed. Among the Spanish killed and wounded were several officers of the new Spanish Viceroy, Gen. Weyler, is going to Manila with instructions to enforce Spanish supremacy in the Philippines, Carolines, Marianas and Palaws.

The League Defiant.

Dublin, April 7.—The police of Clare have proclaimed the meetings that their presidents proposed meeting next Sunday will be forcibly prevented. The league has chartered boats to convey people to an island in the channel where speeches will be addressed by several Irish members of of parliament.

Parisian Worshippers's Demands.

Paris, April 7.—A representative meeting of workingmen, held last evening, decided to hold a monster demonstration on April 19, the day fixed for the opening of the chambers, as an earnest of the determination of the workingmen to demand the closing of the registry offices.

Determined to Suppress League Meetings.

Dublin, April 7.—Prince Kinsony and thirteen farmers have been convicted and sentenced to three months' imprisonment for attending a meeting of the National league in a proclaimed district.

Raleigh's Defaulters Will Yield.

Toronto, April 7.—White and Cross, the Raleigh, N. C., defaulters, were again brought before the police magistrate yesterday. Their counsel stated that they had consented to return to Raleigh under the same conditions as if they had been extradited under a charge of forgery. They were also willing that the money now in the hands of the Toronto authorities should be placed in the hands of certain North, of Raleigh. It is thought, therefore, that the charge of bringing stolen money into Canada should be withdrawn. Accordingly, the charge was withdrawn, and the prisoners, after a consultation with their counsel, insisted on having this charge gone on with, but the judge urged him to allow the money question to be settled in court at Raleigh. They will be then extradited under the

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Some Useful Suggestions on Whitening and Softening the Skin.

For whitening the skin few things are more highly esteemed in the feminine world than almond paste. This, however, should be the real article, and not a compound of lard or other fatty substances with almond oil. A recipe for making it is given, together with useful advice on the care of the hands, is given as follows by The Lady:

The materials that are coarse and red the following treatment will soften and efface: But it must be persevered in, as it is quite impossible to change the color and texture of the skin in a few days. Your first precaution must be to use warm water always; but if you are subject to rheumatism or chilblains let it be of medium warmth only. Keep a pot of fine oatmeal and a pot of your washing stand, dry the hands with a bath towel, rub briskly and dust with oatmeal. At night use rather warmer water, apply a flesh or ordinary nail brush all over the hands, and rather under than over-lay almond paste and sleep in easy fitting gloves.

To make good almond paste obtain of bitter and sweet almonds two ounces each, pound to a paste in a mortar and work up with half an ounce of Windsor soap cut in fine shreds. To this add two drams of spermaceti and half an ounce of oil of almonds, oil of bergamot twelve drops. Subject to gentle heat, stir well and cool in china pots.

A mixture of honey, lemon juice and eau de cologne is exceedingly useful to whiten the hands, when discolored by sun, wind or work, and may be kept mixed for the purpose in a small tube, jar, etc. Take a teaspoonful of each ingredient and mix well; then pour into the jar and keep closely corked. This may be applied night or day, and the inside of the fingers rubbed with pumice stone.

When the hands are of good color, but the skin lacks softness, glycerine is useful, but it has no effect on the color. The hands may be, however, greatly improved in texture if, after the nightly wash, they are well coated with glycerine and dipped into oatmeal or well powdered with the same. Gloves are of course necessary, and should fit well at the wrist, otherwise the loose oatmeal becomes disagreeable.

Bran is supposed to have great influence on the skin, and some manicures advise glycerine and bran that have been stewed in water. The bran is used quite moist.

When to Keep the Eyes Shut.

We are told to keep our eyes ever open, but it is often well to keep them shut. One of the chief causes of nervous disease is the straining of the eyes and the constant tension of the mind. When stretched out in the barber's chair do not try to read a newspaper, but close your eyelids under the soothing undulations of the lather brush, or the dreamy sensation of the shampoo, with the darkey's big hands gliding over your pate. In a railway carriage, instead of letting out your sockets at the landscape that is being torn into shreds before you, fold your arms, bow your head, and shut out the whir of the wheels that make an accompaniment to the wordless song crooning in your hears. Again, in the concert room, in place of marveling the audience critically, or watching the beauty of the singer behind the footlights, shut your eyes once more and let the music sink into your soul, rocking it on waves of succulent, and wafting it insensibly into the ideal world.

The Poison of Human Teeth.

The poison conveyed by human teeth is reported one of the most annoying that physicians have to deal with. One of them says: "I have under my attention several cases of complicated cases of blood poisoning, in which the patient had but slightly abraded the hand in the course of a fight by striking the knuckles against the teeth of his opponent. I have known hands thus poisoned only saved from amputation by the application of all the resources of the art. Tobacco or whisky or derangement of the stomach from many other causes may be responsible for this poisonous condition of the teeth."

Remedy for Gall Stones.

Dr. Robert Sabin recommends a teaspoonful of bicarbonate of sodium in a tumblerful of water, drank at intervals through the day, to correct the acidity of the system, which he asserts to be the cause of the formation of gall stones.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

How the American Young Man Makes Himself Presentable and Agreeable.

"If a young man has some accomplishment, if he can sing a good song, has a pleasant faculty for private theatricals, a neat trick at elocution and especially, if he be a good dancer, he is much helped along in society," affirms Mrs. Sherwood. However, the same authority adds that *if he be intelligent and well mannered, he can get along without any of these helps, but they are undoubtedly an assistance.* Above all he must never be fatigued, disgusted, bored or anguished in the society of ladies.

According to the etiquette of the east, as *stated by Mrs. Sherwood*, a young man should ask first to know the mothers of the young ladies whom he admires and wishes to visit. He should on a first visit send in his card. After his first visit he can dispense with that ceremony. In an evening visit he should always be in full evening dress—black dress coat, vest and trousers, faultless linen, and a white cravat. A black cravat is permissible in dinner dress. He may carry his hat and gloves in his hand. As giving him something to hold, a cane also is a great help to a shy man. His feet should be in low shoes and silk stockings if he wishes to be very nice. This is not indispensable except for dancing, but it is very becoming. A overcoat is indispensable for dinner or ball. No jewelry of any kind excepting shirt studs and rings. The hand should be especially cared for; no matter how big and red and masculine it is, if it is clean, the nails beautifully cut and trimmed. Like Lord Byron's, if possible, "a rosy leaf, with half a moon in it," each should be his nails. If he is asked to form a theatre party, he must be punctual, in full dress, taking any place his hostess may offer him. He must not ask to be allowed to send a carriage, or to pay for his ticket; his hostess does all that, in this eastern and western etiquette are at variance.

The Well Bred Girl.

A social authority gives prominence to the following things of which a well bred girl is never guilty:

She never laughs or talks loudly in public places.

She never turns around to look after any one when walking on the street.

She never accepts a seat from a gentleman in a street car without thanking him.

She never takes more than a single glass of wine at a dinner or entertainment.

She never smiles other young ladies, even if they happen not to be so popular or well favored than herself.

She never raises her lorgnette and tries to stare people she doesn't know out of countenance on the street.

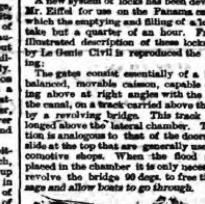
SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A CURIOUS REPTILE THAT CAME FROM SAINT DOMINGO.

All About the New and Improved System of Locks Recently Devised by Mr. Eiffel for Use in the Construction of the Panama Canal.

A new system of locks has been devised by Mr. Eiffel for use on the Panama canal, by which the emptying and filling of a lock will take but a quarter of an hour. From an illustrated description of these locks given by Le Genie Civil is reproduced the following.

The gates consist essentially of a hollow, balanced, movable caisson, capable of sliding above at right angles with the axis of the canal, on a track carried above the canal by a revolving bridge. This track is prolonged above the lateral chamber. The motion is analogous to that of the doors which slide at the top that are generally used in locomotive shops. When the flood gate is placed in the chamber it is only necessary to revolve the bridge 90 degs. to free the passage and allow boats to go through.



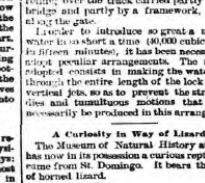
LOCK OF THE PANAMA CANAL.

In the cut is represented the flood gate of the lock. The gate or movable caisson, the sides of which are stiffened from motor to meter by strong horizontal T shaped iron beams which carry all the stress of the water pressure over to the side walls, is arranged beneath like the working chambers of the caissons used in constructing bridge piers. Moreover, above the working chamber it is divided into nine compartments by three horizontal and three vertical positions. All these compartments, as well as the bottom chamber, communicate with the external air through cylindrical valves or locks, so that either water or compressed air may be allowed to enter them at will. Owing to this arrangement it is easy to introduce and ballast the gate, and finally, on exhausting in different parts in succession, to inspect and repair the bottom. The gate is suspended from a carriage provided with rollers, which, on rolling over the track carried partly by the bridge and partly by a framework, carries along the gate.

In order to introduce so great a mass of water in so short a time (40,000 cubic meters in fifteen minutes), it has been necessary to adopt peculiar arrangements. The method adopted consists in making the water flow through the entire length of the lock and in vertical jets, so as to prevent the strong eddies and tumultuous motions that would necessarily be produced in this arrangement.

A Curiosity in Way of Lizards.

The Museum of Natural History at Paris has now in its possession a curious reptile that came from St. Domingo. It bears the name of horned lizard.



THE HORNED LIZARD.

The horned lizard is described by La Nature as about twenty-eight inches in length. Its body is grose and of a dark brown color, and the line of the back is covered with spines that point backward, from the back of the head to the beginning of the tail, where there is a small space destitute of them. The tail is not cylindrical like that of our lizards, but is compressed laterally, and is provided with strong muscles that *allow the animal to* which it abruptly and powerfully in either direction in order to defend itself when any one tries to touch it.

Back of the head, which possesses remarkable peculiarities, the back is provided with a sort of hump. The head, which is surmounted in front with a dermic horn, is large and inflated on each side at the back. Under the lower jaw we observe a fold in the skin, flanked on each side by large pockets, that give the animal, in a face view, a most curious aspect.

Modern Explosives.

The composition of some of the modern high explosives, according to Engineering, is as follows:

Dynamite—75 parts of nitro-glycerine and 25 of infusorial earth.

Rendrock—40 parts nitro-glycerine, 40 of nitrate of potash or soda, 13 of cellulose, and 7 paraffine.

Giant Powder—36 parts of nitro-glycerine, 48 of nitrate of potash or soda, 8 of sulphur, and 8 of resin or charcoal.

Mica Powder—35 parts nitro-glycerine and 65 of pulverized mica.

Blasting Gelatine—92 parts of nitro-glycerine and 8 of gun cotton.

It will be noticed that nearly all the above explosives are composed principally of nitro-glycerine; and it is probable that in most cases the other ingredients only act as absorbents of this liquid, and really add nothing to the explosive power.

A New Military Ration.

According to a recent statement made in a foreign exchange, all the garrisons within the limit of the German empire army corps have now been provided with larger samples of the new article of food which is in future to form the so called "iron ration" of the men in the field. It is a peculiar kind of bread, in the shape of small cubes the size of a chocolate drop, made of fine wheat bread, strongly spiced, and calculated to keep for a long time. When eaten into the mouth it dissolves, foams, and is both palatable and nutritious. It is chiefly intended for forced marches, when there is no time for camping and cooking.

A Worm in a Hen's Egg.

Every now and then somebody reports as a wonderful phenomenon, the finding of a worm in a hen's egg. A writer in Science explains that the normal habitat of the worm in question, is the fowl's intestines, but it occasionally wanders into the viaduct.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

A Clever Woman Tells Another Housewife How to Make Sweet the Linen Press.

As ingenious simplicity, a lady, recently did a very creditable piece of work on the walls of a room, which was accomplished, according to Decorator and Furnisher, as follows:

The ambitious artist had a coat of coarse plaster put upon the wall which she wished to decorate. After marking it off into panels and colouring the initial plaster of white with zinc until it was of proper consistency, then added a sufficient amount of color to make it a delicate shade of olive. A thin coat of this was put over the plaster with a brush, and followed to dry. Then a little dark green bronze was put into the mixture and applied to the lower portion of the middle of the panel. This was not colored, but patted over so as to produce a surface covered with little dots and points. A single experiment will show the result more clearly, than any amount of explanation could do.

Above the dark bronze was a lighter shade of a yellowish cast. The two occupied a space of but little more than a foot in width from the lower part of the panel. A vine was sketched in the damp plaster, the tendrils and leaves drooping from the heavy stalk on one side, and *following the inner line of the panel*, which was arched at the top. The background grew lighter toward the upper part until it was of the cloudy, hazy, golden gray of Indian summer.

The next panel was done in shades of gray, with bramble bushes and golden rod, and a dull blue sky. A *soaring glory* in pale greens and purples, a climbing vine, a passion vine, and a lattice with delicate bars and creepers were among the panel decorations. Columns were sketched in and a frieze of medium depth finished the amateur work. The ceiling had been previously done by a professional decorator. The entire surface was rough, and the vines, flowers and leaves were in slight relief. The columns were still more prominent, and were done in dark gold bronze with bases of dark olive green.

Horse Radish Sauce.

A simple sauce, which forms the grand standard adjunct to roast beef, is horse radish sauce. To make this, scrape as finely as possible a cupful of fresh root of horseradish, mix them in half a pint of chicken broth; when done thicken the broth with the yelks of three eggs, beaten up with a dessertspoonful of tarragon vinegar; add pepper, salt and a very little grated nutmeg, and serve very hot in a sauce boat. If it is desired to make it richer, a coffee cupful of cream mixed with the yelks of the eggs, and stood on the fire in a double boiler, and stirred until it is very hot, is all that is necessary. The cold form of this sauce is the easiest to make, and as nice as one could wish for. The horse radish root is simply rasped until we have a cupful of fine scrapings, and then mixed with an ordinary mayonnaise, or with three tablespoonfuls of cream, one tablespoonful of vinegar and one of sugar.

Roast Chestnuts and How to Serve Them.

The first requisite in preparing this popular refreshment is a clear fire, which is best obtained by the use of coke. Be sure that the chestnut has not a single hole in it, then *verse slit on the flat side of the chestnut*, not on the convex side; use a sharp knife, and be careful not to cut into the chestnut. Put them into an old frying pan that has had some of some sort, the bottom of which must be perforated with holes about the size of a pea. Keep the pan well punched in *will answer the purpose.* Put the chestnuts in a pan over a clear fire, and stir them occasionally. When the skin opens at the place where it is split they are done, therefore are done, and serve them on a dish in a napkin. Butter and salt should be handed round at the same time.

Bouillon for Afternoon Teas.

Hot bouillon is simply the clearest beef soup which can be made; beef tea, it is sometimes called. It is made, says Harper's Bazar, the day before, and a little celery seed is thrown in to flavor it. Then the soup is set away to cool, *and all the grease taken off.* It is then strained, and thus being perfectly clear, is seasoned with a little salt, heated, and served hot in cups; it is delicious as afternoon tea. It should be kept hot in a silver urn over an alcohol lamp.

Old Fashioned Soda Biscuit.

To make flaky soda biscuit mix together a quart of dry flour, a teaspoonful of baking soda, two of cream of tartar, and a saltspoonful of salt; pass through a sieve, then chop in two ounces of butter or lard, and mix quickly with milk to make a very soft dough. Flour the board well, roll out, sprinkle with flour, double over and roll out again; cut into biscuits half an inch thick. Bake in a very hot oven about fifteen minutes.

Spanish Cream.

Soak half a box of *gelatine* in a half pint of cold milk; beat up the yelks of three eggs and put into a double boiler with a pint of milk, three teaspoonfuls of sugar and the soaked gelatine. Stir well, let it come to a boil, then remove from the fire and flavor to taste. Beat the whites of the eggs to a stiff froth and stir them in with tea other ingredients and pour into a buttered mold. Serve with cream.

To Stone Raisins.

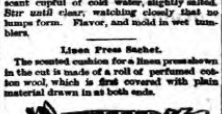
Pour boiling water over them and let them stand five or ten minutes. Drain and rub each raisin between the *thumb and finger till* the seeds come out clean. Dry the raisins before using and roll them in flour before putting into cake, to prevent their sinking to the bottom. If chopped, flour should be scattered over them to prevent their adhering together.

Tapioca Blanc Mange.

Into a cup and a half of boiling milk stir a pinch of soda and half a cup of sugar. When these are dissolved add one half cup of tapioca which has been soaking all night in a scant cupful of cold water, slightly salted. Stir until clear; watching closely that no lumps form. Flavor, and mold in wet tumblers.

Linen Press Sachet.

The scented cushion for a linen press shown in the cut is made of a roll of perfumed cotton wool, which is first covered with plain material drawn in at both ends.



SCENTED CUSHION FOR LINEN PRESS.

The embroidery is worked separately on a piece of Holbein linen in cross stitch, Holbein and satin stitch with blue cotton. After the roll has been covered with the embroidery, the tassels on white cords, blue silk bows and lace ruches are fixed to both ends.

Plant Stimulants.

If you wish a good stimulant for house plants supply them well with liquid manure water. If you cannot obtain this, you will find the result from the weekly wash of great advantage for making flowers grow. The effect will be remarkable.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Why the Year 1900 Will Not be Counted Among the Long Years.

The year is 525 days, 6 hours and 49 minutes long; does not always begin on the same day of the week; the 365 1-4 days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Cæsar's arrangements. Where do those extra minutes go? Why, they are stored away for the future, and are paid back by omitting leap year *every* 100 years. But if leap year is omitted regularly every 100th year, in the course of 400 years it is found that these 44 minutes taken each year will not only have been paid back, but that a whole day will have been given up. So Pope Gregory III, who improved on Cæsar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every centurial year divisible by 4 should be a leap year after all. So we borrow eleven days from February, more than pay our borrowings back by omitting three leap years in three centurial years, and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth centurial year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact, and the borrowing and paying back balance so closely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of only one day in 3,866 years.

Adobe Houses.

Adobe houses are made of unburned brick. They are in common use in Texas, Mexico, Central and South America. The bricks are made of loamy earth, containing about two-thirds fine sand and one-third clayey dust. This mass is mixed with water and then pressed into molds of the required size. Taken from the molds the adobes are placed on edge on the ground and left to harden in the sun. In a few days they are hard, compact bricks, without a crack. They are laid with mud mortar, and at the completion of every two feet of the structure, an interval of one week is allowed for drying, and a similar space of time between the completion of the walls and the putting on of the roof. The houses are usually one story high, and the inside is plastered before the roof is put on. The duration of these houses is much greater than would be supposed, as there are a number now in existence which have stood for more than a century.

The Moon and the Weather.

Superstitions concerning the effect of the moon on the earth are very common, but are wholly without foundation in reality. The relation of the moon to the earth is simply that of a satellite, whose attraction has an important influence on the motion in its orbit, and on the shifting level of its oceans, causing the tides. It might be supposed that if the moon can attract the water upon the surface of the earth she can also attract its atmosphere, and thus, through movement of the air currents, have a perceptible influence upon the weather. But investigation shows that as the aeriel mass is in no way confined in estuaries or gulfs, its tide caused by external attraction must be slight. So far as can be indicated by the barometer it is too small to be worth reckoning, being less than .001 of an inch.

Pawnbrokers' and Barbers' Signs.

The pawnbroker's sign is supposed to be derived from the arms of the corporation of Lombards, or from the armorial bearings of the Medici family, the wealthiest Lombard merchants. In former times the barber's craft was conjoined with the art of surgery. The sign consisted of a striped pole, from which was suspended a basin. The files around the pole indicated the ribbon for bandaging the arm in bleeding, and the basin the vessel for receiving the blood. Blood letting and drawing teeth were practiced by early barbers.

"Blue Hen's Chickens."

In the revolutionary war Col. Smallgood's Delaware regiment was attired in blue, and the soldiers, being spirited fellows and good soldiers, to distinguish them from the Virginia "Game Cocks," were called "Chickens of the Blue Hen." A sobriquet at length was applied to all the soldiers of that state, whence it has been adopted as a common appellation of any citizen of Delaware.

The Word Negro.

Negro is pure Spanish for black, and is derived from the Latin word Nigar—black. The Spaniards being near Africa, appropriated the word to the inhabitants of that continent in early times. They applied it more particularly to slaves, and hence the English application of the said term to the dark skinned race.

Blue Eyed Presidents.

It is said that all the presidents of the United States, except Gen. Harrison, had blue eyes. Among the great men of the world blue eyes appear to have been predominant. Socrates, Shakspeare, Locke, Bacon, Milton, Goethe, Franklin, Napoleon and Humboldt, all had blue eyes.

Uniforms of '76.

The uniforms of English and American officers during the Revolutionary war were as follows: English, scarlet faced or blue, according to arm of service they commanded. Troopers, white in summer, blue in winter. Americans blue and drab. See G. W.'s small clothes.

The Diamond Fields.

The African diamond fields are situated in Griqua Land West, which is in northeastern portion of Cape Colony. Passengers should take ship from New York to Port Elizabeth, or steamer from London. Rail from P. E. to Kimberley.

Conscientious Scruples.

Obadiah, of Firth avenue to Mrs. Obadiah —Aren't you going to church this morning, my dear?

Mrs. O.—No; I'm compelled to stay at home. Parker says the footman is sick. Fancy how it would look driving to church without a footman on the box!

Mr. O.—Why don't you take a stage?

Mrs. O.—Because I think it is downright wicked that stages are permitted to run on Sunday.—Life.

How to Remove Spots.

An Austin youth, whose income is not quite as extensive as that of Vanderbilt's, got a large ink spot on his coat. He asked a friend how the stain could be removed.

"You can get a bottle of benzine for twenty-five cents. Just soak the spot with it, and it will come out."

"I guess I had better soak the coat."—Texas Siftings.

Prize Cigars.

Featherly (to Dunbey, who has just given a cigar to him)—Why do you (puff) call this the (puff) "prize" cigar Dunbey?

Dunbey—I understand that is the name of the brand.

Featherly—I thought it might be (puff) because they are (puff) so hard to draw.—Harper's Bazar.

Ready for Emergencies.

Dinah—What you gwine dress you evenin', Sam?

Sambo—To de meetin' ob de Othello Library club.

Dinah—Huh, you take yoush razor dah?

"Dis am de night ob de big debate on de tariff, chile."—Omaha World.

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Leave Plainfield for New York, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Plainfield for Somerville, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 2.00, 4.00, 6.00, 8.00, 10.00 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street as above, 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Somerville for Plainfield, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.

Sundays for Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

Leave Somerville 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 p. m.

Leave New York, foot Liberty street as above, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 1.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 p. m., 12.00 night.

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Westward Connections.

5.10 a. m.—For Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Williamsport, Tamaqua, connecting at Big Bridge for Schuylkill Mountain. Sundays for Easton.

8.05 a. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk.

9.22 a. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Stanton, Clinton, Lebanon and Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Allentown, Upper Lehigh, Wilkesbarre and Scranton, etc.

4.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Mauch Chunk, Williamsport, Tamaqua, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, etc.

5.03, and 5.16 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Stanton, Clinton, Lebanon, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, etc.

6.23 p. m.—For Flemington.

8.30 p. m.—For Easton and Allentown, Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Passenger at 3.44, 9.00, 11.05 a. m., 12.35, 3.45, 6.05 p. m. Sundays except Ocean Grove 5.05 a. m.

For Perth Amboy, 8.27, 8.43, 9.00 a. m., 1.00, 4.00, 6.00, 11.05 p. m. Sundays 8.57 a. m.

For Matawan, 8.27, 8.43, 9.00, 11.05 a. m., 4.00, 6.00 p. m. Sundays 8.57 a. m.

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Leave Plainfield for Philadelphia and Bound Brook, 5.05, 11.34 a. m., 2.10, 5.10, 6.02, 8.17 p. m. 7.15 also Sunday at 8.16, 9.19 a. m. 4.36 p. m. 22 night.

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Leave Philadelphia, Ninth and Green streets, 8.20, 11.00 a. m., 2.05, 5.45, 8.15, 6.45 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00 a. m., 4.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Third and Streets at 8.30, 11.05 10.30 a. m., 1.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00, p. m. Sunday at 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Tac ce Streets, at 1.20, 5.00, 9.10, 10.10, 11.35 a. m., 2.15, 5.15, 6.30, 8.30 p. m. Sunday a 1.30, 9.10, 9.40, a. m. 6.15 p. m.

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A Sad Farewell.

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"Why, Mr. Hoshimer," replied the lovely girl, with downcast eyes, but with a kind of skittish coquetry more expressive on her face, "your question takes me by surprise, and I hardly——"

"Laura," spurts forth the young man impetuously as he glanced in a nervously careless way at a newel knew lodger seated in his left hand, "it is hardly possible for you to realize the difficulties that I have had to overcome to the crisis which at this hour I face. You would be disposed to laugh, perhaps, if I could tell you what a wide edge the free core of a heart filled with devo—with devotion for you, if I could tell you how I have will be found, despite the barriers that adverse circumstances to throw erected just at this period of time, the bold yet eagle-eye of a heart, Laura——"

"My! Well, now!" interrupted the young lady, with a rising air, "you spent most unmercifully. What's the matter with you?"

The young man's face again went nervous in a way that the fiery rabbit frantically scratched the ear, and grew more beard.

"Laura," he said, in a voice that was cold as by hoarse shrieks, mortal affection, "if by deprivation of my voice I had failed to express the feelings that I would have heard my heart without words and only to you any idea of the real thing of which I am suffering. I shall not say anything about the youth, battery, etc. I make a confession of it to-day. Anything—believe added. You shake, Miss Laura? You hack at by Heaven, you shall—you shall—you shall!"

Waving his handkerchief wildly the unfortunate young man blew a final blast that shook the house, grabbed his hat, rushed out into the cold night air, and was followed all the way home by four Chicago detectives, who mistook him for the lamented Mr. Tascott.—*Chicago Tribune.*

His Opinion Explained.

Mrs. Houlihan—Arrah, Mickey, and can this be yoursilf, all blazin', wid diamonds!

Houlihan—I'll tell ye how it is, Judy. Oi was dhrivin' a hack the day when the blizzard shtruck New York.—*Life.*

Hard on the Teacher.

A pretty good joke was recently played on a teacher in one of our public schools who rather prides himself on his knowledge of geology. When the class in petrifactions was called one of its members, a boy, handed the professor a piece of rock candy and gravely asked him what it was. "It's a piece of petrified sugar," said the professor with a hasty glance at it. "But," said the boy, astonished at the success of his trick, and wishing to carry it further, "I can scratch it," and he dug out a piece with a pin. "Oh! then it is a piece of alum," said the salary liker, and the class kept on studying.—Buffalo Courier.

Collecting Money.

Husband to wife—I've been out half the day trying to collect money, and I've been enough to break the furniture. It beats all how some men will put off and put off. A man who owes money and won't pay it isn't fit to associate——

Servant opening the door]—The butcher, sorr, is downstairs with his bill.

Husband—Tell him to call again.—*Life.*

A Good Excuse.

Teacher—I'm afraid, Miss Hopper, that you will find difficulty in passing your final examination if you are absent from school so much. Is there any good reason for it?

Senior Girl—Oh, yes, indeed. I'm having my graduation dress fitted.—*New Haven News.*

Dry Reading.

"What are you reading, Brown?"

"A love story."

"Is it interesting?"

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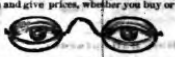

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THE THORN CASE.

What Are You Going to Do About It?

The action of the city in the Thorn saloon case is stiffening up the Plainfield Reform Club with the addition to its ranks of some of our foremost and most substantial citizens, who are indignant at the shilly-shallying over the enforcement of the law. The power of these men will be felt hereafter in our local politics. Everyone seems to be satisfied that the law in the Thorn case is not to be honestly enforced, and that every effort is being made to protect the place which Chief Carey considers has ruined more men than any other in Plainfield. No talk about the law being defective will convince people, and vacillation must operate to the injury of the city in the days to come. We are still hopeful that the Common Council will not allow such a stain to rest on the fair fame of our city—perhaps the only stain in its history. It is not yet too late. People are deeply aroused in the matter.

In one of the saloons yesterday where liquor was being sold—for on Sunday, remember, is the keeper, peering through to the street, is said to have made this remark, with much bitterness, of the editor of THE NEWS, who happened to pass at the time: "There is the man who has made us all this trouble." The reply made by a well-known citizen was: "Well, good-bye. He's right. I'm done. I'll drink no more on Sunday or any other day." That man will be known later on as a powerful member of the Plainfield Reform Club. The editor of THE NEWS will always be found on the side of law and order, always ready to fight for the right *whits he is given the right to know*. We are for the family against the saloon, for protection against free trade, for everything for the good of the people *against everytzing to their injury*. But in this Thorn matter we have not the honor to deserve the credit that the Sunday-law-breakers accords us. We wish we had. Whatever honor there is belongs to Chief Carey. He did the work, and is entitled to the praise. We trust faithfully to voice public sentiment and to sustain the police against the lawbreakers, just as we did in the fire-bug cases, and in every similar case occurring during the past four years; and we are surprised that any citizen who values his reputation can be found for one moment allowing himself to be even suspected of trying to encourage Sunday law-breakers against the welfare of society. The want of proper action in the Thorn case we predict, will do more toward wiping out all the saloons in Plainfield than anything which has occurred for years, judging by the disgust generally expressed.

THE NEWS has tried to do its duty in this matter. Both sides appealed to us, Chief Carey on the side of law and order to uphold the police, Thorn on the side of lawlessness to screen him. We would gladly help Mr. Thorn, *or any one else, in anything right*, but not in wrong-doing. This is a family newspaper. The family demands that the saloon shall at least respect the law, or be suppressed. The saloon-keepers may control the saloon organ, but not THE NEWS. The question now is shall the saloon or the family rule in Plainfield? The plain letter and spirit of the law have been violated, and the people will not have dust thrown in their eyes. The law is strong enough if honestly enforced.

Union's Jail Must Be Altered.

The law fathered by Senator Miller of Union county, providing that criminals 16 years of age or less must be separated when in jail from criminals of older years, is already in effect, and the Board of Freeholders have been notified of the duties it imposes on them. Heretofore there has been no separation of the young from the older offenders, and the jail is not constructed so as to make it possible. Either an addition to the present prison or some alteration to the interior will be necessary. Director Hubbard and the members of the jail committee have been considering the matter several days. The desire is to make arrangements to conform with the law, and to avoid if possible the building of a new prison. Mr. D. B. Provost, an architect, is assisting the committee in the plans.

JOTTINGS.

—Herne's "Hearts of Oak" at the Stillman Music Hall to-night.

—The Plainfield Bicycle Club will meet this evening to elect officers.

—The sidewalk in front of the Chautauqua building is being repaired.

—The public schools re-opened this morning, after a week's Easter vacation.

—The Plainfield Cornet Band anticipate re-fitting up their rooms on Park avenue.

—The donations in St. Mary's church Easter Sunday amounted to over five hundred dollars.

—Gospel meetings are held nightly at Cutler's Hall. Good music and singing form one of the attractions.

—Homan & Ryerson turned out to-day a very finely finished hearse for undertaker Walter V. Runyon, jr., of Dunellen.

—An important meeting of Plainfield Republicans is announced to be held at Republican headquarters at eight o'clock to-night.

—The electric light poles and wires in North Plainfield are being removed by employees of the Electric Light Company to-day.

—At St. Mary's church yesterday morning at half-past eight o'clock the Emerald Benefical Association received communion in a body.

—Business at the Potter Press Works is at present pushed to the fullest capacity in every department. A large night force is now employed, in addition to the ordinary day hands.

—One of the plugs in the Electric Light Station blew out Saturday night at about half-past seven o'clock and caused a number of the electric lights to go out. The matter was remedied after a short delay.

—Every employee of the Potter Press Works has been presented with a year's subscription of the weekly edition of the New York Press, by the proprietors of that paper, who recently had two web perfecting presses built for them.

A $15,000 ROMAN CATHOLIC SCHOOL.

To be Erected in Plainfield.—St. Mary's Hall to be Sold.

At both services in St. Mary's church, yesterday morning, the pastor, Father Smyth, read a letter from Bishop Wigger, of the Newark diocese, urging the immediate erection of a parochial school in St. Mary's parish. At half past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the request of Father Smyth, a number of the parishioners met in St. Mary's Hall. Father Smyth was elected chairman, and Mr. P. W. McDonough was made Secretary. Father Smyth stated the object of the meeting briefly, and asked for the views of those present, a number of whom responded. It was finally decided to build a school on the lot now owned by the parish at the corner of *Liberty and Sixth streets*. The building will be of brick, 3 stories high, and will contain 12 class rooms. The top floor will be fitted up as a reception and amusement room, and will have a seating capacity of about eight hundred. The basement will be used as a play room for the children in stormy weather. It is estimated that the new structure will cost about $15,000, and it is to be finished by September 1st. At the meeting yesterday afternoon voluntary subscriptions to the amount of $600 were received. The plans and specifications will be submitted at the meeting to be held next Sunday afternoon at the same hour. It was further decided to sell St. Mary's Hall at public auction.

The architect to-day is engaged soliciting bids for the new building.

Base Ball Saturday.

Quite a large gathering witnessed the first base ball match game of the season in Plainfield Saturday morning at the grounds near the Park House. The match was expected that the game—which was between the married and unmarried men of the Potter Press Works—would take on a humorous phase and would be filled with more fun than science. The game throughout was sharp, however, and some excellent plays were made. Complimentary points were made by the Condon brothers. Only five innings were played, and then the single men were declared the victors.

The score is as follows:

SINGLE MEN.	R	1B	PO	A	E
Babcock	0	1	8	2	0
D. Condon	1	1	5	1	1
L. Marlor	0	0	0	0	0
Hollingshead	0	0	0	0	0
Sutphen	1	0	2	0	0
Kane	0	0	0	0	0
Schuch	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkins	0	0	0	0	0
J. C ndon	0	0	0	8	1
A. Sutton	2	2	15	11	2
MARRIED MEN.					
Myers	0	0	8	2	0
Buckley	1	0	0	10	1
Evans	0	0	3	1	0
Andrews	0	0	1	0	0
Carey	0	0	0	0	0
Randall	0	0	3	0	0
Schenck	0	0	2	0	0
Scott	0	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0	0	0
	1	0	15	13	2
Single Men	1	1	0	0	0—2
Married Men	1	0	0	0	0—1

The Germans' Successful Fair.

A large attendance was present at the fair given by the members of the Plainfield Gesang and Turning Society in French's Hall on Somerset street Saturday evening.

The fair thus far has proved a great success, and will be continued this evening and to-morrow evening.

The following prizes were awarded:

Fancy sewing basket—Miss Louise Mehl.
Toilet set—Mrs. Fisher.
Extension table—Mr. Kreitzfelh.
Dressing case—Charley Parsh.
Lounge—Wm. Crogan.
Clock—Miss Gussie Keller.
Marble table—Mrs. Chas. Dencklau.
Rocking chair—Mrs. Fred. Bohnaker.
Chamber suit—Mrs. Hugo Weighmann.
Fancy Album—Mrs. Chas. Dressell.
Silver knives and forks—Chas. Mayer.
Rocking chair—Miss Schneiein.
Toilet set—Mrs. W. Fischer.
Silk umbrella—Harry Hartpence.

The ring contest resulted as follows: First prize, Miss Mollie Butterlich; second, Miss Annie Hall; third, Miss Ida Stream; fourth, Miss Georgie Taynor.

The awarding of the parlor suit will take place to-night.

The remaining articles will be sold at auction Tuesday night.

Coale's Cornet Band is in attendance.

A Horse Causes Trouble.

A spirited horse owned by Carney Bros. *varied the monotony of life* Saturday by making things peculiarly interesting for his drivers. Had the animal kept on in his own sweet way he might have made the result interesting for an undertaker, but fortunately for those who were on hand there turned into first-class corpses his frisky frivolities were cut short before getting that far.

Saturday afternoon Messrs. John Carney, a member of the firm, and Edward McCann, an employee, were driving the horse down Somerset street, when some one set it to capering. Mr. McCann, who was driving, was thrown out, and the wagon was caught between the wheel and the body of the wagon, and his leg was badly splinted. He rode along in his uncomfortable and dangerous position some distance. A pedestrian hastily sprang to the rescue and extricated him.

To Extend Their Work.

The Mah Myah Mission Band of the First Baptist church has been disbanded, and will be re-organized under a new constitution at a meeting next Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The object of the change is to extend the work of the society, so as to include home as well as foreign missions. The new organization will also admit younger members of the Sunday school.

PRESIDENT FRENCH BACK AGAIN.

Cordially Welcome on a Flying Visit to the Reform Club.

John H. French sat once more in the President's chair at Reform Hall last night. He is visiting Plainfield on a flying trip, and will leave again for Malone, N. Y., to-morrow. The Malone firm with which he is connected wants him to remain there "permanently."

The Reform Club meeting was well attended. The singing, by Frosheiser Vanderbenk's choir, was very good. Mr. F. X. Schoonmaker delivered a scientific course of reasoning leading to prove to doubting ones the existence of God. The Rev. W. E. Honeyman conducted the devotional exercises. President French made a brief speech, *expressing his pleasure at being among the* friends of the Club once more, and making an earnest appeal for sixteen to the pledge. There were several responses.

In describing the way in which the temperance people of Malone work, Mr. French said that there the week before election the W. C. T. U. engaged Mr. Burdick to give temperance lectures, and held meetings every night; all the clergymen, four Protestants and two Roman Catholics, taking part. The Sunday before election each pastor preached a temperance sermon, holding that it was every Christian's duty to vote for no license. On election day each pastor was at the polls from 8 o'clock in the morning, placing no-license ballots in the hands of voters and seeing that they were deposited. The W. C. T. U. rented a store opposite the polling place and furnished coffee, sandwiches and temperance ballots to the voters. The no-license element won by 324 majority. $1,200 had been raised, $1,000 had been subscribed to prosecute liquor-sellers, and a strong crusade is being kept up. The majority against license with heavy odds against them, and defeated Milwaukee and other prominent cities.

Mr. French expressed the hope and faith that the pastors here will work as did those at Malone, and that the result will be the result of similar earnest labor Plainfield will at the next election become a no-license town.

Mr. French says that there was a good sleighing at Malone when he left last Saturday.

During the half hour previous to the meeting Mr. French held a reception at the entrance to the Hall, and was kept busy shaking hands with his friends.

The Four O'clock Meeting.

The four o'clock evangelistic meeting held in Reform Hall every Sunday afternoon under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. and conducted by Mr. Seely Edsall are on their fourth year of successful persitence. Considering the fact that they are carried on by a body of almost entirely home workers, the workers, the deep interest that is maintained in them and the good results that have come from them is quite remarkable. Yesterday's meeting was one of the best and most interesting that has ever been held. *During the* three years that have been in testimony over fifty different persons took part in the exercises by brief remarks, and as many requests for prayer were presented. One prominent person affected by the spirit of the meeting came forward and declared himself on the side of right and signed the pledge.

Steam Heat at the New School.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held Saturday evening. All the members were present.

An invitation for bids on the specifications of the plans of Architect Oscar B. Teale was ordered published in THE NEWS and The Press.

It was decided to heat the new public school building near the Fund Tool Works with steam-heat. The H. B. Smith Company, who put in the Bryant school apparatus, will do the work.

Adjourned to April 21st.

Tobogan Hall Grounds.

The Y. M. C. A. have leased the land occupied by the toboggan slide, and will lay out a good diamond for base ball. The toboggan slide will be torn down. It was a losing investment.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Landre has signed a contract to sing in St. Mary's church for one year.

John Goodwin, of New street, is confined to his bed with pneumonia.

Stephen Cahoone will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

Superintendent Baldwin, of the Electric Light Company, returned this morning from a visit to Pittsburg, Pa.

The family of Mr. S. A. Potter, of Grove street, will return Thursday after spending seven weeks in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Walton, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Samuel Tucker, of Monroe avenue, North Plainfield.

Mr. C. T. Kissam is the Plainfield representative on the State Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., which will have charge of the State Convention in Plainfield April 19th-23d.

At a meeting of the Young People's Association of the First Baptist church yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Miss Kate Butterfield; Vice-President, Frank Jones; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Helen Thompson.

Their First Anniversary.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will celebrate their first anniversary Thursday evening, April 12th, at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. H. W. Brokaw, of Belleville, State President of the Christian Endeavor Society, will be present to give one of his interesting addresses. The Young People's Societies from the various churches in the city have been specially invited, and it is hoped that there will be a large attendance. The organization will be greatly increased in Plainfield.

Mrs. Jackson Grateful.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I received last evening in time to put the children to bed, a box of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. I gave a little to each child, and was agreeably surprised to find the worms passed without much suffering to them.

Yours, M. JACKSON.

The County Local Option Act.

The following "Address to the People of New Jersey from the Central Local Option Committee" is issued and signed by Rev. H. K. Conwell to THE NEWS for publication now and days ago. Publication was, however, unavoidably deferred until to-day. The address reads:

At a meeting of representatives of the friends of the State Local Option Law, held on Thursday, March 29th, a Central Local Option Committee of nine persons was appointed to act as an advisory committee in the movement under the provisions of the County Local Option Law, which goes into effect May 1st. The Committee was constituted and organized as follows:

H. K. Carroll, *Ll. D.*, President, Plainfield.

The Rev. A. R. Ballard, Secretary, Ocean Grove.

The Rev. B. C. Lippincott, Treasurer, Woodbury.

The Rev. B. S. Everitt, Jamesburg.

John Y. Foster, Esq., Newark.

D. F. Merritt, Esq., Montclair.

Judge Abram Q. Keasbey, Hackensack.

Judge Jons B. Diverty, Dennisville.

George Percy, Esq., Camden.

The Committee, after a careful consideration of the question of elections under the Act, decided that a special election be held in each of these four counties of representatives from each township and municipality to organize a county committee of fifteen persons and also to appoint a committee of three from each of the wards in towns and municipality for the purpose of procuring signatures to petitions for an election.

Upon the request of the chairman or secretary of any county committee to any member of the Central Committee a form of petition, with full directions how to proceed, will be furnished.

The Committee also advise that similar organizations be formed in every other county *of the state, and all such organizations are requested* to put themselves in communication with this Committee.

The Committee books itself in readiness to advise with any committee on any question of procedure, and to assist in the conduct of the campaign as far as possible. On all questions requiring it the Committee will obtain competent legal advice. We urgently request each county committee to put itself in communication, as soon as organized, with *either of the undersigned.*

Signed by order of the Committee,

H. K. CARROLL, President.
A. E. BALLARD, Secretary.

M. E. Church Finances.

Below is given in part the financial exhibit of the First M. E. church for the conference year ending March 31st, 1888:

GENERAL FUND.

RECEIPTS.	
Balance in Treasury, April 1, 1887..	$157 00
Old Pew Rents	234 26
Pew Rents, current year	3,902 51
Plate Collections	903 32
Envelope Collections	1,120 08
Rent of Old Parsonage	250 00
Mutual Life Insurance Co. of N. Y., Bond with interest	5,000 00
Subscriptions to *New* Sunday School	10,358 49
Subscriptions to North Plainfield Mission	3,000 00
	$23,910 87

PAYMENTS.	
Pastor	$2,250 00
Presiding Elder	175 00
Sexton	420 00
Music	420 00
Bonuses	350 00
Insurance and Taxes	103 02
Repairs and Sundries	539 74
Gas and Fuel	401 60
Rent of New Parsonage	600 00
New Sunday School and Furniture	14,504 93
North Plainfield Lot	3,000 00
	$23,734 94
April 1, 1888, Balance in Treasury,	$191 43

CEMETERY FUND.

April 1, 1887, deficiency	$55 66
Received from sale of Lots and Interments	498 00
Balance April 1, 1888,	$442 34

BENEVOLENT COLLECTIONS.

Sunday School Union	$85 00
Tract Society	35 00
Bible Society	35 00
Educational Society	65 00
Church Extension Society	90 00
Freedmen's Aid Society	90 00
Conference Claimants	300 00
Missionary Society—Church	650 00
Missionary Society—Sunday School	450 00
Episcopal Fund	51 00
	$1,861 00

The remainder of the report will appear to-morrow.

The Foreign and Domestic Hog.

In speaking of the recent Bound Brook cholera case the New Brunswick Home News facetiously observes:

"Having got rid of their surplus beer and hog meat, the sufferers got well. Then the doctors and their friends were poisoned by the yellow covers on the bans.

"The general opinion is that it was a case of old-fashioned gluttony, and not cholera induced by gluttony. It was a case of war between the foreign and domestic hog, as it were."

The Fire Board Election.

The election of two members of the Fire Board to serve three years from 1888 will fill this afternoon. The only nominees announced are John Ayres, R., of Somerset street, and John W. Murray, ex-member of the Board. With only two nominees for two vacancies the result is of course a foregone conclusion.

—The ballot preferential year, the excitement consequent upon it will commence before long.

—The new Home Building Loan will meet to-night. The Committee, according to a letter received too late for publication to-day, purpose acting on the loan in THE NEWS of Saturday, and be careful in selecting officers.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Bailey's drug store, corner Park avenue and Park avenue:

	1887	1888
6 a. m.	33	30
9 a. m.	40	40
12 m.	49	50
3 p. m.	55	60
Rise	22	30
Mean	44	45
Most rain		0.35

Early yesterday fire destroyed the shed and barn of Michael Rauss, at Rahway, containing several cattle and fattening a lot of steers for Lent. It is thought to be the work of firebugs.

STATE NOTES.

After a trial lasting a week the lawyers will begin their arguments at New Brunswick to-day in the suit brought by Mrs. Sarah E. Chrisman against the Hasbrouck Fire Insurance Company.

The Chancellor VanFleet has granted an injunction to the counsel for the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company temporarily restraining the Jersey City Water Supply Company from building a bridge across the Morris Canal at Commerce street, Newark.

"Doc" Potter, of New Brunswick, who, it was said, raised a cloud about Mrs. Joseph Conover, of Rocky Hill, was not indicted by the last Grand Jury. Mrs. Conover, it is said, has been reinstated in her home and has refused to prosecute.

Albert Bonnell, employed on the Jamesburg Farm School, was found dead in bed on Saturday morning. He had been sick, but was not supposed to be seriously ill. He was about 25 years old, and was found from Hackettstown. Coroner Lovell, of Freehold, was notified, but deemed an inquest unnecessary, as he had received a letter from Hackettstown physicians, and decided to forward the body to Hackettstown to get further particulars.

Word was received at New Brunswick yesterday that Stewart McKenzie, the young boy who recently eloped to be married to Miss Lizzie Hall, married the girl and then deserted her and left her penniless in Chicago. They had never heard of him or his father, and have been informed that not a trace of any kind can be found.

Engineer Isaac Hasbrouck, of Carlstadt employed by the New Jersey and New York Railroad Company, was thrown from his engine to-day with an elegant gold badge. The donors were principally commuters on the road who appreciated the kind manner in which Hasbrouck in avoiding a collision on the Hackensack river bridge after the switchman had arranged the rails in a careless manner on March 21st, and two trains nearly collided.

JERSEY CITY, April 9.—About 1,500 persons gathered around the Mount Zion Faith Cure sanctuary at Greenville yesterday to witness the baptism in the bay of Rev. L. Zelriskie, of Boston; Mr. Strohevius, Mr. Anderson, Jesse Doty, Kate Mandler, Vina Gardner, Mary Van Fleet, Mrs. Burgess, Mrs. C. Doty, Myron C. Satterthwaite and Stephen Bedford. Elder Raymond led them into the water. Four of the baptized persons were under 12 years of age.

Martinsville Mites.

Asariah Mundy's youngest grand-daughter, child of D. J. Mundy, is now in Milburn.

David S., oldest son of Alfred Jenkins, is clerk in a store at Springfield, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartle spent last week in New Brunswick, while Mr. and Mrs. Lance enjoyed the week at Somerville.

William Richardson led the service at Mount Horeb church on Sunday, and J. D. Richardson superintended the Martinville Sunday school.

G. P. Davis and Frank Sorter are the boss carpenters on W. E. Vactor's fertilizer warehouse.

Established 1881

Great Reduction in prices till further notice at the Plainfield Steam Carpet Cleaning Mattress and Feather Renovating Works, 2, 4 and 6 E. Third street, near depot. P. O. Box 965. Benj. A. Mumford, *Manager*. Orders or inquires by mail or in person will receive prompt attention. Carpets cleaned and packed in chemically prepared paper and burlaps for storage or shipment, guaranteed against moth. New mattress, all grades, made to order. All are cordially invited to inspect the works.

NOTICE.

An adjourned meeting of the HOME BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION of Plainfield will be held at

DEMOCRATIC HEADQUARTERS,

No. 29 West Front street, on the evening of

Monday, April 9th,

at eight o'clock to complete the consideration of the constitution and receive and act on the report of the committee on nominations. Opportunity will be given to subscribe for shares. All interested whether members or not are invited to be present. Inquirers will be specially welcome.

S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

TO-NIGHT

JAMES A. HERNE'S

Hearts of Oak,

now in the seventh year of its unparalleled success with thrilling and realistic scenic effects, magnificent and appropriate stage setting, every detail full. No manikin business, no parrot work. A play presented by an accomplished company of gifted players.

Sale of seats begins Friday, 9th, at J. G. Miller's and Fred'k Runyon's drug stores. Prices—Parquet and parquet circle, $1.50; dress circle, $1; general admission, 75c; second gallery, 50c; reserved seats 50c, 75c and $1 extra.

NOTHING BUT LEAVES

THAT IS THE WAY THE SIDEBOARD JOKED THE EXTENSION TABLE. THEN THE TABLE LOOKED AROUND ON THE CHAIRS AND SAID "SET 'EM UP."

THERE IS NO JOKE HOWEVER IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE SELLING AN ANTIQUE OAK BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES, WITH A 22x28 BEVELED MIRROR GLASS FOR $20. IT IS AS GREAT A BARGAIN AS OUR $30 SUIT WE ARE HAVING SUCH A RUN ON.

BARGAINS! WHY WE HAVE SO MANY, IT WOULD TAKE THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO TELL OF THEM.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, OUR TRADE IS BRISK, WE ARE BUNTON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A BLACK Gordon Setter dog lost Sunday, between Park avenue and the city line. Suitable reward will be paid for his return to 29 Plainfield avenue. 9-2

A SECOND-HAND baby waron, wanted, must be in good order. Apply at store No. 94 North avenue. 9-2

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Irishman, who can handle horses, wants a place. Is not afraid of work. Address Patrick Agnew, Plainfield. 8-3

BOARD and rooms wanted for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 295, Plainfield. 4-3-4t*

FOR SALE—Madison avenue and 9th street, Queen Ann house—easy and complete in all its appointments. Edwin R. Day. 3-5-3

LOST—A round iron door belonging to water wagon. Leave at J. P. Homan's and receive reward.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage. Apply to R. V. Hasbrouck, 20 Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J. 2-21-4t-tu-w-f

NICE ROOMS to let at 20 Central avenue, corner Front street. Enquire on premises. 9-2

$50 REWARD—I will give $50 to anyone who will inform me of person who poisoned my dogs. Robert S. Miller, corner Mercer avenue and Park place. 7-2

SITUATION wanted as coachman. By young man, 24 years of age. Good references. Address Bernard Tully, Scotch Plains. 9-2

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in city and separate apartments; elevator drive goods up stairs. 7-3-tf

TO-LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 102 West Front Street. Theodore Gray. 2-21-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-6-3m

WANTED—Good cook, assistant laundry. Reference required. Mrs. Ault, 2 East Ninth, corner Prospect.

WANTED—A useful man, one who understands care of horses, also a woman to cook and housework. Apply 46 Mrs. H. B. Updyke's, Farmgut avenue.

WANTED—Capable girl for general housework. 76 Dorr street.

WANTED—DOLLS! The young ladies of Grace church will hold a doll show or exhibition at a Doll Show to be given at the Parish Rooms, 36 West Second street, April 20th and 21st. Dolls will be received on the morning of 19th and 20th from 3 to 5 p. m. Prizes awarded. Entrance fee for dolls, 5 cents. 7-3t

WANTED—A situation as general housework girl. Can furnish the best of city reference. Apply at No. 38 Harmony street.

WANTED—A thoroughly competent coachman. Address, giving full particulars, with references, Box 283, Plainfield, New-office. 7-2

Henry T. Smith,

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dealer in

Fine Groceries,

of all kinds. Corner

BROADWAY AND FIFTH ST.

Plainfield, N. J.

Orders deliver in all parts of the city without charge.

Republican Meeting.

All members of the Republican Association and all other Republicans of the city are requested to be present at the Republican headquarters on Monday evening, April 9th, 1888, at eight o'clock. Business of importance. C. E. POPE, President.

J. H. DOANE, Secretary.

Plainfield, April 7th, 1888.

Patches and Rips

on any kind of a boot or shoe, large or small, can be put by a new kind of a machine in the best style and at less price than by hand.

KOLLER'S,

31 Somerset street,

opposite Alexander Thorn's Machine Cobbler. Call and see

W. D. GAGE,

CHIROPODIST,

of 178 Fifth avenue, New York city, will be on Plainfield on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

April 16, 17 and 18,

Corns, Bunions and Inverted Nails treated by him in person. All cases guaranteed. Orders left at Fred'k Runyon's drug store, Park avenue, Plainfield, will be promptly attended to.

GRAND FAIR

of the

Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein,

for the benefit of the Building Fund of a new hall, will be held

TO-NIGHT

AT FRENCH'S HALL,

Somerset street,

North Plainfield.

Admission 10 cents.

PROPOSALS

for a

New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, Franklin School building, corner of Fourth and Union streets at eight o'clock on Saturday, evening, April 21st, instant, for the furnishing of material and performing work in erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., according to the plans and specifications to be seen in the office of Dime Savings Bank, No. 6 East Front street, in the said city on and after April 10th, inst., between the hours of 9 and 12 m. and 1 and 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work will be made separately, and as follows:

Masonry as per Mason's Specifications.
Carpentry " Carpenter's " "
Plastering " Plasterer's " "
Painting " Painter's " "

Combined bids may be made for mason and carpenter work, and material, but contracts will be let separately.

The usual clause in relation to sureties must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A copy of the plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the architect, Oscar B. Teale, 347 Broadway, New York city.

DAVID STEVENS, President.
LOUIS F. WADSWORTH, Secretary.

Plainfield, April 9th, 1888.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

A leading article was made in last Saturday's issue of THE NEWS in regard to the sale by the Y. M. C. A. of Gospel Hymns No. 7. It is stated that this book has been selected by the Y. M. C. A. Convention Committee as the hymn book of the convention, and that 10,000 copies have been arranged with the publisher for a full supply of the books, which have been placed on sale at convention rates, and all who attend the convention may provide themselves with copies.

The Association has taken 100 of them for *the use of the choir at the Convention*, and subsequent to it will use them at its rooms.

The Y. M. C. A. made a large demand for the book, and so hope to realize enough from its sale to enable them to pay for the 100 copies which they felt called upon to purchase.

These books are on sale at Dixon & VanArsdale's, Fred'k Runyon's pharmacy, the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Reynolds' pharmacy and Mulford Reid's.

Keep it Before The People!

Revolutionized.

Edsall has completely revolutionized the day and fancy goods trade in Plainfield during the last few years. He has made it known to the people that five years ago for him to have the finest class of dress goods and trimmings that he has now in stock was unthinkable. Now the objections to buying dresses at home on account of dress-goods stocks and styles of the trade that used to go to New York have been met, supply has come to the people's needs can be had at home, and the result is a steadily increasing business. The enlargement of the store and the increase in its stock of goods have been none too great for the demands of the trade. Customers go for fashionable goods at low prices, and become encouraged in the endeavor to give satisfaction. Edsall's is the place to go for fashionable goods at low prices, and to be sure to be encouraged in the endeavor to give satisfaction. Edsall's is the place to go for fashionable goods at low prices, and to be sure to be influenced when they can be accommodated with the latest fashions.—EVENING NEWS, April 7th, 1888.

In referring to the above friendly item in the EVENING NEWS we desire to say for the benefit of the public that it is the sincere wish of the whole circulation and support of the business contrary to desire to be mentioned in any manner in the NEWS. Our object in publishing the item was to benefit the public.

EDITOR.

Our stock of ready-made goods is Special Offerings in Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Dress Linings, Corsets, Hosp, Mantings, Gloves, etc., etc.

EDSALL'S,

20 WEST FRONT ST.

Kinder-Garten,

No. 73 W. Front St.,

Over Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J.

April 9th, 1888.

Session from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 4 p. m. Terms per quarter, $5. Miss E. A. Hazen, Principal. Miss Superior F. O. Box 288, Plainfield, N. J.

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MONDAY, APRIL 9, 1888.

JOHN L'S BACKER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Harry Phillips and Jack Burnett, who were respectively backer and second for John L. Sullivan in the recent fight with Charley Mitchell, returned from Europe yesterday on the Cunard ship Servia. When spoken to upon the subject of Sullivan's defeat Mr. Phillips said: "Sullivan is still on the other side, and will not sail for home until the 12th inst.

Phillips denied the stories about Sullivan's drinking, and said they were entirely false. Sullivan drank brandy during the battle with Mitchell, and used stimulants for two days afterward under the doctor's orders, but all no other time during his foreign trip. He gave it up of his own accord as soon as he had a good bank when he got back to Liverpool."

"What about the fight?" Phillips was asked.

"Well, we couldn't win. That's about the size of it. Sullivan didn't seem to want to win unless he could do so cleanly and scientifically. He would not hesitate to foul any claims of foul, although Mitchell spited Sullivan so that his shoes and stockings were torn to shreds and his legs from the knees down bloated as if they had been riddled with shot."

"I should say the referee wouldn't allow any foul tactics in Sullivan's case," interjected Ryan's umpire. "Sullivan knocked Mitchell clean out in the third round, and the Englishman didn't come to the scratch till fifty-five seconds after time was called. Then all the rules allow after he was carried to his corner."

Phillips said he would stay Sullivan through the country as soon as he came back, which will be about April 20. He will sail for Boston on April 12.

"Will Sullivan meet Kilrain?"

"Why, certainly. I stayed two weeks longer in England than I meant to trying to get on with Mitchell or Smith. Fleming, Smith's manager, Smith under contract with Geist's circus, and availed us that way. I don't believe Mitchell will ever fight again. Sullivan will fight Jake Kilrain or any man in the world, any time, in a fifteen foot ring. I doubt if he will meet any more men with the knuckles though. I think it's too brutal. The gloves are good enough."

DOWN AN EMBANKMENT.

Two Engineers Killed and Five Passengers Injured.

BOSTON, April 9.—On the Central Vermont railway, at Rockingham, Vt., the Boston night express ran into a washout. The locomotive, express and baggage cars left the track, the engine falling down an embankment eighty feet high. Moses Pratt, the engineer, was decapitated, and the fireman, John Pratt, was instantly killed. Among those injured are:

Y. E. Burdick, of Middlebury, Vt., had his left ankle sprained and his back badly hurt.

Mrs. Clark Gibson, of Sheldon Springs, Vt., received severe injuries to her head, shoulders and hips. Mary Lovely, of Essex Junction, Vt., was slightly hurt in her arm. Mrs. Lewis Moore, of Burlington, Vt., had her left leg broken. Anna Moore, of Burlington, Vt., was severely cut.

Those were all who were brought this way, and they were taken along to their homes in a Pullman sleeping car. The Wagner car did not go over the embankment.

Printers to Honor the Printers' Friend.

PHILADELPHIA, April 9.—The ex-Delegates' Association of the International Typographical Union of this city have completed arrangements for a grand dinner to be given on May 10 to Colonel Wm. M. Clark's birthday, and it is expected that quite a number of distinguished gentlemen will be present. Invitations have been sent to Gen. Simon Cameron, Chauncey M. Depew, of Buffalo, N. Y., and ex-president of the International union; Civil Service Commissioner Oberly, also an ex-president; Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, and many other prominent retired printers.

Sequel to a Dance Brawdy.

HILLSBOROUGH, Tex., April 9.—Thomas P. Varnell was found guilty of murder in the second degree and sentenced to nine years in the penitentiary. Varnell was one of the principal men in Hill county. On the night of March 8, 1888, he attended a dance at the residence of Jonas W. Land, a neighboring planter. During the ball he cuffed Ella Land, the 16-year-old daughter of his host, into the back yard. They were followed and discovered by Land, who thereupon Varnell drew a revolver and killed him. Varnell escaped, but was captured two years later in New Mexico.

A Lunatic's Freak.

ALBANY Lea, Minn., April 9.—Adolph Pfieger, a German, aged about 33 years, made a bonfire on Saturday, and burned up about $600 in bills. He also had a quantity of watch and other valuables. Pfieger's wife died about a year ago, and he says she told him to burn the property, as it would be two children, and then himself. The children ran away, or he would probably have followed out these instructions. He is doubtless insane, and has been locked up.

Magician Herrmann's Challenge.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Herrmann, the magician, says that next Sunday week he will show how Miss Dan Dalsar produces the spiritualistic manifestations. He believes some from spirit land, and if his pictures are not better than the madame's he will retire from the business. Mr. Marsh did not lecture last night for the "Temple of Truth" fund, as had been announced, and Miss Dan Dalsar said that the meetings were discontinued until further notice.

Murdered by an Ex-Convict.

LEXINGTON, Ky., April 9.—Ike Roy Stevenson, aged 28, a deputy sheriff of Estill county, from the city, on Military pike, had his head nearly severed from his body by Jim Walts, a colored ex-convict, at the corner of High street and Broadway. Walts used the knife, and a quarrel ensued over an old score. Walts accused Smith of testifying against him to send him to the penitentiary. The murderer escaped.

Death of an Old-Time Diplomat.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 9.—Hon. T. G. Clemson, son-in-law of John C. Calhoun, died at Fort Hill, S. C. Mr. Clemson was minister to France during the war. He was 64 years of age, and for the past fifteen years had lived the life of a hermit.

Mr. Conkling Improving.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Roscoe Conkling is better to-day. Dr. Barker does not yet pronounce him out of danger, however.

Weather Indications.

For Tuesday, in New Jersey, eastern New York, eastern Pennsylvania, and in New England, partly cloudy to clear weather, with slight rain, partly cloudy and frost northerly to northwesterly winds.

STEALING TIMBER LANDS.

A CONSPIRACY FOR DEFRAUDING THE GOVERNMENT.

How a Scotch Syndicate, Aided by Unscrupulous Americans, Attempted to Capture the Valuable Redwood Lands of a County by Fraudulent Entries.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—The redwood land frauds in California have for some time been occupying the attention of the officials of the interior department. Upward of 700 entries have been prosecuted, fraudulent, and other have been suspended to practically the present. Secretary Vilas, in a recent official letter to the attorney general recommending the bringing of suits in a number of cases, submitted the following details of the fraudulent methods employed:

"From the reports of Special Agent R. F. Bunnell, and accompanying affidavits, it appears that early in the year 1887 a syndicate was formed for the purpose of obtaining control of all the valuable redwood lands located in Humboldt county. This syndicate was composed of Scotchmen, and James D. Walker, who made a contract with Joseph Russ, David Evans and Charles King, contemplating the entry of 3,000 acres, more or less, of the object in view. These in turn employed as agents in the nefarious work Charles E. Beach, Harry A. Marks and H. P. Roberts, (the latter a notary public in Humboldt land office), who employed other agents, the selfdavits of some of whom will be found herewith.

"The affidavit of Frank McLaughlin shows that he was employed by Charles E. Beach to furnish men to make timber applications for which he, McLaughlan, was to receive $5 for each man, and the men were to be paid $50 each on completion of the entry. Under this contract a number of men were furnished, whose names and the tracts entered by them are given. The contract was then changed so as to make McLaughlin's compensation $20 per week, and at this rate he furnished a large number of men, whose names and the tracts entered are also given. The papers relating to these entries were prepared by Beach, Roberts & Marks, and acknowledged before Notary Public Bell, another public. The money to pay for the lands thus entered, came through Russ & Co., and was not paid by the men, but by Beach or some of the others.

"John Conar, keeper of a boarding house, testifies that he entered into an engagement with Beach to furnish men, cooks or sailors to make timber entries, for which each entryman was to receive $50. Under this agreement he furnished a large number of men then boarding with him, whose names and entries are given. T. H. Fox testified that he was in the local land office and saw Henry Marks pay the money to the receiver at one time for twenty or twenty-five timber entries.

"David Cutler states that he was employed by Bucks & Co. to draw deeds conveying the land entered as aforesaid, and under this employment prepared between 400 and 450 such deeds. Whilst doing this work he occupied the same room in which Beach & Roberts were engaged in preparing the entry papers to eighty-two different entrymen. Beach & Roberts would give him a list containing the names of the men and a description of the tracts of land, and he would prepare deeds for the same in favor of David Evans, always leaving the date of the deed blank, so that it could afterward be filled in to correspond with the date of the acknowledgements. Every few days he would go to F. W. Bell, the notary, who took the acknowledgements, and furnish him a batch of the executed and acknowledged deeds, and after filling the dates to correspond would draw other deeds for the same land from Russ to James D. Walker, the agent of the Scotch syndicate, and then deliver the deeds to Evans.

"George A. Kellogg, recorder of Humboldt county, certifies that there were filed in his office for record on July 10, 1884, 353 deeds, all in favor of David Evans, except twelve to Charles E. Beach and two to Harry Marks, and all for land in that county. In addition to the foregoing testimony in many of the cases there will be found the testimony of Congressman Amos J. Cummings, of New York, and many other prominent retired printers.

"Whilst such testimony by itself ordinarily would have but little weight, yet, when supported and corroborated by the other testimony enumerated, and by the surrounding circumstances, it is of much importance in making clear the extensive conspiracy culminating in the transactions above set forth. Many patents were issued for this large body of land. Therefore I have no hesitation in joining in the recommendation of the commissioner of the general land office that suits be instituted in the proper tribunal to secure the cancellation of these patents, if it is thought such suits can be maintained."

The Marietta Centennial Ended.

MARIETTA, O., April 9.—A brighter Sabbath day never dawned in April on the town than yesterday. The streets of Sunday were a Sunday look, and tired hosts and guests were glad to rise a little later than usual. Rev. Dr. Scudder, Senator Hoar and Hon. Randolph Tucker attended at the Congregational church. Morning services were observed in all the churches. Mr. Barnard Peters, of Brooklyn, spoke at the Unitarian church; Dr. Tuttle, of Indiana, preached at the Presbyterian. The pulpits were generally occupied by the pastors. Special trains ran in by the Cincinnati, Washington and Baltimore, the Cincinnati and Marietta and boats by river. By noon the town was full of visitors. The public meeting was in the city hall in the afternoon, when Dr. Storrs, of Orange, N. Y., delivered an able address to an immense audience. The public rooms were open to the public for three hours and were thronged. At last evening's meeting at the city hall addresses were delivered by Dr. Chapin, of Washington; Dr. Tuttle, Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale and others.

Jacob Sharp's Burial.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The body of Jacob Sharp was borne from the family residence in West Twenty-third street yesterday morning shortly after 8 o'clock, and, followed by the widow, was driven to Greenwood cemetery. But three carriages followed the hearse to the grave, and in these rode the immediate relatives. The interment was in the family burial plot. The hour for the funeral had been strictly guarded from publicity through Mrs. Sharp's desire to escape the morbidly curious, and but few people witnessed the departure of the carriage or the simple rites a the grave.

Regulating Family Affairs.

CHARLESTON, April 9.—Regulators are at work in Clarendon county straightening out family differences. Friday night a band of masked men, most of whom are supposed to be white, went to the house of Frank Kennedy (colored), who has been living on bad terms with his wife, and ordered him out. He refused to come, and climbed to the loft of his cabin. The regulators beat down the door and forced Kennedy from the loft by shooting. They then took him out, stripped off his clothing, and laid forty lashes upon his bare back.

FIGHTING A WILDCAT.

Lively Encounter Adventure with a Panther of Sherman's Chase.

ROSWELL, Col., April 9.—For nimble fortune resulting between Kingsworth and Deer, River have ranged their feet, unless Sherman's chase of a wildcat on Mr. Norton, of Killingworth, while doing his evening chores at the barn, saw a large animal jump from a tree near by and endeavor to cross Bear river in the rear. Mr. Norton took in the situation at a glance, and started after the animal, which, finding it was being headed into town. On the other side of the river cattle were killed by some creature, which made its lair on the mountain side, and which would prey on the settlers' herds if not killed in the night. A party of farmers started out Tuesday noon to organize the chase.

They had not gone to the edge of the woods when the hounds started in chase of a fox, which they killed after a spirited chase. Elated over their success, the hunters decided, during the ride home, to look for the wildcat, giving the fox's carcass to the hounds. Sherman's chicken tightly a large club that he carried in his hand, and mounting his animal all way, looked for the furious blow from the beast. Angered to a frenzy, the brute sprang, and striking his sharp claws into Samuels' hips tore him from the saddle, burying his fangs deep in the flesh. A fierce fight followed. Samuels, becoming weak from loss of blood, with a superhuman effort threw the beast off. Springing to his feet, he again seized his club. Time and time again the animal attacked him, only to be repulsed inch by inch, until finally, with a well directed blow, Samuels felled him to the ground, dead. He then dragged himself, almost exhausted and totally void of clothing, back to his friends. They hastened to the scene of the conflict, and found the dead animal to be a seventy-pound wildcat. It is supposed to be one of the many that escaped from Barnum's winter quarters, which were destroyed by fire last November.

FILIBUSTERING LAWMAKERS.

What May be Accomplished in Case the Senate Refuses.

WASHINGTON, April 9.—With the deadlock in the house of representatives, and the pleuropneumonia and Dakota statehood bills as upstanding issues in the senate, the proceedings in congress during the week can be briefly if not definitely foretold. It is generally believed that the deadlock will be broken within a day or two, and that the floor of the house will be cleared for the special orders fixed by a report from the committee on rules, and adopted several days ago.

To-day, by special order, is District of Columbia day in the house, but there is no probability that the committee can get the Senate bill relating to the funding of the committee on Pacific railroads, which desires the completion of the bill extending the Pacific railroad indebtedness to the government, and which is unfinished business. The committee on territories is entitled to Wednesday and the majority has, by a caucus held on Saturday night, declared that it will stand by and support the committee's territorial statehood bill admitting to statehood Washington, Dakota, Montana and New Mexico.

Thursday belongs to the committee on public lands for action on the bill revising the general land laws. Friday is private bill day. Tuesday and Thursday evenings are for the consideration of territorial and Wednesday evening for foreign affairs. Should the deadlock continue, nothing other that the direct tax bill can of course be considered, and the special orders will be for naught.

TALKING ARBITRATION AGAIN.

Mr. Arthur Will Revisit the Burlington Management—A Big Assessment.

CHICAGO, April 9.—Defections are now occurring in the ranks of the Burlington strikers, and fifty of the old engineers have gone back to work. It looks now as though the men will not wait for the strike to be declared off, but will return to their employment for themselves wherever they can, even on the boycotted road. According to the constitution of the Brotherhood a strike cannot be declared off inside of six months unless every member of the grievance committee gives his consent. In this case it is impossible to get the consent of the members of the Burlington grievance committee.

Mr. Arthur is expected to-morrow, and it is probable he and Manager Jeffrey, of the Illinois Central, will go and see the Burlington people. A final attempt to adjust matters will then be made, and it is said that Mr. Jeffrey has hopes that some sort of a compromise can be arrived at.

An assessment of $5 upon each of the 40,000 engineers and firemen belonging to the Brotherhood throughout the country is to be made this week to defray the expenses of maintaining the idle strikers. This sum of $200,000 will not last very long, for the full wages of 1,000 men only for a week, and over $100,000 of it will go toward paying the wages of men whose wages average over $100 per month. About $60,000 will be required to meet the wants of the firemen.

Pleading for His Boy.

ST. LOUIS, April 9.—Samuel W. Brooks, father of Hugh B. Brooks, alias W. H. T. Maxwell, has written a long and touching appeal to the American people to help him save his boy from the gallows. It fills nearly seven columns. The elder Brooks gives as reasons for asking public assistance in this way: The injustice of his son's trial and the hardships of Missouri state laws, which operate entirely in favor of the lower courts, to the exclusion of the defendant's chances, the incompetence of two jurors, the errors in the trial, the judge's charge, the refusal of the court to admit proof of the accused's good character, the suppression of evidence, and particularly the frequently denounced Pinkerton detective system, by which confession was obtained from Brooks through a detective incarcerated in the St. Louis jail. This is urged in measured and respectful, but strong, language.

Preached His Own Funeral Sermon.

ATHENS, Ala., April 9.—Ten thousand people yesterday witnessed an event never before heard of in the history of Clark county, Rev. Dr. Pridgeon, 84 years old, preached his own funeral sermon in a small country church, six miles from here. He had his grave dug and a coffin made for the occasion. He and his comrades sang the lines beginning, "Shall We Gather Meet." He then gave his text, from Corinthians, ii, 5, and gave the large crowd a short talk in a very fatherly manner.

Riddled with Bullets.

FRESNO, Cal., April 9.—Thomas Patterson, the desperado who killed Deputy Sheriff Reed, and was sentenced to twenty years' imprisonment for robbery, and was temporarily confined in jail at Visalia, and not taken to state prison, escaped from jail about a week ago, and Saturday about seventy-five from this city, armed with a rifle, and he attempted to shoot as soon as the officers approached him. He was shot down, and Officers Reed and Patterson's body was riddled with bullets, nine shots striking him.

THE DEFIANT LEAGUERS.

ATTEMPTS TO HOLD PROCLAIMED MEETINGS IN IRELAND.

The Police Stamp Down Upon the Assembled Crowds and Disperse Them—Charges and Many People Wounded.

DUBLIN, April 9.—At Kilmah, County Clare, yesterday afternoon, 4,000 persons assembled to participate in the proclaimed meeting of National league that was appointed to be held there. They all belonged to various branches of the league in this district. Almost as soon as they had assembled the police, who had been awaiting their movements, charged upon the crowd, wounding many of them. They succeeded in ordering order, and finally the people dispersed.

At Macroom, County Cork, Dr. Tanner, M. P., attempted to hold a meeting of the league, which has been proclaimed, but he was ejected by the police, and the meeting broken up. Dr. Tanner burned a copy of the government proclamation early in the morning at Macroom.

Messrs. Davitt and John O'Connor, with Rev. Father Corry and other leaguers here left Cahirdaly hotel at Ennis yesterday afternoon, and drove ten miles into the country. They were closely followed by a company of police under Inspector Carey. Col. Turner, Commodore Conden remained in Ennis by a preconcerted arrangement, and attempted to hold a meeting there. The police, however, arrested the chief of the Nationalists' plans, and raided the meeting place, injuring some of the people in their attack. Fifty arrests were made.

At Limerick Mr. O'Brien tried to hold a meeting. He attempted to speak to a crowd numbering 4,000 persons, who had assembled on the outskirts of the town. As they proceeded to the meeting place they found large military forces obstructed the way and would not allow them to pass. Mr. O'Brien ordered the assemblage to disband, and that he alone was responsible for the meeting, and insisted upon his right to address his fellow citizens. The police, however, raided the adjoining crowd, which was headed by Father Meagher. The latter counseled the people not to resist the police, but to be quiet, and the field was soon cleared. Mr. O'Brien continued to speak while the police were dispersing the crowd. He denounced the officers as cowards for not arresting him instead of maltreating the people.

At Kanturk a meeting was held two miles outside of the town.

At Macroom, late in the afternoon, Messrs. Tanner and O'Brien avaded the police, and succeeded in addressing the people.

All was quiet last night in the places where the rows occurred during the day. The Ramsgrange meeting was postponed.

Boulanger Will be a Deputy.

PARIS, April 9.—A tumultuous meeting, attended by 2,500 electors, was held at Villeneuve yesterday. Laguerre and Fouchard frequently interrupted and Fouchard was unable to obtain a hearing. The meeting terminated in disorder. A meeting followed Laguerre to his hotel, shouting "Vive Boulanger!" Doumer is elected in the Aisne district. Botlanger's return for Dordogne is assured. Returns for the Aude district, receiving 21,515 votes. In this district Boulanger received 7,151 votes, although he was not nominated.

The Royal Marriage Controversy.

BERLIN, April 9.—A report which is confirmed in influential circles says that the differences between the emperor and Prince Bismarck terminated on Friday, when the matters under discussion were settled. The Count Herbert states that the affairs were settled according to the views of Bismarck, while other accounts, equally trustworthy, declare that the marriage project is by no means abandoned.

Our Difficulty with the Mexy.

LONDON, April 9.—The Standard prints a telegram from Tangier, which says that a treaty has been signed whereby the Sultan agrees to leave the dispute between America and the Mexican government to the decision of a Moorish representative and the American consul. If they disagree a European referee is to be nominated, whose decision shall be final.

Asking Relief for Germany's Sufferers.

LONDON, April 9.—The Lord Mayor of London has issued an appeal, requesting that subscriptions be opened for the relief of the German flood sufferers.

EDWARD WHITE.

Democracy Here and in England.

LONDON, April 9.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, speaking at Birmingham to-night, by a gentleman who questioned him on the subject of American institutions, says that no intelligent American would challenge the fact that the power of the democracy in Great Britain is now more direct than it is in America. Practically, the suffrage here is nearly as wide as it is in the United States, but the check upon the American democracy, created anything in existence here. The parliament of England is all powerful and is directly influenced by popular opinion. The house of lords is powerless upon any great question. In America, on the other hand, there are many co-ordinate authorities. If the people should desire to make a constitutional change a much more lengthy and difficult process would be necessary to accomplish it in America than here.

A Popular Actress' Sudden Death.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Lillian Olcott the actress died suddenly at the Westminster hotel yesterday. She had been ailing for days, and yesterday at the Westminster hotel of inflammation of the bowels. She contracted a severe cold, through exposure during the storm on the 12th inst., from which time Miss Olcott's illness was not known to her family or friends. She came to the hotel Thursday, and called in Dr. Hubbell, who pronounced her case serious. Her parents notified of her illness, as it would worry them unnecessarily. Her maid was the only person with her. She improved slightly, and Campbell's treatment until Saturday, when a sudden change for the worse occurred. The doctor remained up with her all night and until the afternoon. The case of Miss Olcott became known to Dr. Cornelius Obelly, a wealthy resident of Brooklyn.

Virginia Judge Punished.

ALBANY, April 9.—Senator Pierce, of Brooklyn, has just finished the circulation of a memorial asking the president to name Judge Robert W. Hughes, of the New York court of appeals, as a candidate for the vacancy in the United States supreme court. The petition is signed by Senators Pierce, Lexow, Cantor, Coggeshall, Ahearn, Langbein, Ives, Foley, Reilly, Van Cott and Russell, Chairman Murphy, of the Democratic state committee, and a host of others. The petition will be forwarded to Washington to-day, and the commendation will be sent to Washington.

BROTHERHOOD AND KNIGHTS.

Statements by the Leaders That Will Lead to Trouble—Wonderful Growth.

CLEVELAND, O., April 9.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, was shown the statement of Mr. Powderly regarding the assistance of the Brotherhood, in which the latter urges a union of forces, and when asked if there would be any statement to make regarding it said:

"Depends on labor organizations on the Reading railroad. I was accused of sending engineers to Mr. Corbin. It was widely published that I was believed by several of the Knights of Labor to be responsible. I never took the trouble to deny it, although it was utterly untrue, because I knew the executive officers of the Knights of Labor knew the falsity of the statement.

"Of course there grew to be an ill feeling toward the Brotherhood, and when the strike on the Reading system began the report that the Knights of Labor individually were only too glad of the chance to retaliate. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has always striven to avoid the conflicts between labor and capital. Where we order a strike we provide a means of caring for the strikers and their families, which is the only escape things to do. We do not believe we deprive a man of his livelihood unless we furnish him with that means.

"The Brotherhood has a committee in Scranton in conflict with Mr. Powderly and show him conclusively that we had never interfered with any of the Knights of Labor troubles, and I suppose we have been prompted to make the statement out of justice to the Brotherhood."

AUGUST LACHUME'S SUICIDE.

He Left a Letter Addressed to the Wife on Whose Grave He Died.

YONKERS, N. Y., April 9.—Passing through the cemetery adjoining St. Joseph's church yesterday afternoon, the sexton of the church came upon a grave with his head resting upon the gravestone. On approaching closer he discovered that the man was dead. He had committed suicide by shooting himself in the head. A revolver and a letter lay on the ground by the side of the dead man.

Cards in the pocket of the suicide identified him as August L. Lachume, a landscape gardener, of Easthampton, Mass., but formerly of Yonkers. He was lying upon his wife's grave.

Two years ago, when he lived in Yonkers, Lachume was sued by John Milliot, his son-in-law, whose counsel was James P. Saunders. During the trial the lawyer denounced Lachume in strong language, and the latter drew a revolver and shot Saunders in the back, inflicting a flesh wound. For this act Lachume was sentenced to five years in Sing Sing prison. On being released he went to Easthampton. His wife, who continued to reside in Yonkers, died about a year ago.

It is supposed that Lachume has been insane for some time. The letter found by his side was addressed to his wife, and it instructed her not to allow John Milliott or his daughter to attend his funeral or to be buried in the family lot.

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Corporation Notice.

Plainfield, N. J., April 5, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that Frank F. Miller has been appointed by the Common Council of the city of Plainfield his collector of assessments for the Second Ward assessment, in the place and stead of Jas. L. Anthony, Chas. F. Folsom, Jas. F. Gaines, J. W. Fullen, Wm. Pidgeon, Jr., Wm. Wills, Jr., and Jacob Berger, deceased.

All persons knowing of any improper conduct of any person who may have assessed any property in the Second Ward, are requested to report the same in writing to the City Clerk, on or before April 16, 1888.

Done in accordance with the requirements of the "Ordinance to Regulate Assessments and Levy Taxes," passed and approved on the 5th day of April, 1887, and all persons not duly notified are hereby required to make the statement out of justice to the Brotherhood."

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CURSING AND SWEARING.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON THE HABIT OF PROFANITY.

There Is No Excuse for It When We Have Such a Magnificent Language. It Comes from Infirmity of Temper and the Profane Use of Bywords.

BROOKLYN, April 8.—One of the hymns sung at the Tabernacle this morning began with the words:

So let our lips and lives express
The Holy Gospel we profess.

After reading the appropriate passages of Scripture, the Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage, D. D., preached on the habit of cursing and swearing. His text was from the Book of *Job*, ii, 7, 9 and 9: "So went Satan forth from the presence of the Lord, and smote Job with sore boils from the sole of his foot unto his crown. And he took him a potsherd to scrape himself withal; and he sat down among the ashes. Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? Curse God, and die."

A story oriental and marvelous. Job was the richest man in all the east. He had camels and oxen and asses and sheep, and, what would have made him rich without anything else, seven sons and three daughters. It was the habit of these children to gather together for family reunion. One day Job is finishing of his children and gathered together at a banquet at the elder brother's house.

While the old man is seated at his tent door he sees some one coming, evidently from his manner, bringing bad news. What is the matter now? "Oh," says the messenger, "a foraging party of Sabeans has fallen upon the camels and taken them, and destroyed them and butchered all the servants except myself." Stand aside. Another messenger running. What is the matter now? "Oh," he says, "the Chaldeans have captured the camels and stole all the camel drivers except myself." Stand aside. Another messenger running. What is he running here? "Oh," he says, "a hurricane struck the four corners of the tent where your children were assembled at the banquet, and they are all dead."

But the chapter of calamity has not ended. Job was smitten with elephantiasis, or black leprosy. Tumors from head to foot—forehead ridged with tubercles—eyelashes fallen out—nostrils excoriated—voice destroyed—intolerable exhalations from the entire body, until with none to dress his sores, he sits down in the ashes with nothing but pieces of broken pottery to use in the surgery of his wounds. At this moment, when he needed all encouragement, and all consolation, his wife comes in, in a fret and a rage, and says: "This is intolerable. Our property gone, our children slain, and now you covered up with this loathsome and disgusting disease. Why don't you swear? Curse God and die!"

Ah, Job knew right well that swearing would not cure one of the tumors of his agonized body, would not bring back one of his destroyed camels, would not restore one of his dead children. He knew that profanity would only make the pain more unbearable, and the poverty more distressing, and the bereavement more excruciating. But, judging from the profanity abroad in our day, you might come to the conclusion that profanity was a great advantage to be reaped from profanity.

Blasphemy is all abroad. You hear it in every direction. The drayman swearing at his cart; the man who has accidentally got tangled skein, the accountant cursing the long line of troublesome figures. Swearing at the store, swearing in the loft, swearing in the cellar, swearing on the street, swearing in the factory. Children swear. Men swear. Women swear! Swearing from the rough calling on the Almighty in the low restaurant, clear up to the reckless "Oh Lord!" of a glittering drawing room; and the one is as much blasphemy as the other.

There are times when we must try out to the Lord by reason of our physical agony or our mental distress, and that is only throwing out our weak hand toward the strong arm of a father. It was no profanity when James A. Garfield, shot in the Washington depot, cried out: "My God, what does this mean?" There is no profanity in calling out upon God in the day of trouble, in the night of darkness, in the day of physical anguish, in the day of bereavement; but I am speaking now of the triviality and of the recklessness with which the name of God is sometimes managed. The whole land is cursed with it.

A gentleman coming from the far west sat in the car day after day behind two persons who were talking in profanity, and he made up his mind that he would make a record of their profanities, and at the end of two days several sheets of paper were covered with these invocations, and at the close of the journey he handed the manuscript to one of the persons in front of him. "Is it possible," said the man, "that we have uttered so many profanities the last few days?" "It is," replied the gentleman. "Then," said the man who had taken the manuscript, "I will never swear again."

But is a comparatively unimportant thing if a man makes a record of our improprieties of speech. The more memorable consideration is that every impious word, every oath uttered, has a record in the book of God's remembrance, and that the day will come when all our crimes of speech, if unrepented of, will be our condemnation. I shall not today deal in abstractions. I hate abstractions. I am going to have a plain talk with you, my brother, about a habit that you admit to be wrong.

The habit grows in the community in the fact that young people *think it manly* to swear. Little children, hardly able to walk straight on the street, yet have enough distinctness of utterance to let you know that they are damning their own souls or damning the souls of others. It is an awful thing the first time the little feet of a child fall to hell them set down on the burning pavement of hell!

Between 16 and 20 years of age there is apt to come a time when a young man is as much ashamed of not being able to swear gracefully as he is of the dizziness of his first cigar. He has his hat, his boot and his coat of the right pattern, and now if he can only swear without awkwardness, and as well as his comrades, he believes he is in the fashion. There are young men who live in an atmosphere of impudence—oaths on their lips, under their tongues, nestling in their shock of hair. They threaten from it in the elegant drawing room, but the street and the club house ring with their profanities. They have no regard for God, although they have great respect for the ladies! My young brother, there is no manliness in that. The most ungentlemanly thing a man can do is to swear.

Fathers foster this great crime. There are parents who are very cautious not to swear in the presence of their children; in a moment of sudden anger they look around to see if the children are present or they indulge in this habit. Do you not know, oh father, that your child is aware of the fact that you swear! He overheard you in the next room, or some one told him, or it has come to him. He is practicing now. In ten years he will swear as well as you do. Do not, oh father, be under the delusion that you may swear and your son not know it. It is an awful thing for the little habit for a father or the father to be profane, and then to have the echo of his example come back from other lips—from the lips of his own children after generations of time round the Lord.

The crime is also fostered by master mechanics, from carpenters, those who are at the head of mines, in factories, and in dock yards, and at the head of large and low establishments. When you go down to look at the work of the scaffolding, and you find it is not done right, what do you say? It is not praying. In all the range of human language his employer is tempted to swear. The man says: "I don't know why my employer, curse him, don't, or whoever, shall have any luxury I should be denied simply because I am poor. Because I am poor and dependent on a day's wages, haven't I as much right to curse as he has with his large income?" Employers swear, and that makes so many employes swear!

The habit also comes from infirmity of temper. There are a good many people who, when they are at peace, have righteousness of speech, but when angered they bleze with imprecation. Perhaps all the rest of the time they talk the right language, but *now they pour out the fury of a whole year in one* red hot paragraph of five minutes. I know of a man who prides himself on the habit, saying: "I only swear once in a great while, I must do that just to clear myself out."

The habit comes also from the profuse use of bywords. The transition from a byword which may be perfectly harmless to impreeation and profanity, is not a very large transition. It is "my stars!" and "mercy on me!" and "good gracious!" and "by George!" and "by Jove!" when you go on with that a little while, and then you swear. These words, perfectly harmless in themselves, are next door to blasphemy and blasphemy. A profuse use of bywords always ends in profanity. The habit is creeping up into the highest styles of society. Women have no patience with flat and unvarnished profanity. They will order a man out of the parlor indulging in blasphemy, and yet you will sometimes find them with fairy fan to the lip, and under chandeliers which bring no blush to their cheek, taking on their lips the holiest of names in utter triviality.

Why, my friends, the English language is comprehensive and capable of expressing all shades of feeling and every degree of energy. Are you happy? Noah Webster will *give you ten thousand words with which to* express your exhilaration. Are you righteously indignant? There are whole armies in the vocabulary, righteous vocabulary —whole armies of denunciation, and scorn, and sarcasm, and irony, and caricature, and wrath. You express yourself against some meanness or hypocrisy in all the oaths that ever smoked up from the pit, and I will come right on after you and give a thousandfold more emphasis of denunciation to the same meanness and the same hypocrisy in words across which no slime has ever trailed, and into which the fires of hell have never shot their forked tongues—the pure, the innocent. God honored Addison when in Milton sang and John Bunyan dreamed and Shakespeare dramatized.

There is no excuse for profanity when we have such a magnificent language—such a flow of good words, potent words, mighty words, words *just to suit every crisis* and every rage. Whatever be the cause of it, profanity is an abomination. And if you do not know it, it is because your ears have been hardened by the din of imprecations so that you are not stirred and moved as you ought to be by profanity in these cities and which are enough to bring a hurricane of fire like that which consumed Sodom.

Do you know that this trivial use of God's name results in perjury? Do you know that people who take the name of God on their lips in recklessness and thoughtlessness are forfeiting the cause and urging upon the name of God a foot ball in the community, and it has no power when in court room and in legislative assembly it is employed in solemn adjuration? See the way sometimes they administer the oath: "Shelp you God—kiss the book!" Smuggling, which is always a violation of the oath, becomes in some circles a grand joke. You say to a man: "How is it possible for you to sell these goods so very cheap? I can't understand it." "Ah!" he replies, with a twinkle of the eye, "the customs house tariff on these goods isn't as much as it might be." An oath does not mean as much as it would were the name of God used in reference and in solemnity. *Why is it that so often jurors render* unaccountable verdicts and judges give unaccountable charges, and useless railroad schemes pass in our state capitals, and there are most unjust changes made in tariffs—tariff lifted from one thing and put upon another.

What is an oath? Anything solemn? Anything that calls upon the Almighty? Anything that marks an event in a man's history? Oh, no! It is kissing the book! There is no habit, I am sorry to say, that I talk to hundreds and thousands of men today who will thank me for my utterances—I tell you, my brother—I beg for you professionally but just as one brother talks to another on some very important theme—I tell you there is no habit that so depletes a man's nature as the habit of profanity. You might as well try to raise vineyards and orchards on the sides of belching Stromboli as to raise anything good on a heart from which there pours out the scum of profanity. *You may swear* yourself down; you cannot swear yourself up. When the Mohammedan finds a piece of paper he cannot read, he puts it aside very cautiously for fear the name of God may be on it. That is one extreme. We go the other. Now what is the cure of this habit? It is a mighty habit. Men have struggled for years to get over it. There are men in this house of God who would give half their fortune to get rid of it. An aged man was in the delirium of a fever, and for 70 years he had been a most upright life and was honored in all the community, but when he came into the delirium of this fever he was full of impreeation and profanity, and they could not understand it. After he came to his right reason he explained it. He said: "When I was a young man I was very profane. I conquered the habit, but I had to struggle all through life. You haven't for forty years heard me say an improper word, but it has been an awful struggle. The tiger is chained, but he is alive yet."

If you would get rid of this habit, I want you, my friends, to dwell upon the uselessness of it. Did a volley of oaths ever start a heavy load? Did they ever conquer meanness from a customer? Did they ever collect a bad debt? Did they ever cure a toothache? Did they ever stop the twinge of the rheumatism? Did they ever help you forward one step in the right direction? Come now, tell me, ye who have had the most experience in this habit, how much have you made out of it? Five thousand dollars in all your life? No. One thousand? No. One hundred? No. One dollar? No. One cent? No. If the habit be so utterly useless, away with it.

But you say: "I have struggled to overcome the habit a long while, and I have not been successful." You struggled in your own strength, my brother. It ever a man came to God, it is in the case of profanity. God alone by His grace can deliver you from that trouble. Call upon him day and night that you may be delivered from this awful sting of death. Watch the time in the day when you are most apt to fall into the habit that it arouses God's indignation. The Bible references from chapter to chapter, and verse after verse, that it is accursed for the life and that it will be accursed for the eternity. There is not a sin in all the catalogue that is so often *peremptorily* and promptly punished in this world as the sin of profanity. There is no sin that is so public, but can give an illustration of a man struck down at the moment of imprecation. A couple of years ago, briefly referring to this in a sermon, I gave some instances in which God had struck swearers dead at the moment of their profanity. That sermon brought to me from many parts of the land and other lands statements of similar cases of instantaneous visitation from God upon blasphemers. My opinion is that such cases occur somewhere in this way, but for various reasons they are not reported.

In Scotland a club assembled every week for purposes of wickedness, and there was a competition as to who could use the most horrid oath, and the man who succeeded was to be president of the club. The competition went on. A man uttered an oath which confounded all his comrades, and he was made *president of the club*. His tongue began to swell, and it protruded from his mouth, and it did not cease to swell, and he died, and the physician said: "This is the strangest thing we ever saw; we never saw any account in the books like unto it; we can't understand it." I understand it. He cursed God and died.

At Catskill, N. Y., a group of men stood in a blacksmith's shop during a violent thunderstorm. Some were scoffing at the storm, and some of the men trembled. One man said: "Why, I don't see what you are afraid of. I am not afraid to go out in front of the shop during the lightning. I am not *afraid of lightning.*" And he laid a wager on the subject, and he went out, and he shook his fist at the heavens, crying: "Strike if you dare!" And instantly he fell under a bolt. What destroyed him? Any mystery about it? Oh, no. He cursed God and died.

In my lecture God will not allow this sin to go *unpunished*. There are styles of writing with manifold sheets, so that a man writing on one leaf writes clear through ten, fifteen or twenty sheets, and so every profanity we utter goes right down through the leaves of the book of God's remembrance. It is no exceptional sin. Do you suppose you could count the profanities of last week—the profanities of office, store, shop, factory? They cursed God, they cursed his word, they cursed his only begotten son.

On morning on Fulton street, as I was passing along, I heard a man swear by the name of Jesus. My hair lifted. My blood ran cold. My breath caught. My foot halted. I could not suppose that God is aggravated! Do you not suppose that God knows about it? Dionysius used to have a cave in which his victims were incarcerated, and he listened at the top of that cave, and he could hear every groan, he could hear every sigh, and he could hear every whisper of those who were imprisoned. He was a tyrant. God is not a tyrant, but he bends over this world and he hears everything—every voice of praise, every voice of imprecation. He does not seem to die on the air, but they have eternal echo. They come back from the ages to come.

Listen! Listen! "All blasphemers shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone, which is the second death." And if, according to the theory of some, a man commits in the next world the sin which is to command in this world—if unpardoned, unregenerated—think of a man's going on cursing in the name of God to all eternity!

The habit grows. You start with a small oath, you will come to the large oath. I saw a man die with an oath between his teeth. Values gradually came to his tremendous imprecations; but the habit grew on him until in the last moment, supposing Christ stood at the bed, he exclaimed: "Crush that wretch!" Oh, my brother! Oh, my brother, you begin to swear and there is nothing impossible for you in the wrong direction.

Who is this God whose name you are using in swearing? Who is he? Is he a *tyrant?* Has he *pursued* you all your life long? Has he starved you, frozen you, tyrannized over you? No. He has loved you, he has sheltered you, he watched you last night, he will watch you to-night. He wants to love you, wants to help you, wants to save you, wants to comfort you. He was your father's God and your mother's God. He has loosed them from the blast, and he wants to be their God. Will you spit in his face by an imprecation? Will you ever thrust him back by an oath?

Who is this Jesus whose name I heard in the imprecation? Has he pursued you all your life long? What vile thing has he done to you that you should so dishonor his name? Why, he was the Lamb whose blood atoned for the sins of the sacrifice for you. He is the brother that took off his crown that you might put it on. He has pursued you all your life long with mercy. He wants you to love him, wants to serve him. He comes *with streaming eyes and broken heart* and blistered feet to save you. On the craft of our doomed humanity he pushed out into the sea to take you off the wreck.

Where is the hand that will ever be lifted in imprecation again? Let that hand, now blood upped, be lifted that I may see it. Not one. Where is the lip that will ever be uttered in dishonoring the name of that Christ? Let it speak now. Not one. Not one. Oh, I am glad to know that all those lips of the blaspheming and those orators of our city will be gone. Society is going to be bettered. The world by the power of Christ's gospel is going to be saved, and this crime, this iniquity, and all the other iniquities will vanish before the rising of the sun of righteousness upon the nation.

There was a time in New England memorable for storm and darkness. I hardly ever saw such an evening. The clouds which had been gathering all day unlimbered their batteries. The thunders, when they opened, seemed as the paddles of pleasure parties rattle the oar locks, was lashed into foam, and the waves hardly knew where to lay themselves. Oh! what a night it was! The hills jarred under the rumbling of God's chariots. Blinding sheets of rain drove the cattle to the barn, or beat against the windows so as to threaten to dash it in. The grain fields threw their crowns of gold at the feet of the storm king. When night came in it was a double night. Its mantle was as black as the night, and into its locks were twisted the leaves of uprooted oaks and the shreds of canvas torn from the masts of the beached shipping. It was a night that would have thank God for shelter, and open the door to let in the spaniel howling outside with terror.

We went to sleep under the full blast of heaven's great orchestra, the storm, with its lofted voices, in chorus that filled the mountains, praising the Lord. We woke next morning to the fragrance of the spring, and the sparkle. We looked out the window and the Housatonic slept as quiet as an infant's dream. Pillars of clouds of the night before lifted like the retinue of the blest hills for heavenly hierarchies on the beach of the azure sea. All the trees sparkled as though they had had some great grief to overcome, and each leaf had been lifted baptized to catch an angel's tear. It seemed as if our Father had looked upon the earth, the storm-scarred earth, and stood over it in tender compassion. So will the darkness of sin and crime have our world before the dawn of the morning. The light of the city gate and Bethlehem star and Calvary cross and Pentecostal tongues of flame and Mount of Olives and all between. And one and rest reigning on the Atlantic coast and the other resting on the Pacific beach, God will spring a rainbow across the earth and the sea, a lasting covenant that the world shall never more see a deluge of water.

"But," says some one, "probably against the devils perfectly right and incomplete now." Do you not see that the evils go right on? I answer, we are not at all discouraged. The second night that Noah and his family and their cattle were in the ark, they heard the howl over the waters! But the next night they heard the voice of God, and the next night they heard the voice of God, and the next night they heard the voice of God, and

The Time Kills Him.

When the meeting had been called to order Brother Gardner requested Whalebone Hower to come forward to the desk, and when he had him there he continued:

"Brudder Hower, I ar' gwine to send you to Tarnation on a mission o' mournin' de welfar' of dis club. Befo' you go I want to speak a few further words to you."

"Yes, sah."

"In gwine among strangers dem' be as dignified dat people will imagine you own half of Detroit, an' yit' on de other hand dem' be free an' easy dat any one will dare poke you in the ribs. Sek fur de happy medium.

"Don't be too fond of talk. Be kin you sy de mo' you will be credited wid knowin'."

"Many a man has broken his leg on de sidewalk because he was ashamed to take a safe path in de middle of de road.

"Treat every man like a gentleman. De cost is a mere trifle, an' it tickles dier vanity.

"Keep clar of argyment. If a stranger wants to bet on his game turn from him in silent contempt. If de kayrs run off de track trus' in de Lawd.

"Be keerful of yer manners at table. Our likin' fur a man kin be killed as dead as a dosh nail by de way he eats.

"De use of cuss words ar' to be deplored. A man wid a clean mout will be respected, den among rascals. If you fall ober a wheelbarrer or saw your neck on a clothes line, devote five minits to expressin' your feelins. Den stop short off.

"Doan' be ashamed to carry yer money in yer shoe. Many a member of congress has come to grief by prancin' around wid his wallet in his pocket.

"If you meet a man who says he doan' believe in de fucher state doan' waste yer breat to argify de matter. He may be a pusson in whom de Lawd created widout a soul, just as an experiment."—Detroit Free Press.

The Turning Point.

My son, once upon a time there was a boy—a real live, flesh and blood, skin and bones boy, not a story book boy. He lived in Germany, but that was not his fault, and you should not lay it against him. He did worse things than that, although he was only a boy. One day he was reading a book, a German book, so full of gutturals that a man might read it with his head cut off. It was a blood and thunder novel, and this boy became greatly excited when he came to the chapter where the count drew his manchongeschenkwallenweinsteinpippenschenmesser—which is German for bowie knife, and rushed upon the duke. "Here," exclaimed the boy, "this will not do; I am becoming excited: I cannot study so well after this." And right straight away he threw the novel into the river, and never looked into another one, and so that boy grew up and became a German philosopher, and wrote many pages of much stuff that nobody could understand, and left behind him, inscribed upon the enduring tablets of fame, a name that very few boys of your age can pronounce without making faces. That boy was Fichte, the great German philosopher. And who was Fichte? Oh, ask your mother. She will tell you all about him. I would like to be standing somewhere out of sight, that I might hear her tell you. I don't have much fun these days. "And what was his philosophy?" Oh, ask your father. How I would like—oh, how I would like to hang around and listen to your father's idea of Fichte's philosophy. How I would like to listen to it.—Burdette in Brooklyn Eagle.

A Kind Housemaid.

A quiet young man occupied the rear hall bedroom on the third floor of a Forty-first street boarding house. He was a pleasant, ingenious youth, and he evidently had not been long in New York, for he had a number of knick-knacks with him and tried to make the room look attractive. On his bureau was the photograph of a very pretty girl, tastefully framed, which he seemed to regard with considerable affection. Returning from business one evening he noticed with much surprise that the photograph was gone, and immediately proceeded in search of the chambermaid for an explanation.

"Mary," he said, when the genius of towels and bed quilts appeared, "what have you done with the picture that always stood on my bureau?"

"Shure, and I put it in yer trunk. Ye'll find it in the second tray below thim fancy waistin."

"What did you do that for?" inquired the boarder, angrily.

"Oh, ye needn't git mad," she answered, placidly; "in the last letter ye got yersilf that thing had a scrap, and I knows if I put her pictur' away I'd be doin' the both av you a diliente favor."—New York Tribune.

Squelched.

Young Man About Town (insinuatingly)—Is there any way in which I could get to see "The Bloody Knife; or the Red Hand," at the Theopsis this week?

Newspaper Man (promptly)—Why, certainly. Do as I do.

Y. M. A. T.—Eh (queerly)—What is that?

M. M. (Nonchalantly)—Buy a ticket.—Boston Courier.

An Independent Position.

Gentleman—What are you doing now, Sam?

Sam—I ain't doin' nuffin, sah. I frowed up my job las' week. I had trubble wif de boss, an' I jes tole him he couldent fool dis cullud gemman in no sich foolishness, I is. An' he sent o' mine after me, an' he was twenty-fi' dollahs.—The Epoch.

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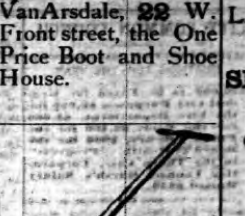

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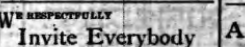

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ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

It Won't Blow Over.

There was a rumor current last week that it was intended to allow Thorn to go scot free, confess the laws inadequate, and then introduce the most stringent amendments in a measure to satisfy the public who the more demanding that the laws be honestly enforced. If such were the intention it was not carried out. Lest there might be such a trap for honorable men to be caught in, we sounded the warning yesterday. This case and that of Mrs. Jackson are being pointed out to show that there is no use to complain to the police, that what is supposed to be law is a mere jumble of words intended to delude the unsophisticated. This idea is strengthened by the time taken to close up Thorn's.

We do not wish to intimate that the delay is in the hope that the affair will blow over. We have no right to assume that the lawmakers are in collusion with the law breakers. If we were speaking of the officials of some cities we might be justified in such an assumption. But Plainfield is a young city and a moral one. Except where the saloon interferes, its officials are men of whom any city might feel proud of as representatives worthy of the name. Corrupt cities are usually the old ones. In this sense the people never wish to see their city grow old, and hence want the laws supposed to be enacted in good faith enforced in good faith, without fear or favor.

How Different in Jackson's Case

How differently the law is enforced! Mrs. Jackson, a poor, delicate, but respectable woman, the mother and family of small children, after vainly trying to keep her husband from the saloons, in order that they might not receive all his small earnings and leave her and her helpless children to starve, sought, in utmost desperation, the protection of the law. She went to the saloon-keepers not to sell her husband liquor. Did the law protect her? Of course not, to our shame be it said. At last the brave little woman lost heart, and in her despair cried out, with the tears blinding her eyes, when her husband was finally arrested as one of the gang of fire-bugs:

"There is no law for the poor against the saloon. I did all in my power to save my husband from them; only to be insulted and abused instead if protected by the law. Now my husband, who should be my natural protector, is gone." The saloons, it should not be forgotten, were the nursery of the fire-bugs, which caused us so much misery, and yet in face of all this it is proposed to screen what Chief Carey considers has ruined more men than any other place in Plainfield. We don't say because we don't know. The Chief does, and if it is true that the liquor has been sold on Sunday and that men have gambled in such places, it is high time steps should be taken to stop it.

Woman Against Woman.

Justice Austin, of North Plainfield, last evening held John Snell, a servant-monkey, in her own recognizance, in the sum of $50, to await the action of the Grand Jury on a charge of assault and battery on Mrs. Sarah Radin, wife of James Radin, of No. 7 Elm place. The complainant charges that Radin, hearing queer stories associating her husband's name and that of Miss Snell, went to Mrs. John Valiant's, on Craig place, North Plainfield, where Miss Snell worked, and there met Miss Snell at the door. That there was a scene of the most disgraceful kind in the hallway both Mrs. Radin and Miss Snell testified, but each claimed that the other was the aggressor. The Justice called Mrs. Valiant to the stand. She said she did not see the quarrel. She arrived on the scene after matters had quieted. Miss Snell, she said, had her face scratched.

Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marsh appeared for Mrs. Radin and Assemblyman John Ulrich was counsel for Miss Snell. In summing up, Mr. Marsh alluded to Miss Snell as a divorced woman and a relative of the VanNest fire-bugs. Counter-charges have been made.

The "Bi's" New Officers.

At a meeting of the Plainfield Bicycle Club last evening, the following officers were elected for the present year: President, J. H. Cooley; Vice President, Thos. S. Farr; Secretary, R. Pound; Treasurer, Harold Sercombe; Trustees, J. M. Crane, J. B. Martine, D. M. Runyon, Jr., A. C. Manning, C. L. Martin; Captain, F. L. C. Martin; First Lieutenant, M. S. Ackerman; Second Lieutenant, W. H. Miller; Color Bearer, G. C. Martin, Jr.; Bugler, W. L. Sorrell.

A vote of thanks was given President Cooley in recognition of his successful efforts in getting the Bicycle Bill through the Legislature. The President presented to Wm. H. Milliken the president's medal, for the greatest distance covered last year, 6,400 miles, a record which is said to have been by only one other rider in the United States.

JOTTINGS.

—The Board of Education advertise for bids for the erection of a new school-house.

—The members of St. Mary's Emerald Beneficial Association will hold their annual meeting in May, when it is expected that Father Brady, of Lambertville, will be present and deliver a lecture on "Catholic Societies and Their Benefits."

—The large audience which did not attend Music Hall last evening missed, as is usually the case, a play fitly designated a dramatic picture. This was the opinion expressed of "The Sands of Oak," by which the play is known. It was a sort of Enoch Arden dramatized.

—A little dog named "Pinkie," belonging to Mrs. Allison, of the corner of Somerset street and Mountain avenue, was seized with convulsions yesterday afternoon, and a number of boys watching the poor animal and seeing it was mad began throwing stones at him, injuring him so badly that it was necessary to kill him.

—A prominent merchant who has become interested in the revival work of Mrs. J. T. Ellis says that it would pay the merchants and manufacturers of Plainfield to raise a fund to keep her here a year. Her power over the young men, in persuading them in the way of right, he considers very great. Her eloquence and earnestness wins them wherever she goes.

CITY COMMON COUNCIL.

SEVENTH MEETING.—MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR.

$22,000 to be Taxed for General City Purposes; $9,000 for the Fire Department, $4,000 for the Police, $500 for the Public Library, $900 for the Board of Health.—"Progress" in the Thorn Case.—Corporation Counsel Marsh's Salary Raised $250.

The City Common Council met at their chamber last evening. President Marsh called the meeting to order at 8:30. Councilmen Clark, Dumont, Dunham, Erickson, Ginna, Marsh, Randolph, Squires and Wolfson and Mayor Isale and Corporation Counsel Marsh were present. Absent—Councilmen Moffett and Vogler.

The reading of the minutes of the last meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Dumont presented the following communication from the President of the Public Library:

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Plainfield.

Gentlemen: At a meeting of the directors of the Public Library and Reading Room, established and existing in the City of Plainfield, duly held at the Library building in said city on the fourth day of April, 1888, the following resolutions were passed:

"Resolved, That this Board doth hereby determine that a sum or sum of $2,300 is required in the year 1888 for the maintenance of the "Plainfield Public Library and Reading Room" in and pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to Authorize Cities to Establish and Maintain Free Public Libraries and Reading Rooms," approved March 14th, 1879, and the act amendatory thereof, approved March 9th, 1886.

"Resolved, That the President of this Board forthwith certify to the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the amount or sum of $2,300 will be required in the year 1888 for the maintenance of said Library and Reading Room."

In pursuance to the requirements of the act of the Legislature above and by said resolution, I do hereby certify and state to you the Common Council of the City of Plainfield that the amount required in the year 1888 for the maintenance of said Library and Reading Room as determined by the Board of *Directors of said Library and Reading Room* is the amount or sum equal to $2,300.

Dated Plainfield, N. J., 7th day of April 6th, 1888. JOS MALE, President.

The communication was filed.

The resolutions adopted by Gazelle Engine Company, No. 1, asking for admission to the Plainfield Fire Department, were presented, received and ordered filed. The resolutions were published in THE NEWS of April 6th.

The following license applications were approved: Carmen, Geo. Conover, John Whitlock, John Emmons, Joshua Martin; peddler, A. Hammer.

The following bills were ordered paid: N. Y. & N. J. G. G. L. Co., $122.56; J. Bodine $22.87; Geo. F. Bayden, $75; R. J. Butler' work $110; Richard Quigley, $30; Lal Randffell, $84.62; O. B. Leonard, $15.

The report of City Judge Geo. P. Suydam showed that since Jan. 11th 44 prisoners have been brought before him. Twenty-eight were fined, and all but three paid; of these three two will pay, and the other has been committed to jail. Nine have been committed to jail. On ten sentence was suspended or they were released. In the case of Constable Garret F. Smith, convicted by Judge Ulrich of keeping a gambling-den, Mr. Smith had been sent to jail for 30 days and is now in the penitentiary. Judge Suydam received from Judge Ulrich $72.50; and fines to the amount of $331 have since been paid, making a total of $403.50; of this $62.70 have been paid out—$50 to Chief Carey and half the fine in the Thorn saloon case, and the remainder for incidentals. The balance, $340.80, has been turned over to the City Treasury.

President Marsh announced that Councilman Clark would take Mr. Carey's place on the committees—chairman of the Printing and Stationery Committee, second on the *Auditing, and third on Salaries, Officers and* Elections.

Mr. Dumont moved that Council go into a Committee of the Whole to consider the matter of appropriations for the ensuing year. Mr. Dunham was called to the chair.

In the general discussion that followed the probable amounts necessary for some of the various departments during the ensuing year were stated as follows: Lights, $6,500; police, $4,000; stationery, $700; election expenses, $600; streets and roads, $5,000; incidentals, $1,000; fire, $9,000 especially for the fire department alone, $4,000. The total amount thought to be necessary was about $30,000 of which $8,000 already provided for by liquor license fees, leaving $18,000, not counting the loss of the tax collector and deputy collector of delinquent taxes, which will probably, it was thought, not exceed $2,500. This made a total of $21,400.

Mr. Marsh moved that when the Committee rise it report, that the Committee recommend that the taxes for the year for general city purposes be $22,000, of which $9,000 for fire department, $4,000 for the police, $2,400 for the public library, and $800 for the board of health.

The Committee rose.

Mr. Dunham reported for the Committee, as above. The report was filed.

Mr. Dumont moved that the Finance Committee be authorized to fill in the amounts named in an ordinance to be presented later in the evening. Carried.

A resolution stating that whereas the Public Library has been in existence during the $20,000 years, and has owned the same three years, the sum of $2,400 be appropriated to the Library, accepting the law, was carried.

Mr. Randolph for the Law and Ordinance Committee reported progress in the Thorn saloon case.

Mr. Squires moved that the following salaries be fixed for the ensuing year: The Assessor, $1,000; Collector, $750 (it was $400 last year); Street Commissioner, $900; City Clerk, $900; Treasurer, $250; Overseer of the Poor, $300; Janitor, $50, with $3 extra for each special or adjourned meeting; regular police, $720; Chief of Police, $900; Special Police, 25 cents an hour.

Mr. Dumont introduced an ordinance amending the ordinance for the collection, assessment and enforcement of taxes, changing the date of assessment from May 20th to May 1st.

Read on first and second readings, passed on second reading and ordered engrossed and read a third time.

Mr. Dunham introduced an ordinance providing for the appointment of Recorder's ordinance. Referred to License Committee.

The City Treasurer's and Collector's reports were filed.

Mr. Ginna called up the ordinance making the tax levy for 1888.

Read a third time and passed on second reading was ordered engrossed and re-read.

Adjourned.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Andrews will move to-morrow from 16 East Sixth street to New York.

Edmund Hall, of Philadelphia, is visiting his uncle, Prof. Unsworth, of East Fifth street.

Ex-Mayor Laing, of Newark, has purchased purchased the old Phelan estate between Berkeley and South Stirling.

Mr. D. F. Randolph, of West Front street, has so far recovered from his recent serious illness as to be able to be around again.

—The young men desiring lessons in physically are informed that the sessions of the Y. M. C. A. Convention will be open to the public.

William Chalmers, of Front street, is the winner of the parlor suit at the fair of the Gesang and Turning Society last night. He held No. 330.

At the residence of the Misses Nellie and Margie Bierce, on East Second street, last evening, a number of friends gathered and spent the evening in an enjoyable manner.

Messrs. Lewis A. Dunn, Wm. H. Williams, Dr. A. S. Titsworth, John Mackey and John Long were among those who attended the reunion of the Second N. J. Brigade yesterday at Tyneton.

John Lathle and Miss Hedden, both of Plainfield, were united in marriage last evening. The bride is a daughter of Ephraim Hedden, of Madison avenue. A reception followed at Hatz's Hotel.

Alfred H. Wardle, who has been at Field & Randolph's City Pharmacy several weeks past, left yesterday for Hudson, N. Y., where he will engage in business with his father under the firm name of Wardle & Son. Mr. Wardle made many firm friends during his stay in Plainfield.

Judge William Gibby, of Rahway, N. J., died Sunday night at the residence of his son-in-law, C. C. Boice, 410 Degraw street, Brooklyn, of pneumonia. He was born near Manchester, England, April 7th, 1818, and came to America when eight years of age. He made Rahway his home in 1838, and was prominent in the affairs of that city since that time. He was in business with his father-in-law, Mr. Crane, and for many years president of the Board of Education, and was ten years lay Judge of the Union County Courts. He was *one of the charter members of the first* lodge of Free Masons organized in Union county. The funeral will take place from St. Paul's Episcopal church at Rahway, Thursday, April 12th, at two p. m.

Clarkson Manning, formerly a resident of Plainfield, died at his residence at Fletcher, Miami county, Ohio, on April 1st, at the advanced age of 94. His wife, who was a sister of Mrs. Harriet Randolph, of North Plainfield, died last November at the age of 97. They removed from Plainfield to Ohio in 1816, when that country was a dense wilderness, inhabited by only wild animals and the red man of the forest. To-day it is one of the most fertile districts in the Union. When Mr. and Mrs. Manning first went West they made a clearing and spent the night some distance from it. The next day they were thankful to find the spot they had cleared; nor did they find it until some time after they had made a second clearing. Mrs. Manning survives, but died Mr. Manning fell and broke his hip. It *was from the result of that injury that he* died.

A letter received by Dr. O. L. Jenkins, of East Front street, this morning, announces the death of Dr. E.W. Routh, at the residence of his son-in-law, Dr. Wm. Pepper, 1826 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, Sunday evening, at eleven o'clock. He was stricken with apoplexy and remained in a stupor for the balance of the week. The letter says: "He suffered so much lately that it was a blessed relief to his friends when they got it." The funeral will be on Thursday, at 11 a. m., from the son's house. Deceased was for seventeen years a practicing physician in Plainfield. About two years ago his health became so seriously affected that by advice of his brother physicians he took a trip to Europe of several months' duration, visiting England, France, Germany and Switzerland, according to his most delightful letters of his trip to Tue News, published while he was abroad, and which, besides being so entertaining to his friends, showed him to be an interesting writer. Dr. Prior Lewis, in his letters to THE NEWS, dated Milan, July 5, 1886, occurs the following beautiful quotation:

"What secret troubles stirs thy breast?
Why all this fret and endless unrest?
Dost thou not know that what is best
In this too restless world is rest?"

St. Mary's T. A. B. Society.

At the regular monthly meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society held in St. Mary's Hall last evening the following officers were nominated for the ensuing year: President, Patrick Kyly; Vice President, John Walsh; Treasurer, Hugh McDonnell; Financial Secretary, Joseph T. Dunn; Corresponding Secretary, John McNally. Three candidates for membership were elected. The society decided to hold a rally on the evening of May 15th, after the adjournment of the State Convention, which convenes here on that day. Music, speaking, etc., will be the attractive features.

Yesterday's Fire Election.

The annual election for two members of the Fire Board occurred in Laing's Hall yesterday between the hours of two and seven p. m. The voting was restricted to members of the fire department and persons who pay fire taxes. The candidates were Messrs. William E. Jones, John W. Murray and Warren Watson. The result was as follows: Mr. Jones, 355; Mr. Murray, 151; Mr. Watson 100. Messrs. Jones and Murray were declared elected. The election passed off very quietly.

Organizing a Commandery.

Messrs. Goddard, Knight, Polack, Kirkner, Bonnell, Hollis, Wilson, Hall, Hoffman and other Knights Templar met in Anchor Lodge room last night in order to perfect arrangements for the organization of a Commandery. Considerable progress in the matter was made.

—Mrs. Ellis will give a Bible reading at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the rooms of the W. C. T. U., 21 West Front street. All are invited.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic Hoe Printing Press.

Byrnes Will Not Talk.

NEW YORK, April 10.—Inspector Byrnes returned from Montreal, in company with Detective Sergeant Frank Mangin, at twenty minutes to nine o'clock this morning.

He went direct to Police Headquarters and refused positively to talk about his trip to the Canadian metropolis.

At half-past ten o'clock the Inspector left Police Headquarters for the District Attorney's office, where he was closeted with Colonel Fellows for some time.

It is impossible to learn anything about the mysterious visit.

Senator Conkling Better.

NEW YORK, April 10.—At noon to-day Senator Roscoe Conkling's condition is more favorable for recovery than last evening, although he remains entirely non-communical as to their hope of their ultimate recovery of their patient.

M. E. Church Finances.

That portion of the annual financial statement of the M. E. church not published yesterday is given below:

SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Balance March 1887	$69 80
Fees and Dues	81 25
Donations and Collection	99 85
Proceeds of Concert	19 67
Proceeds of Festival, June	133 71
Proceeds of Fair	800 00
	$1,122 29
Flowers	$20 00
Secretary's Supplies	4 75
Fancy Goods	21 84
Hat Rack for Parsonage	13 00
Trustee's Account—Sunday School Fund	1,000 00
Kitchen Tables	14 30
Range	18 00—1,092 89
Balance March 30, 1888	$29 87
SUNDAY SCHOOL.	
Balance April 1, 1887	$30 06
Received Sunday School	260 17
Received Church Collections	264 80
Profit on Excursion	37 60
	$607 69
Paid Sunday School Re-	
pairs	183 85
Appropriated for Library	200 00
Paid Christmas Festival	$711 69—387 39
Balance April 1, 1888	$220 30

Collections for Vincent Chapel Building Fund, $1,348 95.

Building Loan Officers.

At a meeting of the Home Building and Loan Association held April 9th, 1888, the balance of the report of the Committee on the Constitution and By-Laws was considered, and the constitution was finally adopted. The following officers were elected: President, E. M. Legg; Secretary, S. R. Strasburger; Attorney, W. M. Sutton; Directors—one year, *Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, A. B.* Beers, S. B. Nichols, F. C. Lounsbury; two years, Amos Andrews, I. A. Robinson, W. A. Freeman, Geo. Cornwall; three years, W. F. Norfolk, W. H. Sampson, A. T. Slocum, C. W. Hills.

The election of president and treasurer was postponed until the next meeting.

The time and place of the next meeting, which, according to the constitution adopted, will be the "Annual Meeting," will be duly advertised.

The names of the officers and directors indicate that the Association will be among the best.

Anniversary at Evesham.

Next Thursday, April 12th, the fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evesham, there will be two festival services there—the first at 12 o'clock noon, and the second at 8 o'clock p.m. The preachers will be the Rev. W. O. Embury and the Rev. Dr. Prior Lewis. Between the services, at about half past one o'clock, a luncheon will be served by the ladies of the parish, for all visitors, at the house of Mr. Charles S. Lewis.

Never Weary of Well-Doing.

A merchant on North avenue remarked yesterday, "I should think that the ridiculous way the law is enforced in the Thorn case would discourage Chief Carey against making such arrests. *It would me.*" *Well, he is* not so easily discouraged, if we understand him correctly, and we think we do, and so do the people who have confidence in him.

$4,000 Fire at Stirling.

The residence of F. O. Peterson at Stirling was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning. All the household effects and clothing of the family were also destroyed. Loss, $5,000; insurance, $1,700. *The fire was caused by a defective flue.*

Was Ellis Campbell Indicted?

The New Brunswick Fredonian says: "The announcement that Ellis Campbell had been indicted by the Grand Jury was premature. Ellis still has the liberty to peruse his business unmolested by the law."

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Smith's drug store, corner of West Front street and Park avenue:

1888	1887		
6 a. m.	37	30	Sun rises..... 6 23
9 a. m.	41	39	Sun sets..... 5 39
12 m.	49	50	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	55	60	Moon sets.....

—Attention is called to the concert to be given by the members of Bethel Mission in their new chapel at the corner of Fifth and Washington streets, Thursday evening. League of good music ought not to fail to be on hand.

STATE NOTES.

Joseph L. Sour, ex-State Treasurer of New Jersey, died suddenly of heart disease at Trenton yesterday.

TRENTON, N. J., April 10.—The Republican city ticket was elected yesterday by from 1,000 to 1,200 majority. Mayor Abbett elected six out of the seven councilmen.

NEWARK, April 10.—The various trades assemblies and Knights of Labor bodies have issued themselves to be anti-poll tax men, but the lowest estimate of the vote to be cast in accordance with this Journalmen Brewers association. A vote will be held on Thursday to decide the question of a strike to have the 10 hour system go into effect. The brewers are determined to have it, and if a strike is ordered all the breweries will be closed.

The Borough Board of Health.

The Board of Health of the Borough of North Plainfield met last evening at the residence of Dr. J. H. Carman and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. T. Logan Murphy; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. J. H. Carman; Mr. J. W. A. Baurenche was appointed Health Inspector, and was authorized to make sanitary inspection of all premises within the borough limits.

Republicans at Work.

An enthusiastic meeting of Plainfield Republicans was held at Republican Headquarters last night. It was decided to appoint three committees—one to have charge of the furnishing of reading matter, etc., for use at the Headquarters, which will be open from May 1st to the end of the campaign, one to solicit funds, and one on constitution and bylaws. The committees will be appointed before next meeting, which will be held some evening next week, as will be announced in THE NEWS.

The Bowling Tournament.

The last contest in the Fanwood-Westfield bowling tournament will be played this week Thursday night. The score of the games played thus far are as follows:

	THURSDAYS.	FANWOODS.	MONDAYS.
1st game	1,340	1,323	
2d "	1,360		1,159
3d "		1,348	1,202
4th "	1,321		1,226
5th "	1,274	1,381	
6th "	1,357		1,350
7th "	1,401		1,332
8th "		1,479	1,330

Married.

LAIBLE—HEDDEN—April 9th, 1888, at the Congregational parsonage, Plainfield, by *Rev. C. L. Goodrich, John Laible, Jr.,* and Mary Elizabeth Hedden, both of North Plainfield.

Died.

SOUTH—On First day evening fourth month eighth, A. M. 57, Scotch Plains, in the 72d year of his age.

Friends are respectfully invited without further notice to attend the funeral on Fifth day. Thursday, Fourth month 12th, 1888, at one o'clock. Carriages will meet the train, 1228 North Eighth street, above Girard avenue, Philadelphia. Interment private.

Family and Friends.

Established 1881

Great Reduction in prices till further notice at the Plainfield Steam Carpet Cleaning Mattress and Feather Renovating Works, 2, 4 and 6 E. Third street, near depot. P. O. Box 965. Benj. A. Mumford, Manager. Orders or inquires by mail or in person will receive prompt attention. Carpets cleaned and packed in chemically prepared paper and burlaps for storage or shipment, guaranteed against moth. New mattress, all grades, made to order. All are cordially invited to inspect the works.

Vocal & Instrumental

CONCERT

at

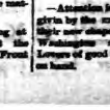
Bethel Mission Chapel

Corner Fifth and Washington streets,

Thursday, April 12,

at 8 p. m.

Tickets 25 Cents.



The Elizabeth Nursery Co., Elizabeth, N. J., offer for sale Fruit, Shade and ornamental Trees. Also Roses, Shrubs and Vines of all kinds. No. 2 Catalogue Free. Illustrated Tea cents. Salesmen wanted. 23-1m

NOTHING BUT LEAVES

THAT IS THE WAY THE SIDEBOARD LOOKS WITH THE EXTENSION TABLE. THEN THE TABLE LOOKED AROUND ON THE CHAIRS AND SAID "SET 'EM UP."

THERE IS NO JOKE ROUND IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE SELLING AN ANTIQUE OAK BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES, WITH A 20x28 BEVELED EDGE GLASS FOR $60. IT IS AS GREAT A BARGAIN AS OUR $30 SUIT WE ARE HAVING SUCH A RUN ON.

BARGAINS! WHY WE HAVE SO MANY, IT WOULD TAKE THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO TELL OF THEM.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. OUR TRADE IS BRISK. WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cents-a-Work Column.

A GIRL wanted to work at tailoring at No. 16 East Front street.

A YOUNG GIRL wants a situation as general housework. Apply at 17 College Place.

A STRONG boy or young man wanted to take care of horses and cows, also to do gardening. Apply at Mrs. Verdon, Somerset street.

A SECOND-HAND baby wagon wanted. Must be in good order. Apply at store No. 24 North avenue. 9-2

A RESPECTABLE YOUNG Irishman, recently landed, wants a situation. Not afraid of work. Address Patrick Joyce, Plainfield. 7-2

BICYCLE for sale 50 inch English wheel, Spalding Spade handle, Wonder saddle, Cyclometer, lamp, tool bag and tools, all good as new, also one suit and cap. Price $100 spot cash. Address R., Box 141. 10-2*

BOARD and *room wanted* for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 1293, Plainfield. 4-3-4t*

FOR SALE — Madison avenue and 9th street, Queen Ann house—cosy and complete in all its appointments. Edwin B. Day. 5-4t*

GARDENER WANTED—A man to take charge of a plain vegetable garden, lawn, etc., and do general work about country residence. Apply P. O. Box 1,084. 10-3

NICE ROOMS to let at 20 Central avenue, corner Third street. Enquire on premises. 9-2

SITUATION wanted as coachman. By young man, 24 years of age. Good references. Address Bernard Tully, Scotch Plains.

STORAGE at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Somerset street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 4-26*

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 122 West Front Street. Theodore Gray. 3-31-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue, Nicely furnished; rent $25 per month. Apply at No. 24 North avenue. 3-6-3m

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Three in family. Call at No. 129 Broadway. 8. S. Burr, 15 LaGrande avenue. 10-2

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WANTED—DOLLS! The young ladies of Grace Church wish dolls of all descriptions to exhibit at a Doll Show to be given at the Park Hotel, corner of Somerset street, April 20th and 21st. Dolls will be received at the rooms April 18th and 19th from 2 to 5 p. m. Size not limited. Entrance fee for dolls, 5 cents. 7-3*

WANTED—A thoroughly competent cook. Address, giving full particulars, with references, Box 888, Plainfield, post-office. 7-3

YOUNG married man wishes situation as coachman. Call at No. 7 Elm street.

Any Parties

wishing to engage in a

Profitable Business,

without competition: small capital required. Full information by calling on or addressing,

Rev. F. A. Farrow,

at Laing's Hotel.

FOR SALE.

The good-will, stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and complete outfit of the

Old Established Firm

of FORD & STILES, successor to Agnes and David Lesem, at 15 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., comprising a fine horse, and a good assortment of stock, and doing a first-class business. The reason for selling the fourth of one of the firm. Enquire of

George C. Ford,

1231 East Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

Patches and Rips

on any kind of a boot or shoe, large or small, sewed on by a new machine. Boots can be better styled and at less price than by hand.

KOLLER'S,

31 Somerset street,

opposite Alexander Thom's. Call and see Machine Cobbler.

W. D. GAIGE,

CHIROPODIST,

of 126 Sixth avenue, New York city, will be at Plainfield on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday,

April 16, 17 and 18,

Corns, Bunions and Inverted Toe Nails surgically treated, 50 cents each. Orders left at Plainfield House, Plainfield, will be attended to at the residence, 426 Second.

GRAND FAIR

of the

Plainfield Gesang and Turn Verein,

for the benefit of the Building Fund for a new hall, will be held

TO-NIGHT

AT FRENCH'S HALL,

Somerset street,

North Plainfield.

Admission 10 cent.

PROPOSALS

for a

New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the room of the Board of Education, Franklin School building, corner of Fourth and Union streets at eight o'clock on Saturday, evening, April 21st, instant, for the furnishing of material and performance of work in erecting and completing a new school building for the Board of Education of the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., according to the plans and specifications to be seen in the office of Dimi Sarsfield Brown, No. 4 East Front street, in the said city on and after April 10th, inst., between the hours of 9 and 12 m. and 2 and 5 p. m. Bids for the several parts of the work will be made separately, and as follows:

Masonry as per Mason's Specifications.
Carpentry " Carpenter's "
Slating " Slater's "
Painting " Painter's "

Combined bids may be made for mason and carpenter work, and for carpenter and slate work will be let separately.

The names of sureties must accompany bids. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A copy of the plans and specifications can also be seen at the office of the Secretary, Jacob Runyon, 227 Broadway, New York city.

JACOB RUNYON, President.
JACOB P. HOWARTH, Secretary.
Plainfield, April 9th, 1888.

Henry T. Smith,

Successor to Henry Hatchett

dealer in

Fine Groceries,

of all kinds. Corner

BROADWAY AND FIFTH ST.

Plainfield, N. J.

Orders deliver in all parts of the city without charge.

Keep it Before

The People!

Revolutionized.

Edsall has completely revolutionized the dry and shoe business of Plainfield during the past few years. He says it would have been impossible five years ago for him to sell the kind of shoes, goods and trimmings that he is now so rapidly selling. The effect on the trade in boots and shoes has been done away with, and much of the trade that used to go to New York must be done at home. The people's needs must be supplied to just as good advantage. Since the enlargement of his store and the increase in his stock, Mr. Edsall says he has been proportionately increasing and especially, as first-class dealers in the finest goods. Speaking of the death of one of the firm, Enquire of

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Kinder-Garten,

No. 73 W. Front St.

Over Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J., will open

April 9th, 1888.

Session from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Terms $3 per month. Mrs. E. L. Keator, Superintendent P. O. Box 928 Plainfield, N. J.

APRIL 10, 1888.

BY THE FLOODS.

April 10.—All the streams
ve been flowing over the
e bridge in this section has
ll of St. Peter's the Miner-
ll on Monday and is flood-
e east of the city. Every
ek has been done for the
ge leading to the Omaha
nearly over the Omaha
a couple of feet of the
1881.

have removed their
ament, and nearly every
and West Mankato has
ion now as if there had
ime, in which event
ly would be safe.

rapidly rising, and if the
will be much damage to
y. The Milwaukee rail-
veral places between here
s much damage has yet
The Sioux River is the
y years.

The bridge at
ad the one over the canal
The canal bridge broken
railroad damaged all
ulp and mail has arrived

miles about Mankato is
, and a heavy rain is fall-
ood those of 1881. Four
ts cross on the ice below
, and three of them were
portion of the broken ice
ir bodies have not yet

Magnificent Theatre.

April 10.—The new Grand
and Monroe streets,
probably the largest and one
ugly appointed theatres in
to the public this evening.
nent of Thomas F. Kelly,
theatre. Charles Emory
dedicatory address and
company, under the di-
inricks, produced "Tann-
and appreciative audience.

The "Boodlers"

l 10.—It was learned yes-
Inspector Byrnes, of New
treal on important crim-
arrived in Montreal pri-
effort was made to keep
it it is believed that he is
ding hotel under an as-
ed to accompany him to
the New York "boodle"
ever it is every effort has
a secret.

Hungarian Row.

April 10.—A desperate
ed between Hungarians
Lattimore, Sunday night.
clubs were used, and a
fendants were badly han-
were killed, and his body
ods, and only found last
are searching for the mur-
er of arrests will be made.

a Waterspout.

April 10.—The bark Reindeer,
rday from St. Pierre, re-
a waterspout 300 miles
n cut away all masts and
submerged her.

ree Flying Machines.

pril 10.—A stock company,
capital of $1,000,000, has
perfect and manufacture
ops, of which Mr. Camp-
s the inventor.

Burned to Death.

pril 10.—John and David
s, aged 82 and 84 years,
miles from this place, were
their house on Sunday.

ENSED NEWS.

to be Dr. E. L. O'Hara, of
as an overdose of opium

ores discovered at work in
e house in Clinton street,
ut them fatally shot by
thers were arrested.

ng to forcibly "persuade"
ot to take his departure
Gardener, John Bland
adversary. Both men fell
ad broke his neck.

Sunday in a coal mine at
illed John Coglan and se-

, the president and cashier
N. C.) National bank, who
ida, were brought back to
s fixed at $10,000 each.

an, whose husband ab-
, N. Y., in 1876, with Mrs.
ed to Chicago, in the em-
lington, Wis., and secured

dictment at New Britain,
ecretary, was cheered by
ll was evenly divided, the
casting vote, and the Re-
clark, collector, treasurer

, N. H., a pistol fell from
Mr. J. W. Reynolds was
n, was discharged and in-
ds, who was walking with

f the Wabash Valley are
ssion. In Crawfordsville,
ed to begin in March.
was an attendant in the
Little Rock, Ark., is
ng a patient so that his

Challenge Refused.

—Jack Ashton says: "As
more I shall put up a for-
ll be refused, with
h skin gloves, nothing
the amount. I shall
here it is between the
Illinois and Mitchell will
, and I shall surely have
it, for he promised me if
him in London I would
I had said, 'If I get to
e do I shall challenge you
, and I shall expect the
ve got there first.'"

IN THE CONDITION OF EX-SENATOR CONKLING.

A Fatiguing Operation Performed on the Distinguished Patient—Hands Remained Unchanged Until He Will Not Live Forty-eight Hours.

NEW YORK, April 10.—About early hour this morning ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling was hovering between life and death. He had passed through the day and night in a state of danger even as was inevitable, and his chances for life depended upon the uncertain results. Yesterday morning his chief medical attendant, Dr. Hunter McGuire, of Virginia, was officially despaired of his patient, whose condition during Sunday night had taken a most serious turn for the worse.

"There is not a probability of his recovery," said Dr. Barker, coolly, in reply to the query of a reporter.

The patient's wife, his devoted wife and daughter were at his side, was delirious and at times unconscious. His mind went back in its wanderings to many years ago, to the turmoil and excitement of the political arena in which he had borne so commanding a part. His suffering was evidently great, and the physicians saw that an operation must be performed and the brain relieved from the fatal pressure of the abscess, or that death was immediately certain.

At 9 o'clock this afternoon a consultation was held by Drs. Barker, Agnew, Sands and Delafield and the critical operation was determined upon.

Dr. Barker was selected to perform the actual work, under the supervision of his fellow surgeons, and with the assistance of some medical students who had been invited to be present. The room was adjacent to the patient, who soon sank into a drowsy condition. Dr. Sands made an incision back of the left ear, on what is called "the squamous portion of the temporal bone."

After the incision a chisel was inserted, and the back of the skull at the "mastoid process" was raised by the use of a mallet. The mastoid process from trephining. The aperture thus made permitted about an ounce of pus to ooze out, the pus not being extracted, but simply permitted to flow. The operation occupied about forty-five minutes, and was considered successful so far as the immediate relief of the brain from a pressure was concerned, but it was only a respite from death within a very few hours. When the pus ceased to ooze the wound was dressed, and the patient gradually recovered from the effects of the ether. About an hour later he arose from bed and walked about the room, apparently in a half dazed condition. The ex-senator, throughout his illness, has always shown a disposition to arise, his vigorous mind apparently rebelling against inactivity.

At midnight Mr. Conkling was still in a half dazed condition, and did not recognize Mr. Edward S. Stokes, who visited his apartments. He was delirious, but showed a physical strength which might or might not be a favorable indication. He insisted upon getting up and walking about the room.

Turning to Mr. Stokes, he said:

"Ed, it is no use. I am gone! I have fought a good fight for some time. I can't stand it any longer."

Mr. Stokes, in going out, saw Dr. Sands at the door. He asked the doctor if Mr. Conkling had any chance to live. Dr. Sands said:

"He may live forty-eight hours, but I doubt it."

The ex-senator's illness dates from the eventful day of the big blizzard, March 12. On that Monday evening he started to walk to the Hoffman house from his Wall street office. He got out after 9 o'clock and at a time when the snow was drifting very deep in some places and when pedestrianism was well nigh impossible save to the very strongest and heartiest. He succeeded in walking to the extortionate charges of the hackmen. Referring to his experience the next day, he said:

"When I reached the New York club, at Twenty-fifth street and Fifth avenue, I was with ice and packed snow, and they would scarcely believe that I had walked from Wall street. It took three hours to make the journey."

Although he attended to business for several days after this trying adventure, his friends remarked that he did not appear as bright and alert as usual. He complained of pains in his head and ear. These pains became acute and finally grew unbearable, and he summoned Dr. Agnew on Friday, March 30. Dr. Agnew, after an examination, decided that an abscess had formed within the ear. Despite all efforts to allay the pain Mr. Conkling rapidly grew worse and on Thursday last he was delirious.

Dr. Agnew called in Dr. Fordyce Barker, but the combined skill of these two leading physicians was unable to stay the terrible disease. The ex-senator improved slightly on Saturday—sufficiently, it is said, to convince him and his anxious family and friends of the turn of his recovery. On Sunday night, as above stated, he became worse.

In the Fifth Avenue hotel, the Hoffman house and all the various centers up town the ex-senator's illness was the main topic of conversation, and the general expression was one of sorrow that the great statesman and lawyer would be spared to the community.

John Roach's Will.

NEW YORK, April 10.—The will of John Roach, the ship builder, has been filed for probate. It provides that the business of the testator shall be continued not exceeding ten years; that Mrs. Ellen Roach shall have an annuity of $5,000 in lieu of dower; that the widow and children of his son, William H., should have one-eighth of his estate, and that the residue should be divided equally between his remaining children, John B., Garrett, Stephen W. and Emeline Roach, and Sarah E. Marshall and Mary A. Chase, the collateral living beneficiaries who contest. Mr. Roach died Jan. 10, 1887, and his son Garrett has also since died. The Oregon Improvement company has sued Mr. Roach estate for $162,000 damages for breach of contract in the construction of the steamer Sarah Ross, and had applied for an order to compel the filing of the will. The will was filed voluntarily.

Ex-Attorney General Brewster's Will.

PHILADELPHIA, April 10.—The will of ex-Attorney General Brewster was admitted to probate yesterday. He bequeaths his estate of $100,000 to his son, to be held in trust for him by Frank R. Savidge until he is 30 years old. If his son should die without issue prior to that time the property is to be handed over to the sisters of St. Francis in this city. He appoints Mr. Savidge executor and guardian of his son during his minority.

Killed in a Freight Wreck.

CARROLLTON, N. Y., April 10.—An extra freight train on the Erie railroad was wrecked one mile east of this village this afternoon. Brakeman I. Fossil was instantly killed. Several other trainmen were slightly hurt, many cattle were killed and quite a number had to be killed on account of injuries.

Burning Out the Fugitives.

KANSAS CITY, April 10.—Forty men from Ashland and the Southern Kansas town companies organized a vigilance committee last night and made a raid on a den of Texas cowboys in No Man's Land. Four of the thieves were were captured and hanged to the limbs of the nearest trees. Three others were shot down on the sand hills in the Cherokee strip. I. T., and are surrounded in a cave. They refuse to surrender, and will be starved out.

Cardinal Gibbons Honored.

BALTIMORE, April 10.—Cardinal Gibbons has received the following from Pope Leo III:

"Among the congratulations with which we have received from all parts of the world upon the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of our elevation to the priesthood we have, as was natural, set aside by the evidences of esteem and regard sent by the nation of the nations. For by these marks of their good will toward the head of the church they manifested at the same time their kindly disposition toward their Catholic subjects. Hence then the illustrious president of the United States has, through you, conferred honors upon us to exhibit in the most easy, accompanying the expression of the good will of a superb copy of the magnificent edition of that most powerful republic. We have, in an especial degree, had a most peculiar pleasure and satisfaction.

"Moreover, as it is fitting that we should return to him something like an equivalent for our gratitude, we commit the discharge of that duty to you, both on account of your exalted rank in the hierarchy of the republic and the distinguished esteem in which your fellow citizens regard you. In fulfilling this duty we desire that you should assure the president of our admiration for the constitution of the United States, and because it has become so firmly established, surprising citizens to attain so highly a degree of prosperity, but also because under its protection your Catholic countrymen have enjoyed a liberty which has so conformably promoted the astonishing growth of their religion in the past, and will, we trust, enable it in the future to be of the highest advantage to the civil order as well.

"You will be pleased to add that we will pour forth fervent prayers to God for your country's constant advance in glory and prosperity, and for the health and happiness of the president and his worthy household. Finally, to you, beloved son, and to the faithful entrusted to your pastoral care, we lovingly in the Lord, impart our apostolic benediction. POPE LEO XIII."

THE DEPENDENT PENSION BILL.

The House Committee Adopts Amendments of Importance to Veterans.

WASHINGTON, April 10.—The house committee on invalid pensions yesterday took final action upon the senate bill known as the dependent pension bill.

A substitute was adopted for the second section, which is the principal section of the bill. The substitute provides a pension for all persons who have served in the military or naval service of the United States for any period, and who have been honorably discharged, and who are now or who may hereafter be suffering from mental or physical disability not the result of their own vicious habits, which totally disables them from the performance of manual labor, at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service. It further provides the same pension for all persons who are 62 years of age or who may hereafter become 62 years of age for and during their natural lives.

Section 3 was amended so as to provide that when the widow of any person who has served in the war and been honorably discharged is in a condition of dependence or is suffering from any disability recognized by the general pension laws, or is 62 years of age, she shall be placed upon the pension roll at the rate per month of one cent for every day's war service of her husband.

Section 4 was also amended so as to make the attorney's fees for claims filed under the bill $5 instead of $10. The element of dependency placed in the Grand Army bill by the senate was eliminated, so that all soldiers are to be pensioned for their services equally, without regard to their financial condition and according to the per diem idea.

A RECKLESS SWITCHMAN,

He Wounds Two Men with His Ready Revolver, One Dangerously.

CHICAGO, April 10.—Charles Sommers, one of the new switchmen of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, used his revolver recklessly last evening, and wounded two men, one of them dangerously. Sommers was one of a crew which went down the tracks of the Chicago and Western Indiana after a train of cars, and on the return trip rode on the cab of Engine No. 177 with the engineer, Thomas Combs. As the engine passed Sixty-seventh street, several men were standing near the track. Sommers drew a revolver and fired at the crowd, the bullet striking James Boylan, a foundryman, in the knee. As the engine sped along its way Boylan was picked up and taken to his house, 4,710 Forty-second. When the "up" engine reached Root street it passed close to another group of idlers. Again Sommers fired, this time through the window of the cab, wounding Michael Walsh in the groin. Walsh, who is an engineer on the Wabash road, was sent to his home in Forty-second street. His hurt is a serious one.

All three men on the engine were arrested, but Sommers acknowledged that he alone was responsible for what had taken place, and the engineer and fireman were released. The police say that there was no provocation given for the shooting at either Forty-seventh or Root streets.

A Lynching Bee Prevented.

CHICAGO, April 10.—An employe of the Stanley Detective agency, named John T. Walck, was very nearly lynched yesterday by the employes of the distillery of H. F. Shufeldt & Co., who discovered him spying upon the business of the company in the interest of the whisky trust. Shufeldt's distillery is the only one in the city not in the trust, which, it is stated, has since the formation of the trust, waged a relentless warfare upon the Shufeldt company. Walck had been observed watching the teamsters delivering goods, and on being found in the distillery himself was seized by the employes under a low beam, and was having a rope put round his neck preparatory to lynching when one of the proprietors of the distillery appeared on the scene and rescued the spy. After Walck had written a statement of spying operations he was suffered to depart. The employes of the distillery say they shall carefully hang the next spy they catch.

Phillips Will Back Sullivan Again.

BOSTON, April 10.—Harry Phillips, manager for John L. Sullivan, offers to match Sullivan to fight any man in the world, two or three months from the signing of the articles, for $5,000 or $10,000 a side. The battle the ground to be mutually agreed upon; Marquis of Queensbury rules to govern. Sullivan prefers to name John Kilrain. The sporting editor of The Boston Herald to act as boxing stakeholder, and the editor of The New York Illustrated News to act as final stakeholder, and to appoint a referee in case one cannot be agreed upon. Mr. Phillips has deposited $250 forfeit.

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MATRIMONIAL POINT.

And the Reported Rupture and His Royal Betrothed Will Journey Through Life Together—Bertiana Consented to the Iron Prince's Wooings.

BERLIN, April 10.—The marriage arbiter, which has stirred up all Germany, not to say all Europe, began with Prince Bismarck's pretty Frederick Bertiana Palace Smack Von Bismarck. The latter immediately made the usual domestic objections, and opposed such a move with his wonted firmness. But the prince, who is noted, it is to lay her skill upon the Man of Iron, she insisted upon the marriage going on, and imperiously brushed aside her mother's objections. But the chancellor became obdurate, and threatened to resign if the project was pushed. The next day was the occasion of Bismarck's birthday, and now, with the full consent of the emperor and empress, the remarkable speech made on that day by Crown Prince William is even more significant than it appeared at the time of its delivery.

On the 16th of April the chancellor was told that Prince Alexander, the valiant suitor, was coming. This precipitated the crisis, and the prince of the splendid nose found Bismarck and Bismarck were joined by a very slender shroud indeed, resulting in the slightest added tension to snap it asunder. The sudden surrender on the part of the chancellor is undoubtedly due to favorable declarations having been made on the subject by the czar, to whom overtures were made. He has very little to say, and has no objections to Alexander providing the latter will relinquish all claims to the throne of Bulgaria.

The Nationale Zeitung says that it is certain that the chancellor has thus far overcome the difficulties existing in regard to the proposed marriage, and it says that it is equally certain that Prince Bismarck will resign his office if the difficulties occur again.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 10.—The Grajdanine, in an inspired article, says that the proposed marriage of Prince Bismarck and Princess Victoria is a British plot to secure the return of Alexander to the throne of Bulgaria. The article proceeds to say, Russia ought to reply to England from the mountains of Afghanistan.

Empress Victoria Among the Sufferers.

BERLIN, April 10.—Empress Victoria and Princesses Victoria, Sophia and Margaret started for Posen to inquire as to the condition of the sufferers by the floods. On the arrival of the empress at Landsberg she was received by the municipal authorities. She thanked them for their devotion and their work in rescuing those imperiled by the floods. The empress arrived at Posen yesterday afternoon. She stopped at other places besides Landsberg, and was everywhere greeted. The Polish deputies and Polish leaders have issued a manifesto asking the inhabitants of Posen to sink their national disputes and unite in the relief measures. The route from the station to the governor's house was lined with people, who enthusiastically cheered her majesty. Addressing Councillor Jacobs the empress said: "I commission you to express to all taking a helpful part in the present danger the thanks of the emperor and myself. The calamity that has befallen you arouses our deepest sympathy, and we hope to alleviate your sufferings as far as human help can alleviate them."

Boulanger to His Constituents.

PARIS, April 10.—Gen. Boulanger has written a letter thanking the electors of Dordogne for the honor which they paid to him in electing him as their representative in the chamber of deputies, but says that he will sit in the chamber of deputies only for the despatching of business. He says that the size of the vote that was cast in Dordogne confirms the necessity for the dissolution of the chamber of deputies and a revision of the constitution, which will be the first work of the next legislature. It is intolerable that discredited politicians should presume to make it their servant."

The official returns of the legislative elections in three departments give Gen. Boulanger a much larger vote than the first accounts. Thus in the department of the Dordogne he received 39,496 votes against 25,745 given to M. Clerjeaunie, the opportunist candidate. In the Aisne, where a second ballot will be taken, the general is up to of the withdrawal of his candidacy, received 11,611 votes.

Dr. Mackenzie Decorated.

BERLIN, April 10.—The emperor, in decorating Dr. Mackenzie yesterday with the order of the red eagle, presented the tablet as follows: "When you first came to me I confided to you that person you were recommended by my German physicians. Your skill showed I have had occasion by my own experience to value your capability. I am glad to bestow upon you this order in thankful acknowledgment of your services and in memory of my accession to the throne."

A Deadly Tornado.

LONDON, April 10.—It is learned by latest advices from India that forty persons were killed in a tornado last Saturday at Dacca, and that 500 were injured.

The League is Alive.

DUBLIN, April 10.—The Freeman's Journal says: "Salisbury's provocative and foolish speech on the 9th of March has done more to unite the Irish people than all the speeches of Parnell and Gladstone. The Irish people have had enough of coercion, and if Salisbury thinks he can frighten them into submission by the old bugbear of the league he is mistaken. The league is alive and kicking."

Miners Decline a Reduction.

ALTOONA, Pa., April 10.—The soft coal miners on the mountain between Gallatzin and South Fork, 4,000 to 5,000 in number, have refused to accept a reduction of 10 per cent. on the paying price of forty-five cents per ton, net, and a strike is imminent. The operators say that they cannot compete with the coke producers of Connellsburg, and that the action and subsequent break of the Connellsville coke syndicate, refusing to pay $1.25 per ton, demands rain for them at present rates. The miners at Bolport, Irvona and Punxsutawney are now idle, involving 2,200 ovens and 4,000 men, and the situation is serious.

A Swindler's Fight for Liberty.

NEW YORK, April 10.—In the United States circuit court yesterday Judge Lacombe decided that George Bowen, who swindled residents of the City of Mexico out of $25,000 by the sale of bogus Patti concert tickets, be returned to Mexico. Bowen fought the extradition proceedings very hotly, finally appealing to the United States circuit court, and then the supreme court of the United States, on the ground that the sale of concert tickets was not forgery. A stay has been granted pending an appeal to the United States supreme court.

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Wm. Callahan, D. G. Bowers,
Jas. Callahan, C. Whitfield,
L. D. VanDoren, C. V. Hoffman,

and that said freeholders, all of them knowing of any reason why an application should not be granted, have severally made indorsements thereof in writing to the City Clerk, on or before April 9, 1888.

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NEW YORK'S HEART.

SIGHTS ABOUT THE JUNCTION OF BROADWAY AND PARK ROW.

The Astor House—Old St. Paul's—The Postoffice — Montgomery's Tomb—The Departed Knickerbockers — Barnum's Old Museum—Newspaper Buildings.

Any one who has spent much time in New York, especially down town, will remember what the French would call the Place de l'Etoile, or place of the star, formed by the junction of several streets near the Astor house. Broadway running nearly north and

CORNER OF VESEY AND BROADWAY.

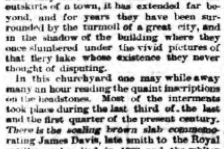
south is joined by narrow Ann street on the east and Vesey street on the west, while Park row, starting from the cross, runs east. On the point formed by Broadway and Park row is the postoffice—an immense granite building. To the west is the Astor house, diagonal with which is The Herald building, and opposite that is old St. Paul's church. Right in between St. Paul's and The Herald office is the place where the crossing of Broadway is so difficult on account of passing vehicles that the city some years ago erected a bridge for foot passengers. It was, however, found to be of little use and was taken down.

It is said that in thinking of a place of considerable extent we can only take in one location at a time. In thinking of New York many people picture this busy place with its diverging streets, its throng of moving men and horses, and all manner of conveyance on wheels, and its mammoth modern buildings contrasting with old St. Paul's, a clear—of the last century. Here the wealthier New Yorkers of that time were accustomed to worship, and doubtless some to doze under the doctrinal sermons of the period without being awakened by even a solitary wagon rattling over the stony street without, for at that time Broadway was probably a dirt road. A stranger now and then may be seen standing before the entrance of St. Paul's—the rear entrance—for the building faces Church street, running west of and parallel with Broadway—peering through the bars of the iron gateway reading this inscription on a slab set in the wall of the church:

This monument was erected
By order of congress to
MAJOR GENERAL RICHARD MONTGOMERY,
Who assisted a series of successes,
And with the most discouraging difficulties,
Fell in the attack on Quebec Dec. 31, 1775.
Aged 37 years.

Here in the churchyard still sleeps many a one who never saw the Stars and Stripes, who knew nothing of disloyalty to the king. Since they were laid in what was then the outskirts of a town, it has extended far beyond, and for years they have been surrounded by the turmoil of a great city, and in the shadow of the building where they once slumbered under the vivid pictures of that fiery lake whose existence they never thought of disputing.

In this churchyard one may while away many an hour reading the quaint inscriptions on the tombstones. Most of the interments took place during the last third of the last and the first quarter of the present century. *There is the sealing brown slab commemorating James Davis, late smith to the Royal artillery, who died in 1769, and the white stone used fifty years later, erected to commemorate some wealthy burger who died in the teens of the Nineteenth century, and who was endowed rich with $100,000. No burials have been permitted for many years. This gives it a different appearance from a cemetery in use, where one sees fresh made*



OLD CLOTHES.

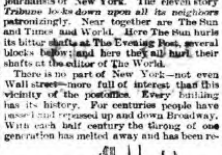
graves and fresh cut garlands. It seems like a deserted cemetery—a stranger in the heart of a great city—cut off from a natural growth, looking out with a melancholy eye on the rank forms of human life that are scurrying on every side. The tall buildings seem to say to it: "Change, as we have changed, but not you. Time overlaps us in its mains: what it was more than 100 years ago, as if to speak to the whirl of human beings who daily pass it, and say: "In death there is no change."

St. Paul's is on the corner of Broadway and Vesey street. Without the iron rail on Vesey is an apple stand, kept by a woman whose appearance forms as quaint a picture among the many handsomely dressed people who pass her as the remnant of church property found with the modern buildings. She wears one of those silk circular fur lined capes worn by ladies a few years ago. It is doubtless the cast off wrap of some high born dame. Its glory has departed. It is tattered and torn. Like the churchyard, it brings a sort of sadness, with its contrast between its first dainty owner and the poor woman who endures its cold winter blasts all day long on apple stalls. All along Vesey street down to the North river are these booths, where job lots of everything a human being can need for household purposes, from a thermometer to a dinner set, are to be obtained at a remarkably low price. Along Broadway, near Vesey, stand lines of men who sell sleeve buttons, suspenders and shoe strings. One would suppose that one of these peddlers alone could supply the trade, considering the dozens of shoestrings that hang from his basket; but sometimes one may see a dozen, often in fantastic costumes, and bespangled with patent safety pins, standing in line. Yet it is discouraging to watch their sales, for how seldom a sale is made.

Where do they all live? Home should follow them to their resting places, unless many of the pictures that Charles Dickens saw and portrayed could be seen to-day among these people. Most of them are very poor; yes strangers of otherwise rich. The panic of 1873 brought a curious revelation with regard to a woman who kept a pickle stand on Vesey street. She drew all her money from a savings bank, and hid it in a barrel in a loft. As one supposed that it passed into the hands of a neighbor, a woman who soon after became suddenly prosperous, and who found some way of appropriating the poor pickle woman's barrel, which contained some $50,000.

The Astor house was the first great hotel of New York. It looks out on The Herald building, where some twenty years ago there stood an edifice which was plastered all over with pictures of lizards and lions and tigers, woolly horses and Albinos. It was Barnum's museum. Finally it burned, and the lot was bought by The Herald owner, who erected upon it a fine marble building. From the Astor house windows one may also look into those of the postoffice, built on a point of land used for a barracks during the days of '61. Behind the postoffice are the city *buildings, one of which—the hall of records—* was used by the British when they occupied New York during the revolution, for a prov*ost jail, and contained many American offi*cers. On the east side of the postoffice one comes upon a galaxy of buildings occupied by that imposing array of talent, the journalists of New York. Perhaps the city *Tribune looks down upon all its neighbors* patronizingly. Near together are The Sun and Times and World. Here The Sun hurls its bitter shafts at The Evening Post, several blocks below, and here they all hurl their shafts at the editor of The World.

There is no part of New York—not even Wall street—more full of interest than the vicinity of the postoffice. Every building has its history. For centuries people have passed and repassed up and down Broadway. With each half century the throng of one generation has melted away and has been re-



CROCKERY.

placed by that of another; all the years swelling, changing in costume and appearance. There is a great difference in the day when Petrus Stuyvesant, in doublet and hose, strolled by the site now occupied by the postoffice, when the modern swell, whose collar can only be likened to the clock tower on The Tribune building, walks by with elbows crooked and nose in air.

CORNELIA SORABJI.

A Young Parsee Woman of Great Promise.

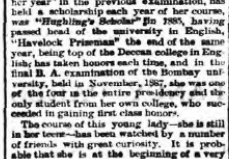
The American public, stimulated by the big congress of women in Washington, is just now greatly interested in the progress of women, so we present herewith a portrait of Cornelia Sorabji, a young Parsee woman who is a Christian and who has done much, though still very young, to elevate the position of her country women. She is the daughter of the Rev. Sorabji Khar*sedji, honorary* missionary of the Church Missionary society in Poona, and Mrs. Sorabji, who visited England in 1880 to plead the cause of female education in India. Miss Cornelia Sorabji was the first and only lady to enter the Deccan college at Poona in 1884. Among her own sex, her example has already borne fruit, two Parsee ladies and one Jewess having sought for admission to the colleges in Bombay and Poona. In Miss Sorabji's case no concessions were made. She studied Latin in common with the men (though French has since been allowed for lady students). She was "top of her year" in the previous examination, has held a scholarship each year of her course, was "Hughing's Scholar" in 1885, having passed head of the university in English, "Havelock Prizeman" the end of the same year, being top of the Deccan college in English; has taken honors each time, and in the final B. A. examination of the Bombay university, held in November, 1886, she was one of the four in the entire presidency and the only student from her own college, who succeeded in gaining first class honors.

The career of this young lady—she is still in her teens—has been watched by a number of friends with great curiosity. It is probable that she is at the beginning of a very useful career.

CORNELIA SORABJI.

Dr. Morgan Dix.

The Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, New York, has in a series of lectures



DR. MORGAN DIX.

been holding up the sins of the jewels of Gotham to their own and the world's view. Dr. Dix comes of a family noted especially for decision, and the fearless expression of what appears to them to be essential. It was Morgan Dix's father, John A. Dix, who spoke the celebrated words: "If

any man attempts to haul down the American flag shoot him on the spot."

Dr. Dix does not confine his attack to fashionable society. He holds the newspapers, the poetry of the day, the drama, modern art and the illustrations of daily and weekly journals responsible. But it is his pictures of fashionable life that are attracting especial comment.

It is asserted that the allegations of Dr. Dix are untrue; are not to be found in reality, but it is difficult to demonstrate an untruth. Dr. Dix is not a man robbing his cart.

TWO WOMEN OF IOWA.

Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman and Miss Harriet Allen.

Two women of Iowa seem to be attracting attention just now, Miss Harriet Allen and Mrs. Carrie Lane Chapman. They are both highly educated and mentally strong women. Miss Allen has recently been made a professorship in the medical department of the University of Michigan, and Mrs. Chapman is engaged in organizing what she calls the American party.

Miss Harriet Allen was born in Waterloo, *Ia., in 1858, and is therefore 25 years old.* She was first graduated at the head of her class from the Waterloo public school, and the academy of sisters, and then, after four years study at Vassar college, was graduated from the latter institution with high honors. Then, followed a year in Europe, during which Miss Allen perfected her knowledge of foreign languages, and on her return a course in the Chicago Homeopathic college, and a post graduate course in the New York Allopathic school. She practiced medicine for two years in Waterloo, Ia., and again visited Europe in company with a patient. Miss Allen received the notice of her election to the professorship at Ann Arbor while on a trip to California.

MRS. CHAPMAN. MISS ALLEN.

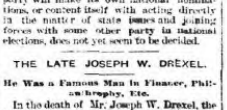
Mrs. Chapman is of English parentage and was born in Wisconsin in 1860, but went with her parents to Iowa when 7 years of age. At 15 she entered the state agricultural school at Ames, Ia., and, studying and teaching at the same time, was graduated in 1880 at the head of her class. Her subsequent sailings were confined to the public schools and legislature. She married Mr. Leo Chapman, editor of The Mason City Republican, who on account of ill health in 1885 went to California and purchased the editorial and local control of The San Francisco Chronicle. He sent for his wife, but was soon after taken suddenly ill and died. Mrs. Chapman recently remained with The Chronicle, and at the same time lectured on the Pacific coast. While in California she conceived the idea of the necessity of an American party, and a year ago returned, and since then has been occupying herself with the work of establishing such an organization. Whether the new party will make its own national nominations, or content itself with acting directly in the matter of state issues and joining forces with some other party in national elections, does not yet seem to be decided.

THE LATE JOSEPH W. DREXEL.

He Was a Famous Man in Finance, Philanthrophy, Etc.

In the death of Mr. Joseph W. Drexel, the New York banker, who recently died in that city, the arts and science lost a liberal patron. He inherited great wealth, which he increased by good management, but was not so exclusively engrossed in business as to prevent his giving attention to other matters, especially the fine arts.

Mr. Drexel was the son of F. M. Drexel, the founder of the celebrated Philadelphia banking house of that name. The father was native of the Austrian Tyrol, *and in early* life a student of the fine arts and a painter. He came to America in 1817, and twenty years later established the firm of Drexel & Co. The pecuniary success in business of one of ideal tastes which the Drexel family established important branches at different times.



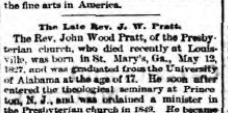
JOSEPH W. DREXEL.

Mr. J. W. Drexel was born in Philadelphia in 1833. His education was received in the Philadelphia high school, and he traveled abroad afterward. He took an active part in the banking business inherited by himself and his brother Hill 1876, when he retired. The æsthetic tastes of the father descended to the son. He was a practical musician and skilled as a performer on the violin. He held the office of commissioner of education, president of the New York Philharmonic society, trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the National Academy of Science, and was a director of the Metropolitan Opera house. Among his philanthropic interests is a 200 acre farm near New York, where persons without work are lodged and fed and clothed and taught agriculture until they are provided with places. Mr. Drexel was looked upon by his friends as a liberal minded, liberal, scholarly man, and his death is a great loss to the interest of the fine arts in America.

The Late Rev. J. W. Pratt.

The Rev. John Wood Pratt, of the Presbyterian church, who died recently at Louisville, was born in St. Mary's, Ga., May 12, 1827, and was graduated from the University of Alabama at the age of 17. He soon after entered the theological seminary at Princeton, N. J., and was ordained a minister in the Presbyterian church in 1848. He became pastor of a church at Marion, Ala., but was soon afterwards appointed professor of rhetoric and logic in the University of Alabama, where he continued till 1865.

The close of the war found the institution dismantled. Dr. Pratt was induced to go to Brooklyn, and became principal of a school. From there he was called to the pastorate of a church at Lexington, Va., the seat of the Washington and Lee university, where he remained till 1874. Upon the opening of Central University of Kentucky (a Presbyterian institution), at Richmond, Ky.,



REV. J. W. PRATT.

Dr. Pratt was elected its president. He presided over the institution for five years, and was for three years of the time pastor of a church at Richmond.

Upon resigning from the university, Dr. Pratt for a time occupied the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church in Cincinnati, and then preached on Sunday afternoons in the large Music hall of that city. His discourses were very largely attended. In 1881 he was called to the pastorate of the Second church in Louisville, but in the next year received a paralytic shock. His death was from a third attack of this disease.

"I am losing flesh," as the butcher said when he saw a man robbing his cart.

PUZZLES FOR WISE HEADS

No. 6—Anagram.

For the benefit of very young readers we will explain that making an anagram consists in forming a new word or words from the letters of other words. Dan Emmett, in Cheer me lads, made the anagram for Charles Dickens. We now invite you, with the permission of Gods of Hodgepodge, to an anagrammatic fandango party, the guests of which are prominent characters in Dickens' writings: Barnes Crumple; We debtor to toys; Clever Joe; Old pet; Fair by ages; Bib by a lines clots; Toy lily blown; Jenny Skyes; Here Wells; O, feel my corn bed; We kill red vies; Over it wits; Bag ran by dear.

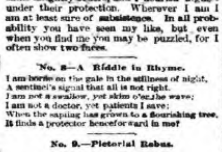
No. 7—Enigma.

I am a word of four letters, two of which are of no importance, signifying nought. For myself, I am an herb of extended use, and worn by a lady, a friar, a snake, a clergyman, a flower and a bird. I gave a surname to a famous archer who lived about the time of Richard I, and to a poet of the reign of Victoria. My family is large, though I am an orphan, for when I go among them, I can count sisters and brothers, maidens and mothers. I am somewhat addicted to *single life, for I dwell with spinsters*; yet I am fond of society, for where a great many neighbors dwell together you will always find me. I am rather of a monastic turn, too, and have patronized Beguines, and Sœurs de Charite, Capuchins and Franciscans. Kings and queens favor me, however, when I assume knightly orders, and I flourish highest under their protection. Wherever I am I am at least sure of subsistence. In all probability you have seen my like, but even when you find me you may be puzzled, for I often show two faces.

No. 8—A Riddle in Rhyme.

I am borne on the gale in the stillness of night,
A sentinel's signal that all is not right.
I am not a seaman, yet skim o'er the wave;
I am not a doctor, yet patients I save;
When the sailor's vessel is tossed on a flourishing tree,
It finds a protector henceforward in me!

No. 9—Pictorial Rebus.



No. 10—Syncopations.

Syncopate (by omitting one letter in the middle of a word) a color and leave to stand still; to enslave, and leave part of the face; a drink, and leave a ditch; to sail near the shore, and leave a detriment; lively, and leave saucy; to divide, and leave a prophet; tumult, and leave part of the face; to cudgel, and leave to loosen.

The syncopated words are all of equal length, and the letters taken from them, placed in order, name something seldom met with.—Wide Awake.

No. 11—Poetical Charade.

My second sweepeth clean, 'tis said,
When sere and heedless are the dead;
That 'tis no good when constant use
Hath worn its strength away.
Ah, hey non, your algebra
You've very badly reckoned;
My first shall point a moral tale for you
In likeness of my second.

No. 12—Conundrums.

(a) If you had a strong desire to leave some property to the man in the moon, how would you go about it?
(b) If you wished to be present at the first week in April, what sort of a Yankee would you suggest?
(c) What is the difference between a sailor in the navy and a sailor discharged?
(d) What is the best way to prevent water coming into your house?
(e) Why is a butler like a mountain?
(f) Should you be called to the bottom of the first class?
(g) What is it which occurs twice in a moment, once in a minute and not once in 1,000 years?
(h) If you actually saw a house on fire what three celebrated authors would you first at once dispose of same?
(i) When is a dog like a poem of Tennyson's?

One Definition of a Sponge.

A sponge has been termed "a companion of the bath," "a cleansing medium," "your own experience, we have ever found the sponge will absorb anything and everything more readily than water, and we also imagine that they do not grow in the sea, but are raised in hot-beds beds, though they require no forcing; they are exceedingly expensive to keep in the house; the house that keeps them is called a groundscomers—a particularly green one.

Key to the Riddles.

1. Picture puzzle—Why is a conundrum like a mosquito? Answer: It is fartoshed and troublesome.
2. Enigma—A leaf.
3. Arithmetical tangle—It would seem at first view that this is impossible, for how can half an egg be sold without breaking any of the eggs? The possibility of this seeming impossibility is explained by the fact that it considered, that by taking the greater half of an odd number, we take the exact half plus ½. When the countrywoman passed the first guard, she had 295 eggs; by selling to that guard 148, which is the half plus ½, she had 147 remaining; to the second guard she disposed of 74, which is the half of 147; and, of course, after selling 37 out of 73 to the last guard, she had still three dozen remaining.
4. A Star—

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MADAME
CATERER
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5. Conundrums—(a) Because he spoke of his cornsic. (b) Because it has no notes in it. (c) The other two. (d) Because they are bogs. (e) Because he drops a line at every post. (f) Because he "who steals his purse, steals trash." (g) Because it is not an hour between they are all numbered. (h) Two, the inside and the outside. (i) Because it is flesh and blood. (j) Yesterday.

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My little girl was 5 years and 1 day old last week. Her mother gave her a spelling lesson both she looked up and said: "Mamma, be sure and wipe me dry so I won't rust."—Boston Globe.

Little 4 year old Cleve did not want to learn to read, and her mother asked her what she would do if she were unable to read when she grew up. "I'll get my husband to read to me," was the reply.—Philadelphia News.

One evening we had caraway seed cake for supper. My daughter Susie asked my little 3-year-old girl if she would have some. She replied, "Yes, but take the splinters out."—Boston Globe.

Grace, aged 5, had noticed that mamma said "Will" when addressing papa, and that she liked girl said: "Mr. ——." Thinking this formality had continued long enough, she cried out one day: "Katie, how long will you have to know papa before you can call him Will?"—New York World.

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I.

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II.

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IV.

The Girl has pretty Eyes and Red Lips. She is Going to Take a walk in the Star Lit Glen where the Cricket chirps in the Hedge and the Jigger sings in the Grass. William is Going to Walk in the Glen, too. He will Meet the Girl and they will Talk about the Weather. We wouldn't Give a Cent for that Piece of Work. The Glen is the Girl's chin by the Time the Girl gets Back home.

V.

Oh, how nice and Black the Coal Hod is! Run, children. Run Quick and put your Little, Fat hands in it. Mercy me, your Hands are as Black as the Coal Hod now! Here, Mamma is Coming. She will Spank you when she Finds your Hands so Dirty. Better go and Rub the Black Dirt off on the Wall Paper before she comes.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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"I neglected to climb a tree before commencing to stare at the beast."—Nebraska State Journal.

Bright Literary Prospects.

Friend (to young writer)—What do you hear from the Rose Monthly Magazine, Charley, in regard to your MS?

Young Writer—It came back to me a day or two ago with "many thanks of the editors for my kindness in giving them the privilege of seeing it." Kind you, Gus, not the thanks of a single editor, but the thanks of every one who is on the magazine, and there may be a dozen, for all I know. I tell you, Gus, that was a great article, and I'm going to send them something else in a few days."—The Epoch.

She Is, She Is!

The subject of a paper to be read by Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland before the International Council of Women at Washington is, "Why Is Not Woman the Equal of Man?" Oh, Rose Elizabeth! Has no man ever whispered in your ear the solemn truth that woman is not the equal of man, because she is a thousand times better and lovelier and dearer?—Chicago Tribune.

Change of Fashions.

First New York Dame dodging an avalanche of snow from roof)—Say you made up your mind where to go this summer?

Second New York Dame (stopping to adjust her rubber boots)—I have concluded to remain in the city.

"Indeed?"

"Yes, but I shall winter in Nebraska."—Omaha World.

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A stranger in Fort Worth, Tex., was struck by the sign, "Commercial Detective Agency," that was painted on the doors of offices all over the town. Speaking to a citizen of the place, he asked if this agency was not a large affair, saying that they seemed to have offices all over town. "Ah, that is old Bill Bowers," was the reply. "He finds it cheaper to move than to pay rent."—Detroit Free Press.

Nervous.

Mrs. Kendricks (the landlady)—Is your son comfortable, Mr. Dumley, or are you too near the fire?

Dumley—No, I am not too near the fire, Mrs. Kendricks, but I think I am—a—a little too near the butter.—Drake's Magazine.

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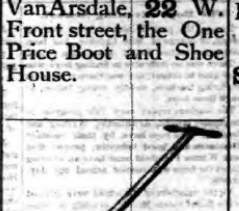

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SITTINGS.

—The North Plainfield authorities have graded Emily street.

—The posts for the new fences around the Pond Tool Works are being erected.

—Stationer Allen states something in his advertisement of interest to those having babies.

—The goods remaining from the German fair will be sold at auction at French's Hall to-night.

—The toboggan slide has been sold to Mr. Jenkins, the house-mover, who will tear it down and use the timber for sheds.

—The Somerset County Board of Freeholders at their meeting in the Court House at Somerville yesterday audited bills amounting to $700.

—Crushed stone is lying in front of the residence in the vicinity of the Pond Machine and Tool Works make walking a pleasure in that neighborhood.

—Miller Bros., of Laing's Hotel, on Monday purchased the block of land on East Front street, opposite ex-Mayor Randolph's residence, from the Marsh estate.

—Much interest is manifested in Koller's machine, elsewhere advertised, for sewing patches and rips. Which he is able, to do at one-half the price charged by the old-fashioned way.

—The poor old Democracy! To have an annual message by its first President in a quarter of a century distributed as a campaign document by and for the other fellows. —New York Press.

—Messrs. Silas J. Pevey and Henry Sebring, two experienced well-drivers, have formed a co-partnership and will take orders for putting drivers wells at moderate prices. Read their card in another column.

—Last night was the time set for the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Plainfield Fire Department, but as only Messrs. Jones and Clifford were present no meeting could be held. A special meeting will be called for next Tuesday evening.

Denies Blood Relationship.

Miss Snell, who was reported to have been accused by opposing counsel in Justice Austin's court, Brooklyn, of living with Mrs. Radin as a relative of the VanNest fire-bug, requests us to say that the statement is at error. Her brother married a sister of one of the VanNests, but she doesn't consider that any relationship, and adds that she never has seen the fire-bugs. She has been hard at being paraded as one of their relatives than at the accusations associating her name with that of Mrs. Radin's husband. She maintains that the complaint of Mrs. Radin is only in retaliation, as she had previously begun action against Mrs. Radin for assault and battery. The bearing of her side of the case is to take place at Justice Nash's Thursday.

Mr. Marsh, the counsel for Mrs. Radin, writes us a communication denying that he made any allusion to Miss Snell as being a relative of the VanNest firebugs, but states that such remark was made by one of the witnesses. He attacked her character to show that her testimony was unworthy of belief, and among other things alluded to her as a divorced woman, to attain his object, and he succeeded, as we reported, in getting her held to await the action of the Grand Jury. He stigmatizes it as beneath him to accuse anyone because of their relatives.

"What are You Going to do About It?"

It is reported that Thorn says he doesn't care what Common Council does in his case. That he has all the lawyers in Plainfield on his side, and will bet $100 that if Council closes him up he will open. That he will be selling liquor legally before night, and that he is all prepared with a mandamus to certiorari the proceedings and forbid meddling with his business. It remains to be seen whether the whole city will be blinded by a law-breaker whose place Chief Carey says has ruined more men than any in Plainfield. We don't say so, because we don't know. But we do know that Chief Carey is an honorable man, and we believe him, and if it is true that Sunday selling and gambling have been going on for the past eight or ten years, it is high time that we know what the officials are going to do about it, and what we have been and courts for. Win or lose, action should be taken. Then we can find out where the trouble is, and who is to blame. Let us see whether the saloons or the people in Plainfield are in rule.

To Open a New Street.

The Peter Smith farm near South Plainfield was recently sold to Samuel Mason Taylor. Then Edward Lounds bought it and exchanged it for property on Elm place, extending along Brook avenue, and a plot running from Brook avenue to East Front street. He intends cutting a street through the land from Front street to Brook avenue and developing the property. The plan is to divide the land up into lots for residences.

Sixteen Coal Cars Wrecked.

Sixteen coal cars were wrecked in a smash-up on the Central at Cranford last night at eleven o'clock. One freight train ran into the rear of another. No one is reported hurt, and the wreck was soon cleared up.

One Dog Saved.

To the Editor of The News:—I am glad to say that my canine has recovered from the poison given him Friday night. The recovery is due to the prompt and efficient attention of Dr. J. H. Pooley, of Green Brook.

Robert S. Miller.

The Boys' Evening School.

During the past Winter a boys' evening school, in charge of Miss Crocker, has been held in the Ladies' Relief Association rooms. There was no difficulty in securing boys who were glad to attend; nor was there trouble in procuring teachers, mostly young ladies, to teach these boys.

The teachers report very fair progress in the studies taught, Arithmetic, Writing and Reading.

The boys have, by their constant attendance and good behavior, proved that next Winter Plainfield must have an evening school for boys who cannot attend our day-schools.

All the members of the school were invited to the Relief rooms Monday evening to listen to an address by the Rev. Dr. Harlburt, who held the attention of every boy, as he showed the difference there must always be between the educated man and the ignorant man.

He used as an illustration the increasing value of a bit of iron ore. "Before it is mined it is worth but little; once mined it may be worth hundreds of it for one cent; but we find into knife-blades it is worth fifty or one hundred dollars per pound; make it into hair-springs for a watch, and a pound of it will bring one thousand dollars; and there is just the difference in value between the educated and uneducated.

After the address refreshments were served, and Miss Crocker read a report of the boys who had been in the school, and gave to each member of the class a package containing the prizes that were offered as the commencement of the night's improvement in writing, constant attendance, good behavior, etc.

More than one boy as he said good-bye, with "thank you" to the teachers, showed in his face an appreciation of the pleasure and profit of being a member of the school.

The plans of the ladies for opening evening school for next Winter are on a much larger scale of attendance and accommodation.

Fire Department Nominees.

Plainfield Engine Company, No. 2, at their meeting last evening put in nomination the following officers, to be voted for at the coming May election:

Foreman, Thomas Carty; First Assistant, Eugene A. Laine; Second Assistant, E. VanWinkle, A. T. Ayres; Secretary, J. B. Martin; Assistant Secretary, Hiram Voorhees; Treasurer, Horace M. Sherwin; Engineer, Frank Schorr; First Assistant, Edward Mosher; Second Assistant, Hiram Voorhees; Third Assistant, John Burns; Drivers, George A. Butche, Robert Skinner; Janitor, Robert Skinner. Representatives to the Firemen's Relief Association, Horace M. Sherwin and Edward Mosher.

The following officers were also put in nomination for Chief and Assistant Engineers of the Department: Chief, A. D. Jennings; First Assistant, B. A. Mumford; Second Assistant, Edward B. Anthony.

Builders Kept Busy.

With the work attendant on the continuous building that is going on in Plainfield the carpenters and masons are kept as busy as the bees in Summer-time. Among the busiest is the firm of Barnes & Gayle, who now have on hand the re-building of the burned Rock building on Second street, the repairing of the Heifdolf building on Somerset street, and the erection of two buildings on Vine street, one for Mr. Welch on Fifth, one for Mr. Connolly on Third, one for Mr. Vosselman in North Plainfield, besides local jobs. Mrs. B. Barnes & Gayle always have an abundance of contracts to carry out as sufficient evidence of the quality of their work.

Free Concert To-morrow.

The Reform Club will give another of its free concerts at Reform Hall Thursday evening. Three professionals from Orange will be present, besides local talent. Mrs. B. Stewart will sing; and there will be other solos, duets, and quartettes. The services of a Plainfield elocutionist have been secured, and altogether a first-rate entertainment is promised. Some of those who will take part are in the habit of giving paid concerts. No admission fee will be charged—and no collection will be taken up.

Washington a Protectionist.

"George Washington went to his first inauguration in a suit of homespun cloth made in Connecticut. The second bill that George Washington signed was one providing for duties upon imports for the payment of the debts of the United States and the encouragement and the protection of manufactures. At the next session he reminded the congress that the safety and the interests of the people required that they should protect such manufactures as tended to render them independent of others in essential (particularly military) supplies."—Senator Hawley.

Some Somerset County Figures.

Freeholder Jones in conversation with a News reporter last evening said that the expenses of running the public schools of Somerset county amount to $10,000 more than all the other county expenses combined, and that the $1,100 assessed in North Plainfield on each $100 worth of property the Board of Freeholders get but thirty-six cents.

Cut the Lad's Head.

The fourteen-year son of farmer Stephen Bicknell, of Washington Valley, was thrown out of his wagon on Somerset street, yesterday, and his head was badly cut. Dr. Mettler attended to the wounds. The accident was caused by the giving way of the kingbolt.

Gashed His Forehead.

Raymond S., the two-year-old son of Eugene F. Morrell, of Craig place, last evening at about six o'clock fell from a sofa on which he was lying to the floor and struck his head on a three pronged hook, inflicting an ugly gash over the eye. The wound is very painful and the little fellow suffers intensely.

Washington Rock House.

The Summit Gazette says that in the building of the new hotel at Washington Rock on the site of the one burned a few years ago no expense will be spared in making the place one of the most attractive of summer resorts.

PERSONAL.

James Clark, of West Seventh street, is seriously ill at his home.

The Misses Maude and Nellie Brown, of Elizabeth, are visiting in the House Warner, of Grove street.

The late Judge Gibby, of Rahway, whose funeral will be held to-morrow, was the father-in-law of Collector H. Newton Sharrar, of North Plainfield.

John M. Crane, of La Grande avenue is endeavoring to have hot coffee and refreshments served at the Plainfield Bicycle Club House every Saturday night until warm weather, and then to change to ice-cold lemonade—for the benefit of the members, of which he is one. That's just like Mr. Crane.

In the current number of The Philanthropist the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of this city, has another of his admirable papers on social vice, explaining why legislation alone is inadequate. It is well worth perusal goes without saying, as may be said of anything written by this careful and thorough scholar and divine.

A pleasant home wedding occurred last evening at the residence of Robert Radford, of West Front street. Mr. Radford's daughter Alice, was united in marriage to Charles L. Westervelt. The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham officiated. After congratulations and refreshments the happy couple left on the 9:17 train for Philadelphia and Washington, amidst a shower of rice and with the good-wishes of their friends. The presents were numerous and handsome.

Randolph Marsh, of Plainfield avenue, who injured his foot by falling from Casper's new building, on East Front street, ten weeks ago, the heel bone being broken, was able to be about on crutches this morning for the first time. Mr. Marsh's injury was one, and is the sole support of himself and wife and seven of thirteen children, six having been taken off his hands by friends. With such a burden his injury was particularly severe, and the need of practical sympathy is obvious. He is having a hard struggle, and stands much in need of a helping hand.

Bethel Chapel's Coming Concert

The following is a programme of the vocal and instrumental concert to be given at Bethel chapel, Thursday, April 12th, at 8 p. m.

PART I.

1. Overture.....Orlando's Orchestra
2. Song.....Poor Little Nelly"
Mr. F. Wesley Smith
3. Song.....How The Gates Came Ajar"
Miss Lulu Wood
4. Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra
5. Song....."Rocked in The Cradle of the Deep"
Mr. Charles Hall
6. Song....."I Cannot Sing The Old Songs"
Mrs. Ida Duncan
7. Song.....Darling Nelly Gray"
Mr. Fisher, Miss Rose Bonnell, Mr. Reisoner, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Osborne.
8. Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra
9. Quartette.....Hail of Arragon"
Mrs. Dunham, Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Osborne.

PART II.

1. Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra
2. Song.....Old Folks at Home"
Miss Alice Wood, Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Osborne.
3. Song.....Coming Through The Rye"
Mrs. Ida Duncan
4. Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra
5. Song.....A Warrior Bold"
Mr. Charles Hall
6. Song.....My Bonnie"
Miss Ada Thompson
7. Selection.....Orlando's Orchestra
8. Song.....Hail of Arragon"
Mr. Rosman Allen.
9. Quartette.....Widow Otten"
Miss Wood, Mrs. Reisoner, Mr. Sutton, Mr. Osborne.

—Music.

Evens's Anniversary.

The fifth anniversary of the consecration of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evens will be celebrated to-morrow. There will be two services—one at 12 o'clock noon, the other at 8 p. m.

The event will be a most interesting one. Twenty or more clergymen are expected to be present, and the music has been assigned to Mrs. K. C. Conant. There will be a collation at the house of Mr. Lewis, to which all are cordially invited. Annexed is the programme:

Order of service, beginning at twelve o'clock a. m.: Processional, Hymn No. 203; Morning prayer; Introit, Hymn No. 200; Ante-Communion, Hymn No. 277; Sermon, by Rev. W. O. Embury: Offertory; Communion, Hymn No. 210; Benediction; Recessional, Hymn No. 191.

The evening service will begin at eight o'clock, Processional. No. 322; Evening Prayer; Hymn No. 251; Sermon, by Rev. W. Fisher Lewis; Offertory; Hymn No. 231; Benediction; Nunc Dimittis.

The offerings at the door will go to the general fund for the support of this Mission.

The Chautauqua Circle.

The regular meeting of the Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held Saturday evening, 21st. The following is the

PROGRAMME:

1. Roll call—Question box—Each member to bring a question of general interest to be discussed before roll call and on name being called, each member to read, and if possible, answer his or her question.
2. Reading.....Selected
3. Sketch of Shakespeare.....Mr. Randolph

MUSIC.

4. A few plain inferences that can be drawn from the Declaration of Independence.....Mr. Gordon
5. Sketch of Goethe.....Mrs. Lamberton
6. Resolved, That the Congress ought to grant aid to Texas for the relief of her citizens. Affirmative or negative, optional with member.

MUSIC.

Wrecked the Wagon.

William Ruttman, of Sterling, at five o'clock this morning, while coming to Plainfield with milk for his route, had his wagon wrecked in a collision on the highway at Washingtonville. Farmer Bowling, of that village, came to his assistance and loaned him another vehicle with which to deliver the milk, and later in the day carried the wreck to his home for repairs.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept by Chapin's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

1888		1887	
6 a. m.	30	7 a. m.	24
9 a. m.	32	2 p. m.	36
12 m.	39	9 p. m.	32
3 p. m.	40	Mean	33
6 p. m.	36		
9 p. m.	34		
Mean	35		

Sterling's School Troubles.

The two school-factions at Sterling are making all the trouble they can for each other. Just how the troubles and the grudges began no one seems to know with any exactness, but ever since the new school-house was built in one end of the section and the people at the other and instituted a boycott against it there has been war almost to the knife. The fact that while the farmer is keeping his boy away from school he is hauling his boy's share of the milk that might be devoted to his education is apparently lost sight of in the fact that the farmer is having the more or less satisfaction of denying the master or the obnoxious distant school the pleasure and profit of the district's presence. The row seem to some a queer way of settling quiet.

Well, the school trustees held a meeting one recent evening, and Mr. Torry, who claims to be district-school-clerk, endeavored to make a full report of the cost of the school. He produced bills to the amount of $2,300, and said that there was still a difference of $15 which he could not yet explain.

There are those who are dissatisfied with Mr. Torry, and who claim that he was not legally elected clerk. The statement that the election bills were not up to days before town-meeting is one of their strongest points. They look to the County School Superintendent for his judgment, and if he decide in favor of Mr. Torry they say they will appeal to the State Superintendent. Then it will be left to the office-boy tarnation to close the school.

The end of the bloodless civil war of the good people of Sterling is not yet.

Westfield Whispers.

Chas. Weeks is building two houses on North avenue.

Mr. D. A. Ayers has gone with his family for a month to Florida.

Joseph B. Rogers will soon build himself a new cottage on South avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William Algers have again taken up their residence on Prospect street.

Miss J. W. Wykes is spending a few weeks' visit to her parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Chas. M. Webb is still confined to the house. His friends hope that with warmer weather he will be able to get outdoors.

Mr. Westfield's board-walks are in a bad condition, in some spots, and ought to be repaired at once—especially along Broad and Elm streets.

The heavy rain coming soon after the scraping of the roads has improved them very much, and there is some pleasure now in driving around, without sinking down up to the hub.

May Not Sell Bad Literature.

After July 4th next it will be a crime in this State for any person to sell, circulate or keep on hand at any news-stand or other place of sale any "obscene, vulgar or lascivious paper, book or periodical."

This is one of the new laws introduced by a Republican (Hon. Foster M. Voorhees, of Hunterdon) and which has just been signed by the governor.

When the time comes around for the law to take effect the Police Gazette and some other similar publications must go. If they do not, the Grand Jury will be duly required to find about it. As the fine may be one hundred dollars and imprisonment two months, our newsdealers will be there very often—and may do without the wretched stuff that makes villians of the boys.—Somerville Gazette.

Abram Angleman Awarded $50.

Justice-of-the-Peace J. Oakley Nodyne this morning rendered judgment of $50 against Samuel B. Manning, Wm. D. Manning and Randolph Morris, in favor of Abram Angleman. The case was a suit for trespass, and the facts were set forth in The News of April 6th, when the trial had just been concluded.

The evidence—said Justice Nodyne in rendering his decision—shows that the defendants moved the plaintiff's carpenter-shop from land on Second street leased by him. I therefore render a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, Mr. Angleman.

Mr. W. R. Codington appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Nelson Runyon was counsel for the defendants. Mr. Runyon gave notice of appeal.

The costs of the plaintiff amount to $4.75; of the defendants, 60 cents.

STATE NOTES.

Of forty applications for licenses at New Brunswick, yesterday, thirteen were laid over or refused.

Ex-Governor Ludlow, J. Williams Crane and Frederick Hendritter, adjustment Commissioners under the Martin Act, were busy all day yesterday adjusting the property in the Sixth Ward of Elizabeth. The commissioners will begin work immediately in adjusting the claims of those who had back taxes due the city from that ward.

"Paley" Reynolds, one of the Newark boys bitten by a dog mad sent to Paris to be treated by Pasteur two years ago, was in court yesterday on the charge of subscribing $5 from his employers. "Paley" pleaded guilty and said he only wanted money for candy and candy. Judge Kirkpatrick gave the boy warning and suspended sentence.

Two small boys, John Smith and Willie Bonell, were playing yesterday afternoon in the hall of No. 380 York street, Jersey City. They had been cautioned to keep away from a powder magazine in the cellar of the house. A boy named Morgan was passing and they threw the handkerchief over his head. The powder in the handkerchief sputtered all over his face, burning him frightfully. The boys were arrested for further investigation, and a warrant was issued for the arrest of the man who was careless enough to have the vitriol in the street.

Among the curiosities that will be exhibited at the camp fire of the Sussex Hall Fire Association this week, there will be a natural curiosity in the shape of a stuffed dog which has been in a preserving fluid for three years. The dog was owned by Mr. R. J. Robertson, was born on the opening day of the centennial exhibition in Philadelphia and died on the day of the fire. Owing to its long stay in one of the tanks, which belong to the engine or hose of each company, the dog has become quite stiff, and will be placed in a standing position in a glass case. Mr. Robertson has also a number of other curiosities, which will be on exhibition at the camp fire.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Bloody Battle of Spotikers.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 11.—A tunnel is being built at Cumberland Gap by the Powell's Valley Improvement Company, at $1,500 per mile. They notified the contractors and the guards for other around that others attempting to work on the tunnel would be expelled by force.

Yesterday a force of men [illegible] and [illegible] Mountain, when they were met by a large force of the guards, armed with rifles and pistols, assaulted the workmen, who were also well armed, and the battle lasted for several minutes.

Five men are reported killed and [illegible] than a dozen wounded, some of them mortally.

A courier arrived here last night with instructions to buy a large supply of arms and ammunition, as further trouble is expected.

A new concerned last Friday at the Kentucky end of the tunnel between mountaineers and contractors, in which two men were injured.

The Sheriff of Claiborne county has gone to the seat of war with a large posse.

Mr. Conkling Much Improved.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The condition of ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling is much improved to-day and at noon his physicians feel confident that their distinguished patient may recover. He takes the medicines prescribed, and, although occasionally delirious, his general condition is much better than it was yesterday.

Elections for Local Option.

The following circular has been prepared by the Central Local Option Committee for New Jersey, and will be sent to all persons interested in the matter:

1. The application must be made to Judge of the Circuit Court of the county.

2. It is imperative that the petition for a license be signed by a majority of the persons required by law to be procured as possible.

3. The petitioner must go with such petition, one to witness the signatures and marks and make affidavit, according to the form provided at the end of the petition, to the genuineness of such signatures and mark. It is of the utmost importance that such signatures should be capable of authentication in court.

5. The address of each signer—street and number, town and cities—should to be secured with the name.

6. Be careful to take the names of legal voters only, and to write them in the proper marks in their own hand.

7. A form of petition with affidavit attached will be furnished on application, to any member of the committee as follows: H. Jay Cortelyou, Plainfield; S. Allen Bullard, Ocean Grove; R. H. Stevens, Jamesburg; John Foster, Newark; R. C. Lippincott, Woodbury; O. J. Cook, Somerville; Charles S. Yard, Freehold; Jesse H. Diverty, Deanesville; George J. Ferry, Orange, signed by order of the committee, C. Carroll Hall, Freehold, A. E. Ballard, Ocean Grove, secretary.

The committee appointed at the local option meeting in Camden, recently, has taken measures for circulating the petitions for an election, which are now ready for signers.

Opinions on License Laws.

"High License does more to counteract Prohibition fanaticism than any thing else we can bring to bear. . . . Do not permit Prohibition to win and think to have free selling under it. Don't vote for it, don't work for it, don't fight it. I don't want to operate as an outlaw."—C. K. Bowman, distiller, of Wooster, Ohio, in a letter to the Ohio Liquor Dealers' Association, giving advice to liquor-dealers in New Jersey, Feb. 1st, 1888.

"It [High License] brings the business to a legal standing. My experience is that the business is not injured, but improved. Even when a better class of saloons are kept under High License, the business brings in a better class of customers. I have had a High License law on the statute in my own town."—Hon. M. B. Holker, liquor-dealer of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., in a letter to the Pennsylvania Association of liquor-dealers in New Jersey, Feb. 14th, 1888.

"Our county penitentiary and humane asylums and almshouses are being overcrowded with Irish drunkards, about largely through the use of such drink."—Grand Jury of Kings County (Brooklyn), N. Y., March 10th, 1888.

"The great burden of taxation upon our city and county at large is yearly increasing, and the subjects of insanity, of pauperism, of the use of intoxicating drink in the fruitful production of crime, misery and poverty, are a constant source of embarrassment to us."—Grand Jury of Kings County (Brooklyn), N. Y., March 20th, 1888.

Special Notice.

WELLS DRIVEN OR DRILLED At short notice. Pevey & Sebring. Orders left at Barnes' grocery, opposite depot. 11-12

IN THE COMING Y. M. C. A. Convention Gospel Hymns No. 5, one [illegible] 105 new hymns and 160 old favorites, will be used. Price, 35 cts. Any of this new book, "It is by all odds the strongest single volume we have handled." Ira D. Sankey. Also Gospel Hymns No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 bound together in one volume. Words and music. Price $1.50. Published and for sale at Smith, Shaw's, Bonnell & Vanderbilt's Bookstore, Plainfield. Also at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms. 11-6

Died.

SOUTH—On First day evening, fourth month 8th, A. W. South M. D., in the 52nd year of his age.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, Fifth street, Fourth month 12th, 1888, at 2 o'clock p. m. Interment at Friends' burial ground, Plainfield. Carriages will meet the 1:30 train from Philadelphia at Elizabeth. 11-12

Kindly omit flowers. 11-2

NOTHING BUT LEAVES

THAT IS THE WAY THE SIDEBOARD JOKED THE EXTENSION TABLE WHEN THE TABLE LOOKED AROUND ON THE CHAIRS AND SAID "SET 'EM UP."

THERE IS NO JOKE HOWEVER IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE SELLING AN ANTIQUE OAK SIDEBOARD SUITE, EIGHT PIECES, WITH A 30x36 BEVELED EDGE GLASS FOR $30. IT IS AS GREAT A BARGAIN AS OUR $20 SUIT WE ARE HAVING SUCH A RUN ON.

BARGAINS! WHY WE HAVE SO MANY, IT WOULD TAKE THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO TELL OF THEM.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, OUR TRADE IS BRISK, WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A RESPECTABLE young man wishes a situation as coachman. Address P. J., Plainfield, P. O. 11-3

BICYCLE for sale 50 inch Expert wheel, Columbia, ball bearings throughout, Cyclometer, bell, lamp, tool bag and tools, all good as new, also a 52 inch Cross Type, $100 spot cash. Address R., Box 147. 10-3

BOARD and rooms wanted for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, P. O. Box 1504, Plainfield. 4-3-4t*

FOR SALE—One Quisbaby coupe rockaway, glass front; one Brewster surrey, cost $1,000, nearly new; one Brewster top buggy, double harness, by Maddock, of New York. All best little used and in fine order. Address Box 1504, Plainfield. 3-28-tf

FOR SALE—Elegant 4-room cottage, 140 Park street, Queen Ann house—cosy and complete in all its appointments. Enquire 140 Park street. 3-27

GARDENER WANTED—A man to take charge of a place reliable, prudent, sober, and to [illegible] work about a country residence. Apply P. O. Box 1,004. 10-5

MRS. MORRIS has moved to 38 Berckman street, adjoining nurse. 11-3

SITUATION wanted by coachman, by young man, 24 years of age. Good references. Address Bernard Daly, Scotch Plains. 9-3

STORAGE at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 2-5-tf

TO LET—Furnished or unfurnished, the residence of the late Thomas Rafferty, Back View avenue. Apply to Isaac Pusey or Ira Duer street. w-and-s-6-tf

TO LET OR FOR SALE—At Scotch Plains, a house and lot, containing seven rooms, modern improvements, cistern, [illegible] grounds; driven well one hundred feet deep. Rent $240 a month. Enquire of ticket agent, Fanwood station, or of Dr. Coles. 11-4*

TO LET—Or for sale, 7 room house, No. 107 Front street, Dunellen. Enquire of Wm. Gray. 3-31-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-6-3m

$150 WILL BUY a Light & Ey Hand phaeton in excellent condition at Allen's, 23 East Front street. 4-11-tf

WANTED—A girl for upstairs work, one who will reside with family. Apply at 15 Moss but with good reference need apply. Mrs. T. S. Davis, Park avenue, corner of Sixth street. 11-4

WANTED—A competent waitress and chambermaid. Must be experienced and come well recommended. Apply at 11 Blunt Bacon, Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 11-3

WANTED—Boarder, or two large pleasant front rooms to rent. Address M. W., care Evening News. 11-3

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Three in family. Call at No. 129 Broadview. 10-4

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The good-will, stock, fixtures, horses, wagon and complete outfit of the

Old Established Firm

of FORD & STILES, successor to Agnew and Ford, corner of 111 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., comprising a new hearse, and a good assortment of stock, and doing a good business. The only reason for selling, the death of one of the firm. Enquire of

George C. Ford,

1211 East Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

HAVING DISPOSED

of my Fall and Winter Stock I am now prepared to supply my patrons with a new line of all the

Latest Styles

of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear, ranging from Goodyear Welts to hand sewing. My line of Children's Shoes cannot be beaten. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. J. KENNEY,

20 NORTH AVENUE.

A new, large and and most desirable line of Baby Carriages at Allen's, the Stationer, 23 East Front Street, at from 10 to 20 per cent. Less than ever offered before.

The Elizabeth Nursery Co., Elizabeth, N. J., offer for Fruit, Shade and Ornamental trees, Shrubs and Vines, Hardy Roses and Evergreens. Also Bulbs, Bedding plants and Seeds. Send for Catalogue. Mailed free. Address as above. Salesmen wanted. 10-1m

Keep it Before The People!

Revolutionized.

Edsall has completely revolutionized the dry and fancy goods trade in Plainfield during the past few years. He says it would have been impossible five years ago for him to sell the same amount of goods and at the trade that he is now so rapidly selling. Nowadays people want to know the prices before they leave home, and much of the trade that used to go to New York remains in Plainfield because Edsall has the stock displayed so just as good advantage. Some of the advantages of his store and the increased trade are: Its central location, its low rents proportionately considered, and especially, we are informed by the dress goods department, Edsall's. Edsall is always on the alert to go for fashionable goods at low prices, and he has the advantage of carrying a large stock in the extreme of Plainfield a fine store establishment where they can be accommodated with the latest fashions.—Evening News, April 7th, 1888.

In referring to the above friendly item in the Evening News I would say that the wide circulation the paper enjoyed was very greatly in reaching the public of readers referred to.

NOTICE—We are now making Special Offers on Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Dress Lining, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, etc.

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Tickets 25 Cents.

Kinder-Garten,

No. 73 W. Front St.

Over Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J., will open

April 9th, 1888.

Session from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Terms $4 per month. MISS E. R. KERSE, Kindergartner. P. O. Box 625, Plainfield, N. J. 3-26

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on any kind of a boot or shoe, large or small, sewed on by a new kind of a machine in neat style and at less price than by hand.

KOLLER'S,

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Opposite Alexander Thom's. Call and see Machine Cobbler.

W. D. GAGE,

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A BOLD SAG BUCCANEER.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—United States Consul R. Brent Mahan, of Kanagawa, Japan, has just advised the state department of a more or less amusing condition of affairs in the Japan sea, which involves the contingent of the United States navy doing duty on that station is engaged in chasing a pirate bold in the person of James Forbes, an enterprising Yankee sailor, late mate of the Nereid, but now master of the low, rakish craft with which he recently ran away from the port of Guam, Japan. The Nereid is a trim and tight little whooner of about 150 tons burden, owned in the United States, and, until seized by Forbes, sailing under the American flag. Her captain, Charles Johnson, hails from Massachusetts, and the vessel was trading in the islands south of Japan.

One fine morning in March Capt. Johnson anchored off Guam, and, leaving the mate in charge of the schooner, went ashore to buy a box of hard tack.

While he was absent the first mate, Forbes, served out to himself a quadruple allowance of grog, and the effect of the fluid of which he conceived the idea of becoming a buccaneer on his own account. With visions of the glorious career of Capt. Kidd flitting through his befuddled brain, he loaded his pistol and brought up a loaded shotgun, which he playfully pointed at the Japanese cook and steward of the Nereid. The cook's yellow countenance turned a white as his evening duck, and running to the side of the vessel he cast himself into the sea, unmindful of the sharks, whose fins could be seen above the water on every side. He were nicely killed by Lanoy Walker, a 9-year-old sailor, who preferred the chance of log to the certainty of carrying a skin full of holes, and the steward landed safely ashore. Left in sole command of the schooner, Forbes ordered his little crew of shivering, chattering Japanese on deck, and pulling down the Stars and Stripes of the American ensign, which umbrella cover, which did duty as the black ensign of his newly adopted profession. Then, setting all sail, he shot out of the harbor in quest of prizes, presumably British ships, junks and beautiful but hapless maidens of high degree.

Fukuda, the cook, and his companion lost no time in hunting up Capt. Johnson and acquainting him with the theft. They then set out for the American consulate at Kanagawa, where they reported its occurrence to Consul General Mahan. The consul at once communicated the facts to Commander Glass, of the United States steamer Monocacy, which happened to be lying in that port. A circular was then prepared describing Forbes and his little craft and sent to all the ports of China and Japan.

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

BALDWIN, Ills., April 11.—A boiler explosion took place here yesterday. The scene was a saw mill. Isaac Holden, the engineer, and James Wilson, a fireman, were killed. Walter was blown against a saw and cut to pieces. John Henry and Henry Fink, the proprietors, were badly injured. The explosion wrecked the mill completely.

Ira Paine's Challenge.

PROVIDENCE, April 11.—Ira Paine challenges the Bennett brothers to shoot for $250, 100 shots a day for six days, Paine to shoot 100 against 50 by each of the Bennetts each day, three at 15 rods and three in Springfield, or all in either place.

A Well Known Actor Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—John H. Griffiths, the well known actor, died yesterday of consumption, at the age of 66 years. He was born in London, but had been connected with the American stage thirty-six years, and since 1876 had lived in this city.

A Baseball Manager Killed.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 11.—Denny Mack, manager of the Wilkesbarre Baseball club in this city, died last night of blood poisoning, fell down stairs at his home and sustained injuries that resulted in his death yesterday. He was 38 years old.

The Next Boodle Trial.

NEW YORK, April 11.—The district attorney received the record of Boodler Kerr today. Inspector Byrnes has returned from Montreal. He declines to say whether or not he indicted Keenan to come and testify against Platt.

Senator Stanford a Candidate.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 11.—A friend of Senator Stanford, just arrived from Washington, says Mr. Stanford has decided to let his friends present his name to the Republican national convention as a presidential candidate.

CONDENSED NEWS.

The senate has confirmed the nominations of William A. Sterling as postmaster at Shamokin, Pa., and J. W. Shrite at Mt. Joy, Pa.

The New York assembly passed the bill providing for six female factory inspectors.

At St. Louis yesterday the Chicago baseball club defeated the St. Louis team by a score of 7 to 2.

Emperor Frederick has given 40,000 marks from his private fortune to the sufferers by the floods in Germany.

A Wisconsin lawyer attorney, having eloped and embezzled a client's funds, attempted suicide at St. Paul just before he was arrested.

The butchers in Montreal unite in denying that Police Inspectors Byrnes visited Montreal to see them.

Two Philadelphia lawyers scrimmaged the lawyers in the Quaker City court house by pummelling one another with their fists.

Virgil Jackson is on trial at Rome, N. Y., for the murder of Norton Metcalf at Augusta Center in January.

One of the features of last Sunday's ball fight in the city of Mexico was a struggle between a Comanche Indian and a bull. The Indian was knocked out in the first round and is now in the hospital, seriously injured.

James Shields married Mary Evans in Boston in 1870. Early in 1871 he went to Chicago, where for a while he easily made money. Later she heard nothing from him and in 1887 married John Clark. Last Christmas Shields came to Boston in addition, claimed his wife and yesterday she asked a Boston court for a divorce from Clark, who is willing.

An attempt to wreck a southbound passenger train on the Rutland road was made near Rutland, Vt., by placing a heavy timber across the track.

Very heavy rains falling in the vicinity of Nashville, Tenn., caused floods which swept away fences, crops and stock in large amounts and delayed railroad trains.

Arthur V. Wilbur and John M. Pollock, workers of Newburg, N. Y., were indicted for grand larceny.

Treasurer Weir, of New Albany, Ind., is reported to be a defaulter to the extent of $90,000.

The Warring Congress.

STILL CALLING THE ROLL IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

The Monotony Relieved by Funny Songs and Stories by the Clerk Reader—Mr. Lawler is "a Little Short"—A Lively Midnight Session.

WASHINGTON, April 11.—The house yesterday whiled away the dreary hours with no notorious roll calls, the clerks became hoarse, the members lounged about the sofas and reading rooms, and the dull proceedings continued.

Mr. Parker, of New York, claimed attention with a parliamentary inquiry. It was to the effect that the doors of the house be closed and locked in the cloak room to the hall of the house were closed, so as to prevent the hearty laughter evoked by some good story related by Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, or by Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, disturbing the rest of the members, who were seeking sleep upon some convenient lounge. Through the cracks of the doors, however, came the strains of college songs and dainty melodies, the impromptu glee club being under the leadership of Mr. Cannon, of Illinois.

Late at night a diversion was furnished by the appearance at the bar of the house of Mr. Morse, of Mass., in charge of the sergeant-at-arms. His excuse that he went away when a motion to adjourn was being voted upon, under the impression that the motion would prevail, was received with incredulous laughter.

Mr. Taylor offered his resolution excusing the gentleman upon the payment of a fine of $10, and directing the sergeant-at-arms to deduct that sum from the gentleman's salary. He said that it was due to the dignity of the house and the dignity of the country that this matter of absenteeism should be treated seriously.

Mr. Cummings, of New York, suggested that it was somewhat of a reflection upon the gentleman to direct that the sergeant at arms should deduct the fine from his salary. He thought that the gentleman could manage to pay $10.

Notwithstanding a remark that this was Mr. Morse's second offense he was excused without fine.

A motion to adjourn was defeated by a vote of 141 to 69 at 11:15 p. m.

At 4:15 a. m. Mr. Lawler of the house was awakened from its lethargy in a very unexpected and exciting manner, and at one time it looked as if a bloody fight would be broken.

A motion that the committee rise was pending when Mr. Boutelle, of Maine, rose and, in order to test the accuracy of the ruling that motions to excuse members were in order, moved that Mr. Breckenridge, of Arkansas; Mr. Breckenridge, of Kentucky; Mr. Weaver, of Iowa, and Mr. Oates, of Alabama, be excused from voting.

These gentlemen declared that they were able to take care of themselves.

Mr. Boutelle insisted, however, in the light of recent decisions, that it was not requisite that a member give his consent to a motion to be excised from voting.

Thereupon Mr. Wilson, of Kentucky, moved as an amendment that Mr. Boutelle himself be excused from voting, which motion the speaker pro tem. (Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee) declared to be insulting, and withstanding vociferous demands for recognition from the Republican side.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, then moved that he himself be excused from voting, and further moved that Mr. Bayne, of Pennsylvania, be excused from voting upon his motion to excuse him (Bayne).

Several other Republicans were on their feet desirous of piling motion upon motion in order to show the danger resulting from a motion to excuse a member from voting, but the speaker pro tem. refused to recognize any motion except that of Mr. Cannon to excuse himself, which he declared to be carried against the protest of the Democrats.

At this moment a motion came from the Democratic side that the house adjourn, and after a chorus of yeas from the Democrats and nays from the Republican benches, the gavel of the speaker hung in midair.

The Republicans, fearful that the gavel would fall and the house be declared adjourned, rose as one man to their feet and, led by Messrs. Reed, Taylor and Powell rushed to the front row of desks shouting and crying for the yeas and nays.

The confusion was too great to be quelled by the speaker's gavel, and the services of the sergeant-at-arms and his mace of office was called in, but it was some time before the officer of the house, armed with his emblem of authority, could quiet the now thoroughly excited assembly.

Mr. Reed stood directly in front of the speaker's desk reiterating his demand for the yeas and nays, bearing his position through all interruptions, and when comparative quiet had been obtained the speaker pro tem. recognized his demand, and the yeas and nays were ordered, with the usual result, and at 5 a. m. the house adjourned.

PECULIAR CASE

A Gentleman Proposes for Burial Before Date of Life.

DETROIT, April 11.—Dr. Howard Simonds, one of the most distinguished physicians in Michigan, died here one day ago. He had been ailing for some time, and his death resulted from a visit to a quarantine hut a few hours before his death. Arrangements for the funeral were formed up yesterday when the deceased's pet joke of "burying Simonds" was to be laid in his coffin thought they detected signs of life in the slight odor in his face. The body was taken from the coffin and brought to life by a powerful battery.

The chill of death is gone, his limbs are relaxed and the expression of his eyes whose closing he forgot to tell friends. Dr. Howard's spiritualist friends believe him in a trance. While candidates was formerly examined by him in his medical practice. The funeral will be held Wednesday, and Brown Lodge No. 33 I. O. O. F. will attend in a body.

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YOUNG REPUBLICANS

Of Connecticut Report Twenty-Three Clubs Formed and Others Forming.

NEW HAVEN, April 11.—The Young Republican State league held its annual meeting here yesterday. Fifty delegates were present. President J. A. Howarth reported twenty-three clubs established, seventeen in course of formation, and an expectation of soon having one in every important town. Speeches were made by President Foster, of the National Republican league, and other prominent men in the movement. In the afternoon a convention called for the purpose of nominating a state ticket was held, about 500 delegates from all parts of the state attending. Addresses were delivered by Messrs. Foster, Howarth, Sperry and others, explaining the work of the organization. There was a great deal of enthusiasm and confidence manifested throughout. Reference to particular candidates for president as opportunities for making it were, but a casual mention of Mr. Blaine's name was the occasion of a marked demonstration.

SANGUINE CHIEF ARTHUR.

He Asserts His Belief That the "O" Road Strike Will Not Be Won.

CHICAGO, April 11.—Chief Arthur, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, left here last night for Cleveland, and will not probably return to Chicago again unless some unforseen emergency should arise. Before leaving Chief Arthur said he believed the strike on the system lines of the "O" road. He said: "I find that the men are as determined as ever, and from information I have received I am prepared to state that the Burlington strike will not be won. Nothing more it claims. After a full and careful consideration of every point involved in the matter the Brotherhood has determined to sustain the strike to the last ditch, and will do so as long as they are willing to continue the conflict." He believes that the stockholders will soon rebel against the ruinous policy of the present managements, and insist upon a change.

The Mysterious Tascott.

CHICAGO, April 11.—So far as the Chicago police department is concerned, the search for W. E. Tascott, supposed murderer of Millionaire Snell, has ended. Sergeant C. E. Aldrich, of the detective station, has returned, after a trip of 7,000 miles to the Pacific coast and Northwest, and gives it as his opinion that when Tascott left St. Paul, a few days after the murder, he went direct to Vancouver and sailed from there for China and Australia. Inspector Shea, head of the detective force, and in a correspondent that the search for Tascott will not be prosecuted further. A. C. Bliss, the father-in-law of the murdered man, has private detectives at work, and he will continue the search.

The Waters Receding.

ST. PAUL, April 11.—The reports from St. Peter and Spring Lake say the river has fallen about six inches, and that no danger is now anticipated unless another rise is experienced, which is not probable. At both points the water is slowly receding, and is clear of ice. At East Henderson the gauge shows the water about five and a half feet below the high water mark of 1881. The water is over the road between the depot and the town, and passengers, mail and express have to be transferred from the depot in boats. The ravine road is badly washed out and furrowed by ravines. Considerable ice is floating in the river, and it is believed that the water has reached the highest point.

Urging the Fishery Treaty.

OTTAWA, April 11.—Sir Charles Tupper last night received a cablegram urging the bill to give effect to the fishery treaty. He declared the treaty a permanent, just and equitable settlement, favorable to both countries. No Canadian right had been sacrificed to imperial pressure, and Canada standing alone could never have made so fair a settlement with the States. The treaty would pave the way for broader commercial intercourse between Canada and the United States, though unrestricted reciprocity he characterized as impracticable. The bill was unanimously under which the United States desired could never be accepted by Canada.

Poisoned While Gathering Terrapin.

PHILADELPHIA, April 11.—Dr. Hugo Oppenman is suffering from dangerous poisoning and a physician is attending while hunting terrapin in the swamps of Cape May county, N. J. He was mired in the stagnant swamp while raking up the mud for the reptilian delicacy Easter Monday, and extricated himself with great difficulty. He found scratches on his face, and on the way home these members became numb, swollen and discolored. He suffered intolerable pain and was brought to the shooting him. Two operations have been performed, but his life at last accounts was regarded of.

STILL FIGHTING FOR LIFE.

ROSCOE CONKLING NOW HAS A RAY OF HOPE.

His Physicians, However, Give No Assurance of the Ex-Senator's Ultimate Recovery—The Day of Woe Will Probably Tell the Story.

NEW YORK, April 11.—Roscoe Conkling's condition remains unusually critical yesterday. That phrase is often applied to sick people. But as applied to Roscoe Conkling it carries more significance. There is no concern for him that can be many times hardly more. The doctors will not discuss the chances of recovery, and that very fairly indicates that there is almost no hope. Dr. Purdon Bartow finished what he said would be his last visit to his patient, last night at a little after 11 o'clock. He remained at the house had taken place in his patient's condition had been in his favor. But then he would not venture to express any opinion as to the possibility of ultimate recovery.

If sympathy and good wishes could help him in his struggle with death, the odds would be greatly against him. Roscoe Conkling would speedily get the better of the disease which oppresses him. Medical and surgical skill have done their best for him. For the first 24 hours after the shooting, the struggle had taken place in his patient's condition had been in his favor. But then he would not venture to express any opinion as to the possibility of ultimate recovery.

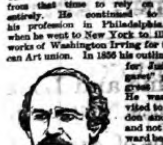
Dr. Bartow, however, did say: "I am not willing to make public the nature of the remedies being applied. No opiates were being used, nor would they be if their use could be avoided. All of the changes in the patient's condition that had occurred since 5 o'clock were in Mr. Conkling's favor.

When Mr. Conkling awoke from his lounging sleep at 4:30, they were unwilling

A NOTED ARTIST DEAD.

Felix O. C. Darley, a Pioneer American Illustrator.

Felix O. C. Darley, the famous designer and illustrator, died suddenly at his home in Delaware. Mr. Darley was born in Philadelphia on June 23, 1822. After receiving a public school education he was placed in a counting house at the age of 15. For a moment it had occurred for himself was devoted to drawing. At the age of 18 he succeeded in getting some sketches accepted by The Saturday Museum, and he determined from that time on to make art his profession entirely. He continued to work at his profession in Philadelphia till 1848, when he went to New York to illustrate the works of Washington Irving for the American Art union. In 1856 his outline drawings for Judd's "Margaret" gave him a great reputation. He was then invited to go to London and declined; and not long afterward began a series of illustrations for Cooper's novels. He was for some time attached to the bureau of engraving at Washington, and assisted in the preparation



F. O. C. DARLEY.

of the plates for Commodore Perry's "History of the Expedition to Japan."

Mr. Darley drew in water colors, truly illustrating historical subjects. Among the best known of these is the "Massacre of Wyoming." After the war he went abroad, and in 1868 returned and published "Sketches Abroad with Pen and Pencil," a book of great merit, blending both literary and artistic skill. In 1879 he issued his series of twelve "Compositions in Outline from Hawthorne's Scarlet Letter," in which the weird ideality of the author of "Blithedale" is given with great power. Another work was his illustrations of the life of an American farmer, in the drawings of the season for Appleton's Almanac.

Mr. Darley is described as a lovable character, with a great love for his art, but with little personal ambition. He was among the first of American illustrators and in his day probably stood above all his fellows. He was a member of the Artist's Fund society, the National Academy of Design, and the American Water Color society.

A SINGULAR RAILROAD.

It Has Just Been Put in Operation in Ireland.

They have need of cheap light railways in the agricultural districts of Ireland. Between Listowel and Ballybunion a new single rail has just been opened, of which we give some illustrations. It is constructed accord-

RAILWAY AND TRAIN.

ing to the Lartigue single line system, and the motive power is steam. The single steel rail is three and a half feet from the ground. Trestle shaped steel bars support it. They are attached to sleepers of the same material strengthened by wood or boggy places. Along the bars at each side the rails for the guide wheels of the locomotives and rolling stock are placed about one foot from the ground; the latter rails assist in steadying the vibration of the train while in motion. The engines are fitted with two horizontal boilers and provided with tenders fitted with cylin-

A SIGNALMAN.

ders and machinery which allows the surplus steam to be used on steep inclines for additional motive power. The wheels on which the locomotives run are in the central space between the boilers, and are twenty-two inches in diameter on the tread, including everything in the shape of material and stocks, has been $15,000 per mile. The line is now in working order.

HON. B. M. STOCKSLAGER.

He Has Been Nominated Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Hon. B. M. Stockslager, recently nominated by the president to be commissioner of the general land office, as his name indicates, is of German origin. He was born at Mansfield, Harrison county, Ind., in 1845. After receiving a common school education in his native county, he became a teacher at 17. He finished his education in the Corydon seminary and the State university at Bloomington. When the war broke out he enlisted as a private in the Union army and came out a captain in the Thirteenth Indiana Volunteer cavalry.

B. M. STOCKSLAGER.

He then studied law and was admitted to the bar. President Johnson appointed him assessor of internal revenue for his district. In 1871 he commenced the practice of law at Corydon, Ind., and continued in practice till September, 1883. In 1874 he was elected to the state senate, and served on the judiciary committee. In 1880 he was elected to congress, and re-elected in 1882. He was made chairman of the committee on public grounds, and was a member of the committee on pensions. At the close of his term in congress his name was urged on the president for the office of land commissioner, but he was appointed assistant to Gen. Sparks, who received the office in his stead. After the vacation of the office by Gen. Sparks, Mr. Stockslager acted in that officer's place until his recent appointment.

Jerrold once went to a party at which a Mr. Popper had assembled all his friends, and said to his host on entering the room, "My dear Mr. Popper, how glad you must be to see all your friends unstarved."

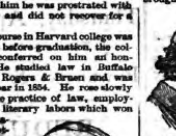
WILLIAM DORSHEIMER.

THE OWNER OF THE NEW YORK STAR IS DEAD.

He Was but Fifty-six Years of Age When He Died but His Life Had Been Varied and Interesting—His Political, Personal and Journalistic Traits.

Hon. William Dorsheimer, who died recently in Buffalo, N. Y., was but 56 years of age, yet he had had a wonderfully varied experience and had won renown as a youthful orator, lawyer, soldier, author, editor and politician. His life for many years promised to be a series of accidents and surprises, and it was not until a brilliant success seemed in his grasp he lost it by some contingency, often by a sudden and prostrating sickness. At the age of 15 he entered a preparatory school at Andover, Mass., and the next year attended a public academy at which he was called on to spell the students raising the cry of "Dorsheimer! Dorsheimer!" largely for a joke, and the citizens taking it up, as they often do in such cases. To the surprise of all the students and himself he carried off the honors, and made an able and brilliant address in support of Martin Van Buren for president. The speech was published in many papers and highly praised; but while all were expecting much more from him he was prostrated with the typhoid fever and did not recover for a long time.

Although his course in Harvard college was sadded by sickness before graduation, the college authorities conferred on him an honorary degree. His studied law in Buffalo with the firm of Rogers & Bruen and was admitted to the bar in 1854. He rose slowly but steadily in the practice of law, employing his leisure in literary labors which won him some reputation. His first notable case was one which excited great discussion at the time. A soldier, wounded in one of the first skirmishes on the Potomac, having returned to Buffalo, was arrested for the murder of a policeman, and, as there was no apparent motive for the crime, public feeling against the prisoner was worked up to a perfect frenzy. The soldier had no money, but Mr. Dorsheimer volunteered to defend him; he allowed the public clamor to go unchecked, diligently collected his evidence and proved the following facts:



WILLIAM DORSHEIMER.

The soldier had entered a saloon near the depot and ordered a lunch and glass of ale. In paying for it he exhibited some money, and the saloon keeper, an ex-convict, grabbed it; his "pals" then thrust the soldier into the street and raised the cry of "stop thief!" The disabled man fought them a few minutes and turned to flight; running into a blind alley, he found himself shut in, and, drawing a revolver, fired on the gang. A policeman who had just come up was charged and instantly killed. The trial is still remembered in Buffalo as one of thrilling interest. As Mr. Dorsheimer brought out the facts public opinion changed, and after a powerful speech for the defense the jury acquitted the prisoner without leaving their seats.

The dreams of his future shifts again with surprising suddenness, and he appears as the historian of Fremont in Missouri—in articles in The Atlantic Monthly for January and February, 1862. He volunteered early, and was made an aide-de-camp on Fremont's staff with the rank of major. He rode through the campaign against Price, and his history of it is full of interest. Soon after the war he entered politics, in which he had a singularly varied career. His father, Philip Dorsheimer, a native of Hesse Darmstadt, was a Whig but the son early became an enthusiastic student of Jefferson's works and a Democrat. When the slavery question became prominent, in 1855-56, like so many thousand anti-slavery Germans, he joined the Republican party, acting with it ardently till after the war; then, still acting with a large element of liberal Germans, he supported what was called the "conciliation policy." In 1867 President Johnson appointed Mr. Dorsheimer United States district attorney for the northern district of New York, an office he filled with marked ability for the four years' term. In 1872 he took a very active and prominent part in effecting the co-operation of the liberal Republicans and Democratic parties and in 1874 was nominated for lieutenant governor of New York on the ticket with Samuel J. Tilden.

His majority over Gen. John C. Robinson, the Republican candidate, was 51,468; and it was for some time a matter of surprise that his majority was larger than that of Mr. Tilden. The explanation was that a few German Republicans here and there "scratched" the ballot, voting for the popular Democrat; but it was not a pleasant subject with Mr. Tilden. When Mr. Dorsheimer once said to him in a jocular way, "You know I had the largest majority," Governor Tilden quickly replied with as much truth as wit: "Yes, you got the 2,000 yourself and I lent you the 50,000." The lieutenant governorship of New York has much more to do than that officer in most states, as he is ex-officio member of various public boards; and Governor Dorsheimer filled all these places, as well as that of president of the senate, with such ability as to win the esteem of all parties. His speech on the opening of the senate was highly effective.

In 1876 Governor Dorsheimer was a delegate to the St. Louis convention, and that year he was again elected lieutenant governor, Gen. Lucius U. Robinson being chosen governor. In 1878, however, there was a bad break, and Governor Dorsheimer with Tammany Hall refused to support Governor Robinson for re-election. Since that date he has been identified with various public measures, and he was a member of the commission intrusted with the great work of making Niagara Falls park free to the public. When Grover Cleveland became president he appointed Governor Dorsheimer collector of internal revenue for the southern district of New York; but in the following August he resigned to become the proprietor and nominal editor of The New York Star, the wife, daughter of the aged Dr. A. D. Fitzhen, of Buffalo, survives him; his only child, a daughter, died at the age of 9.

Ballet Girls' Admirers.

First Master (at stage door)—What nonsensical notions some people have about the ballet. Why, even little girls are attracted by the poetry of motion. See them standing around the stage door waiting to see the dancers come out.

Second Master—Yes, the dear little children, I'll speak to them. What are you waiting here for, my little dears?

Little Girl—We're waiting for grandma.—Omaha World.

MME. DISS DEBAR.

Her Wonderful Clairvoyant Powers—Mme. Debar's Marvelous Career—Mme. Diss Debar and her Wonderful Powers.

Mme. Diss Debar has taken up her abode in Jersey City for the present. She is a clairvoyant and a spiritualist, and has created a great deal of excitement in the metropolitan papers. Mme. Diss Debar has been much in the public eye for the past few years.

Her first appearance in New York was as the writer of this article knows, was in 1864, when, with Professor Griffin, Lola Montez appeared at the Hahnemann hospital, which she claimed to be suffering from a hemorrhage. It was found that she only had a bloody tooth, which she had swallowed, although not till she had set fire to a mattress, knitted one or two of the doctors' and had confused every other person present.

Among the medical students she met at the Hahnemann hospital was a young Frenchman named Massart. She was for a time an inmate of the Tombs asylum, and afterward married Massart.

Some four years ago Mme. Diss Debar, then a large and richly dressed woman, sporting a very common diamond cluster at the fastening of her collar, appeared at the bar of Jefferson Market police court and asked Justice Kilbreth for a warrant for Mrs. Florence O. Mayo, landlady of the Imperial hotel at No. 7 East Fourteenth street. "I am Editha Diss Debar," she said, "and lives in the house with Mrs. Mayo, and she is acting strangely. She has a boy, and, I believe, she intends to kill him." The warrant was issued, and next morning the landlady was brought in and told this curious story:

LAWYER MARSH—MRS. DISS DEBAR.

"That woman came to my house in great poverty, and I fed and dressed her. Why, she has on a pair of my stockings right now. Her first husband, she said, was a nobleman, and her 9-year-old girl has a string of titles a yard long. Her second husband was an artist. In a little while she had such power over everything about the house that we all got afraid of her. Chairs and tables tipped over and moved about at her will. There were rappings all over the house; lights appeared suddenly in the dark rooms and went out when any one moved toward them. One time she ordered a china dish, and it flew across the room, struck the wall with such force as to dent it and fell to the floor without breaking."

These marvels scared the boarders away, and Mrs. Mayo proposed that Mrs. Diss Debar should remain rent free and a notice was put in the papers inviting people to call and consult the noted "Mme. Cagliostro from Russia." The business paid fairly well, but the "gifted secress" refused to divide. By this time, says Mrs. Mayo, she was so completely under the control of the strange woman that she could do nothing against "Cagliostro's" will. Then this mild, pleasant spoken and apparently sensible lady went on to testify to most astonishing things that she had witnessed by a clairvoyant to be related to the court discovered the connection and the gifted woman went her way. Her next appearances was to secure the arrest of a seventeen-year girl for mutilating a very valuable oil painting. The picture proved to be actually worth $30. She had given Mrs. Mayo as security for her debt an oil painting which she said she selected from the gallery of her father, King Ludwig, and that it was worth $2,000. Mrs. Mayo succeeded in selling it for $30.

Upon his death she married her present husband, Diss Debar. She had two children by each of her two husbands.

Madame is very fat and claims to be the daughter of Lola Montez and King Ludwig. She also claims to be possessed of various supernatural gifts, and says she lived under a mountain in Thibet with the adepts for a long time.

Lawyer Luther G. Marsh, a member of the New York press club, believes her claims implicitly, and has given her his handsome house in Madison avenue, where she is now staying, with Diss Debar and Mr. Marsh. She has professed, "by the aid of spirits," a large number of paintings of people, both famous and common, and Mr. Marsh has them displayed all over his house. He is completely convinced that her alleged powers are genuine that he recently asked the New York editors to go to his house and investigate. They sent reporters, to his grief and Mme. Diss Debar's disgust, who actually treated the whole matter in a skeptical spirit. Besides the glittering soulame her furnished Mr. Marsh she has procured letters to him from divers great persons of other ages, all of whom tell him that the Diss Debar is no fool and advise him to put implicit confidence in her.

Among the portraits shown the reporters at lawyer Marsh's house is one of Dante, "looking as if he had been out all night with the boys; Socrates, with the hemlock agony on his face, and Aspasia, with an eye and mouth drawn as if Pericles had just got him from the Areopagus and gone to bed with muddy boots on. Pythagorus looks sick. The large painting of Appius Claudius convinces the fact that Virginia had a right to woops indeed, but a fortunate one, when she was killed; and the portrait of Plato, done by Apelles at the special request of Mme. Diss Debar, is enough to make a reader of the Phaedo feel sick. And the infatuated lawyer, who is just as fat as the case as he ever was, swears that they were painted before his eyes by the spirits of great artists!

It now appears that Mme. Diss Debar was really born in Kentucky, and her maiden name was Ann O'Dell.

There will doubtless be more developments in the case.

A Cigar Dealer's Confession.

A retail dealer, who does a big business on Broadway, makes a candid confession: "Now," says he, "if I had to buy cigars I would quit smoking them. I would consider my health was at stake, not alone because all the big cigar manufactories are chemists shops, but because individuals and not a few make cigars are uncleanly and diseased. I have worked in several of the big factories here and know what I am talking about." Then he gave the following facts: Every cigar factories in which he had worked, all of them well known as turning out popular cigars, and related several specific instances of uncleanliness and disease.

"And do these factories adulterate their cigars, too?" the writer asked. "Yes, they adulterate till you can't rest. Much of the wrapping is a material, but it shows that there is a demand for drags more than there is for tobacco. Some of the drags are narcotics in some shape, others simple flavors. One process is to take cassey buds with some wine in them and pack them tall with tobacco leaves, sprinkling the layers with wine. The same is supposed to give 'body.'"—Herald of Health.

REV. JOSEPH CHARLES PRICE.

The Man Who Declined the Mission to Liberia.

Rev. Joseph Charles Price, colored, whom President Cleveland tendered the appointment of minister resident and consul general of Liberia, has declined the proffered honor.

He was born Feb. 16, 1854, in Elizabeth City, N. C. His mother was free, his father was a slave. At the age of 9 years he found himself in New Berne, an attendant at the public schools. Later he became a pupil of the Lowell Normal school of that city, which was conducted under the auspices of Boston people. At the latter school he graduated in 1869. He entered Shaw university at Raleigh, in 1870, but was able to remain only a part of the year, being compelled to earn money by various means to further prosecute his studies. In 1879 he became a student of Lincoln university, Pennsylvania, graduating as a freshman and graduating four years later, leading his class and being chosen the valedictorian. He next completed a theological course, in several a period of three years, graduating in 1883. He earned the money to pay his school expenses himself, teaching school during vacation times.

In 1881 he was a conspicuous figure in the memorable Prohibition campaign which culminated in New Orleans. He was a zealous advocate of Prohibition, and his speeches were listened to with interest by both races.

In August, 1881, he was elected a delegate to the Ecumenical conference, which met in London in September of that year. He attended the council, which led to numerous invitations to deliver lectures and addresses throughout Great Britain. He remained there twelve months, during which time he was instrumental in raising £10,000

JOSEPH C. PRICE.

for what is now known as Livingstone college, located at Salisbury, N. C. In 1884, and he was selected to deliver one of two addresses of response to the address of welcome by Bishop Andrew; the late Dr. McFerrin delivered the other.

In 1885 he went on a lecturing tour to California, where, in five months, he succeeded in raising nearly $9,000 for his cherished institution. As a lecturer he had had splendid success. He is in high special invitation, occupied the pulpits of both Beecher and Talmage in Brooklyn, and is considered a distinguished and cultured audience in Boston.

In June, 1887, the degree of D. D. was conferred upon him by the trustees of Lincoln university.

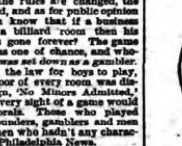
He is coal black, of stout figure, and has a rich, sonorous voice, which is capable of the greatest modulation, and which is free from the affected correctness which characterizes many negro speakers. A brusque originality pervades his language and thought, and he is a master of elegant diction and forceful logic.

Billiards Fifty Years Ago.

"There is a huge difference between billiards of today and billiards of fifty years ago," said the proprietor of billiard rooms on Chestnut street. "The tables are changed, the rules are changed, the cues are altered, and as for public opinion why, the change is more than if a business man entered a billiard room then his reputation was gone forever? The game was regarded as one of chance, and whoever played it was set down as a gambler. It was against the law for boys to play, and over the door of every room was displayed the sign, 'No billiards allowed,' although the very sight of a game would ruin their morals. Those who played were mostly rounders, gamblers and men of questionable character. My family character to lose."—Philadelphia Record.

Lessons M. Barry.

Those who were there say no speaker stroked more enthusiasm during the sessions of the recent women's congress in Washington than



LEONORA M. BARRY.

Barry, who spoke upon the mission of the order of the Knights of Labor to the women of America. Mrs. Barry joined the Knights of Labor four years after, as a widow with six children, and she had worked in a factory to support herself and them. A year ago she made her first appearance in public in Auburn, N. Y., where Knights of Labor efforts to get the working women to organize assemblies had been unsuccessful. She is a large, handsome woman with an earnest face, and she is said to have great power in the order of K. of L.

Mrs. Brown Potter Boycotted.

CHEYENNE, Wy. T., April 11.—The friends of the wife of Bishop Brown of this city with flaming hand bills, reading: "Boycott Mrs. James Brown Potter. She patronizes a rank rebel. Further particulars can be secured at Cheyenne on a branch of that line and played to a small house.

"Blinky" Must Hang.

RAVENNA, O., April 11.—"Blinky" Morgan, the murderer of Detective Hulligan, was refused a new trial by the circuit court yesterday afternoon, and was sentenced for the second time, to be hanged on June 1 next.

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STORIES ABOUT MEN.

Gen. Harney Tried in Vain to Practice What He Preached.

The following story is told of Gen. Harney, when he was in command at Camp Verde, Tex. He was an intensely dignified officer, and if there was one thing he detested more than another it was undignified haste. One evening, just as he was about to hold dress parade, an orderly brought him a letter. Forgotten his handkerchief, and at the weather was very hot, he said to his orderly:

"Go to my quarters, quick, and bring my handkerchief."

The orderly touched his cap and started for the quarters, several hundred yards distant. After he had proceeded a short distance, remembering that there was no time to lose, he broke into a trot.

"See that d—d scoundrel running as if the fortifications were after him. If there is anything I hate it is to see a soldier running instead of marching properly. Here, my man," continued Harney to another soldier, "go after that man and tell him to walk."

The second soldier started after the first, but as the first kept on running, the second one saw his only chance to deliver the message was to hurry up, so he, too, broke into a run. To say that Harney swore is to use a mild expression.

"Here, sergeant, go after that man and tell him if he don't stop running I'll hang him up by the thumbs."

The sergeant started out on a brisk walk, but as the predecessor had a good start, he, too, began to run as hard as he could.

"If all the three scoundrels ain't running like jack rabbits!" ejaculated Harney. "I'll show 'em," and tucking his sword under his arm, he started in pursuit as fast as he could run, but suddenly remembering his dignity, he came to a halt, and walked stiffly back to the place where the dress parade was to come off.—Texas Siftings.

Fabian's Joke Not Appreciated.

Fabian, a New York accountant, and the Humphrey street church people of New Haven are "out." When Fabian mounted the platform the other evening to deliver a humorous lecture, a boy, apparently from a telegraph office, came forward and handed him what was apparently a dispatch. He nervously broke the seal and, unfolding the paper, thrust his hand to his head in a dramatic way, as if the contents was very bad news. Gradually he grew pale and his eyes glassy he staggered and reached out for support. Some of the female portion of the audience became so excited by the news he had evidently received that they became hysterical. Finally, Fabian stepped forward and in a voice filled with emotion said:

"My friends, I have received very bad news. You will excuse my seeming illness, but perhaps the message will explain it. With your consent I will read it."

Amid the whispered sympathies of his hearers he continued:

CHICAGO, Feb. 22.

To Edward Fabian:

Fannie's illness has taken a fatal turn. There is no hope. One foot is already in the grave, and we hope to get the cemetery enlarged so that she may get the other one in to-morrow.

Then he braced up and laughed loudly to assist his audience in quickly appreciating the point of the joke. But the audience didn't laugh, and they gave Fabian a cool reception during the remainder of the evening.—Hartford Times.

Senator Cullom's Story.

This reminded Senator Cullom of the position in which an old Texas pioneer found himself once. He was fond in his latter days of bragging of the "old Texians," referring to the days of the old colonists.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the pioneer to some friends, "I have suffered a league of land for a pair of old boots!"

"Didn't you take it?" he was asked.

"No, sir; I didn't."

"Poor fool, I reckon."

"Why, bless your heart, sir, it was the best piece of land outdoors—grass five feet high, a clear stream of water running through it, and an undeveloped silver mine in one corner!"

"And why in thunder didn't you make the trade?"

"Because," said the old man in a regretful tone of voice—"because I—I didn't have the boots."—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

Bill Nye's Autograph.

"Yes," said Bill Nye, "the autograph people pursue me with some avidity, but I've just got the best of one of them in rather a remarkable way. While at Omaha I received a registered letter, inclosed with a letter from my wife. When I opened the registered letter I found it read something like this: 'My Dear Sir—I have very much desired your autograph, but feel that you have so many applications of the kind that you would not comply with my request if put in the ordinary way. I have therefore registered this letter, knowing that you will receive it, and that you will be forced before receiving it to sign the receipt, which will be forwarded to me. Thanking you in advance for your kindness in furnishing me the desired autograph, I am, etc.' I wonder what that fool said, when, instead of my signature, he found that of Mrs. Nye?"—Omaha World.

A Story of Jo Jefferson.

When Jefferson was playing his famous part of Rip Van Winkle during an engagement at St. Louis he one night went to the theatre tired by a long day's journey. The curtain rose on the third act and disclosed him deep in his twenty years' nap. Five, ten minutes elapsed, but he did not awake. The audience grew impatient. At length the gallery waxed uproarious and yelled their delight at one of them inquiring "if there was going to be nineteen years more of this sleeping business." Still Jefferson slept on and actually snored. Opening a small trap-door beneath the stage, the prompter prodded Rip from below, only to see him fumble in his pocket for an imaginary railway ticket and bear him to conductor, "Going clear through, conductor?" Of course he brought down the house.—Philadelphia News.

What His Line Was.

While traveling in France lately, M. de Lesseps happened to be placed in a compartment with two commercial travelers, who did not know him. The two "drummers" found that he had traveled much, and fancied that he belonged to their fraternity. "Beg pardon, sir," said one of them finally, "but are you not a traveling man, too?" "Certainly I am." Why thought so. What is your line?" "Intaking," said M. de Lesseps. "Wh-wh-what!" asked the puzzled drummer. "I am introducing ship canals," said de Lesseps. The commercial travelers feared that they had fallen in with a lunatic, but when de Lesseps made himself known they were much delighted with their distinguished fellow-traveler.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

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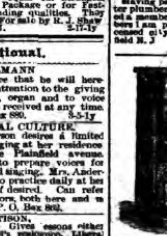

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—The "new drink milk shake" at Field & Randolph's "takes the cake." At least those who have shaked their thirst thereat say so.

—The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First Presbyterian church will celebrate their first anniversary this evening.

—The Middlesex County Gun Club held a shoot on their grounds at Dunellen yesterday afternoon. Enoch Miller of Westfield won the medal.

—Gov. Green has signed Assembly bill No. 277, which provides that all firemen enrolled as active members shall be entitled to an exemption of $500 on all taxable property.

—The Reform Club will give one of their entertaining free concerts at Reform Hall to-night. Besides music there will be the reading of choice literary selections.

—The Young People's Association of the First Baptist Sunday school have been invited to attend the First Presbyterian church this evening to hear Mr. R. N. Brokaw, who is to speak.

—At the session of the Criminal Court at Easton yesterday the Grand Jury returned a true bill against Dr. H. M. Cox, John W. Pace, Mrs. Susan Ramsey and Charles LaRue, the parties implicated in the Jennie Osborne case.

—Messrs. VanEmburgh and White are greatly pleased with the results of their advertisement in THE NEWS of scarsickers, having sold thereby, they inform us, nearly 4,000 yards. Glad to hear it.

—While walking in the vicinity of Sampstown yesterday, Clarkson Waite of West Third street, found an old wallet, the shape of an Indian tomahawk. Mr. Watts presented it to his friend Charles Smith, of Front street.

—Richard Maxwell, an employee of the Pond Machine and Tool Works, while engaged working on a lathe in the works yesterday badly smashed the left finger of his left hand by coming in to the machinery. The nail was torn out by the roots.

—It is not generally known that when township elections occur on the date fixed for the election of members of the Board of Chosen Freeholders, one-half of the compensation of the clerks of election shall be paid by the treasurer of the county. This, however, is the law.

—One of the most interesting events of the programme of the Y. M. C. A. Convention is the lecture on Buildings, to be given by Dr. L. C. Warren, of New York, on the evening of April 21st, at the First Baptist church. He has with him illustrations with stereopticon views of the principal Association buildings.

—Linden Township went heavily Republican on Tuesday, electing Wm. T. West for Freeholder by 180 majority over Judge Mulford, Democrat. The rest of the Republican ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 154 to 180. The proposition to raise by taxation $1,400 for repairing roads, $800 for support of the poor and $400 for township expences.

—This evening at eight o'clock there will be a special meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the German Reformed church at the residence of Mrs. V. Unanger, corner of Dover street and Mercer avenue. The Society has seventy-three members and is rapidly growing. It is doing very efficient work. The members are all active and zealous workers, and do much good.

—A gate consisting of a wooden bar has been swung on spring hinges at the head of the back stairs on the second floor of the First National Bank building. This gate will provide against a repetition of such accidents as Mr. C. D. Paul met with when he fell down those stairs some time ago. Mr. Paul has recovered almost entirely from the bad effects occasioned by his fall.

—Deputy Sheriff Codington, of Somerville last Wednesday found a lead inkstand in a ditch on the rear of his place The stand is square, about an inch and a quarter in height, with sides an inch and a half broad each. On one side are the figures 1715, on the next a crude representation of a temple of liberty, on the third the letters C. V. H. (the last two as a monogram), and on the fourth a border in raised work with the initials A. W. beneath, the last cut with a knife.

—Some North Plainfield aspirants for reputations as sports attended a cock-fight on the second mountain last night. The names of the festive men and the particulars are promised by one who knowsall about it. Of such important news of course people wish to know all the details, especially the names of the North Plainfielders who would attend and bet money at such a place. But we will spare them the humiliation this time and will be repaid if this escape leads them to reflect on how degrading it is to waste time such affairs are. Reflection will make them appre ciate higher.

Martinville Mites.

The Sunday-school teachers' meeting will be held at the house of Mr. Lance, next Saturday evening, April 14.

The Union Sunday-school socialds was held at the house of Mr. Alfred Jackson, last Friday evening. Proceeds about $4.

Isaac Rink has taken possession of Mrs. Jackson's house, near this village, and commenced his first experience in housekeeping with a lot of wet bedding and furniture—having moved in the rain.

Roadmaster Waldron has been hard at work this last week endeavoring to restore the washed-out roads to their former condition, and is quite successful in accomplishing in with stones and tarspalting he expects to permanently improve the condition of all the roads in his district to the extent of the money on hand.

The Rev. Wm. H. Haggerty took charge of the Mt. Horeb M. E. Church last Sunday morning. His discourse related to the duties of pastor and congregation. In the evening he preached at the school house in the place, and from what could be gathered after the service Mr. Haggerty's plain and easy manner of address will just suit this staid old farmer community.

CHURCH OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

Evons Episcopalians Celebrate Their Fifth Anniversary.

The cosy interior of the pretty little Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evons was this morning decorated with cut flowers and blooming plants; and to the congregation assembled to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the consecration of the church it seemed unusually bright, cheery and restful, compared with the blackness of the rainy April day outside.

The first commemorative services was begun at noon. Hymn No. 202 was played as a recessional. The introit was hymn No. 300 As an ante-communion hymn, No. 277 was sung. They came a beautiful sermon by the Rev. W. O. Embury, on the text Isaiah lx:1—"Arise, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee."

The holy communion service was celebrated by the Rev. W. T. Taylor, rector of the church, and the Rev. Dene Rodmen, the Rev. W. Fisher Lewis and the Rev. Wm. Earls were the celebrants.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Holy Cross church, and W. J. Leonard, of the Nethorwood chapel, were among the congregation.

The Rev. Mr. Taylor read the following

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE CHURCH:

"On the fifth anniversary of the consecration of this chapel some statement in regard to the history of the congregation connected with it may be expected. This I will make briefly.

"The first service of this mission was held Feb. 29, 1880, in the house of Mr. Charles S. Bell, since which time the expenses of hiring a hall, generously met the use of the parlors in its own dwelling for this purpose. Public worship was kept up at Mr. Lewis's house uninterruptedly four years until April 15th, 1883, when the present church building, in which we are now assembled, being completed and free of debt, was duly consecrated by the bishop of New Jersey.

"Mr. Lewis acted throughout the whole of the early part of the history of the mission with commendable zeal the services without commission, having only occasional help from the clergy of the neighboring parishes and New York. To the indefatigable labors of this same devout layman, his equally zealous wife, and many co-laborers, both here and elsewhere, and the gifts of a hundred good friends, subsequently bestowed, this present congregation and its rector are indebted for this church, its furniture and equipment, as you see it to-day—and" without incumbrance whatever. All of which we now here before God desire to make the subject of our devout thanksgiving, but as the material work of the mission has been carried to its completion without incurring debt, so has its worship and ministry been kept up uninterruptedly without aid from the missionary board; and if from the generosity of the population of Evons we have little to boast of in point of numerical growth the expectations of a largely increased population in this part of the city give us encouragement to hope for a proportionate increase of members and strength in the immediate future; and in contributing to maintain ourselves as a free and independent church, though ever grateful and ever forgetful the prudential Hand which hitherto has so blessed and guided our efforts.

"We have on our list of communicants forty-four. We have a Sunday-school of five teachers and thirty-five scholars. We have also a parochial ladies' society of twenty members, and a children's sewing-class of twenty-four steady workers.

"May we not hope that our efforts to help ourselves, of which I have made only a brief statement, will commend the work to your generous offerings as we to the Lord?"

Generous contributions were then gathered. After the services the congregation adjourned to the home of Mr. Charles Lewis on Evons avenue, where a collation was served.

The evening services will be begun at eight o'clock.

The music, which is very good, is under the direction of Mrs. K. C. Conant.

PERSONAL.

James Clawson, of West Second street, is confined to his home with erysipelas.

Mrs. J. T. Ellis will address a "Y" meeting Friday afternoon at four o'clock in their rooms, 35 East Front street. All are cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Mahon and Miss Bessie Mahon, of Plainfield, are spending the early Spring days at the Vermont House Atlantic City.

Geo. Wharton Edwards, the artist, of Plainfield, has handsomely illustrated an account of a Zulu wedding for the current number of "Woman."

It is thought that the new portrait of Governor Parker will be painted by Julian Scott of Plainfield. Assemblyman Ulrich is upon the commission and there is every probability that he will secure his appointment. It will be a good one.—Somerville Unionist-Gazette.

Judge Hyer, the editor of the Rahway Democrat, was Tuesday elected Mayor of Rahway. His opponent, Mayor Daly, has held the office several terms and ought to have retired. Rahway is strange in this respect. It seems the only city in the State where the defeat of a good Republican paper leans toward the saloons, while the Democratic paper is as strongly as possible on the side of temperance, enough at all events to show that the Judge is a good temperance man, which is also the opinion of those who helped him win. His majority was 32. As editor, lawyer and judge he ought to be happy, and no doubt he is.

Trouble Over a Husband.

Miss Julia Snell had Mrs. Sarah Radin before Justice Nash last evening to answer the charge of assault. The accused waived examination, and was held to await the action of the Grand Jury, her counsel, Corporation Counsel Marsh becoming her bondsman.

A second action by Miss Snell, to have Mrs. Radin bound over to keep the peace, was adjourned till Saturday. Mrs. Radin has been up before on this annoyance for objecting to Miss Snell's getting too familiar with her husband, which familiarity Miss Snell denies.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept at Shiller's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue, by Mr. Shiller:

6 a. m.	47	Sun rises	6:22
9 a. m.	66	Sun sets	6:36
12 m.	69	Moon rises	1:30
3 p. m.	69	Moon sets	

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

EDITED BY R. S. KEYS.

All communications intended for this column are to be addressed "Chess Editor of THE EVENING NEWS, Plainfield, N. J." Contributions of chess news, games and problems are solicited. Problems are to have the name of the author and the solution accompanying.

The Plainfield Chess Club meets every Tuesday and Saturday evenings. Secretary's address: "C. L. Murphy, North Plainfield." All chess players are invited.

At a meeting of the Club held Saturday evening, April 7th, the consideration of the subject of changing the location from the rooms heretofore used to those of the Bicycle Club, on Sycamore street, was the principal one, and it was resolved to make an offer for their use on the regular meeting nights above named. The Bicycle Club at its meeting Monday night, April 9th, received the proposition, and a committee was appointed with power to make arrangements.

The following communication was received from the Secretary of the Ohio Chess Association and the subject matter of it with the items of general interest to Jersey State Association will be considered at a meetin: of the Executive Committee early in May.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 14, 1888.

To the President of the New Jersey Chess Association.

Dear Sir:—On the 23d of February the Ohio Chess Association voted a resolution "that a committee of five (composed of the President, Secretary and three members to be appointed by the chair) be authorized to correspond or confer with other State Chess Associations, with a view of getting up a permanent Chess Congress in the United States, having an annual Congress and Tournament in which the various States be invited and be represented; and that the committee be instructed to invite Associations to send delegates and their best tournament players to a meeting to be held in Cincinnati, at some convenient time during the coming Ohio Valley Centennial Exposition."

The undersigned constitute the Committee provided for in the foregoing resolution, and respectfully submit herewith, with the approval of your association, a joint circular be issued inviting all State Chess Associations and prominent Chess Clubs to send delegates and players to a Convention to be held in Cincinnati, at some convenient date between July 1st and the last of September, say July 4th, or Sept. 5th, to organize such Chess Association of the United States, and to hold a National Tournament. Cincinnati is, all things considered, the most available place in which to hold such a Convention this year. As it is centrally situated, large numbers will be attracted to it, and greatly reduced fares on all of the roads leading to it will be furnished on account of the great Ohio Valley Centennial Exposition, which will last from April 1st to the last of October. We desire your approval and co-operation, and will welcome any suggestions you feel disposed to make in regard to the terms of the call, or the time or place of meeting. The circulars can be sent out by the Secretary, at the expense of the Ohio Chess Association, when its terms are agreed upon and the names of the Committee of Arrangements, Chess Associations, united in the call, are furnished.

Respectfully submitted,

L. M. DEWEY, President.
CHAS. F. NORDHOFF, Sec.
MAURICE JUDD,
W. K. VOW,
W. C. COCHRAN.

The solvers of our problem No. 1 are not numerous, but we are gratified by the attention it has excited and the interest manifested in it by our players generally. It is a very beautiful composition, and the principle embodied, while one not likely to be sought in actual play by the ordinary player, is one which, if looked after, would be surprising in its results. We cannot compel ling an opponent to block up his means of escape with his own pieces.

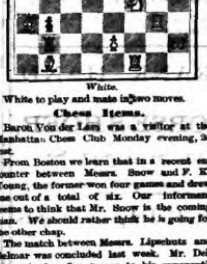
To many of us, solving problems has not had so much attraction as actual games, but there is the advantage in it of occupying a few spare moments when we cannot have a game.

Mr. Steinitz attributes much of his insight into the principles of the game from the study of problems, not as a solver, but as a student; taking the author's solution and making the principles embodied his own.

PROBLEM NO. 2.

BY E. J. WINTERWOOD.

The following little gem received the second prize in the recent Sheffield Independent tournament;



White to play and mate in two moves.

Chess Items.

Baron Von der Lasa was a visitor at the Manhattan Chess Club Monday evening, 2d inst.

From Boston we learn that in a recent encounter between Messrs. Snow and F. K. Young, the former won four games and drew one out of a total of six. Our informant seems to think that Mr. Snow is the coming man. We should rather think he is going for the other chap.

The match between Messrs. Lipschutz and Delmar was concluded last week. Mr. Delmar winning five games to his opponent's four. This is exactly the same as Mr. Lipschutz's score with Captain MacKenzie, excepting that in the latter case there were drawn five games. Mr. Lipschutz is a careful and deliberate player, and his style patterned after Steinitz, who of late years expressed a very high opinion of his genius.

Answers to Correspondents.

H. W. Pope—Thanks for books and papers.

H. G. Band—Solution not correct. In answer to Kt to K B 6 check, K to K 4 is no support; but your second, K to Q 7 is very much so, as you mate next move. Kt to K B 3 (f) moves the third time to King, going to Q 4, mate next move. You will find the correct solution below. Try your hand on the new one.

Solution of Problem No. 1.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1-R to Q 8	If (a) R takes R or (A) (B) (C) or (D).
2-Q to K 6 (g) mate.	
	If (A) K takes R.
2-Q to Q B 5 mate.	
	If (B) Kt to Q 5.
2-R to K 4 mate.	
	If (C) Kt to K 4.
2-Kt to B 5 mate.	
	If (D) Kt to Q 4.
2-Q takes Kt mate.	

Solved by T. Lloyd, F. Yates, S. H. Jacobus, R. F. Jacobus, Geo D. Patten, jr.

Chess in New York.

DELMAR vs. LIPSCHUTZ.

Subjoined we give the fourth and concluding game in the above contest.

Q P Opening.

WHITE. Mr. DELMAR.	BLACK. Mr. LIPSCHUTZ.
1 P to Q 4	1 P to Q 4
2 P to K 3	2 P to K 3
3 P to K Kt 3.	3 P to K B 3.
4 B to Q 3.	4 P to Q Kt 3.
5 B to Kt 2.	5 B to Kt 2.
6 Kt to Q 2.	6 Kt to Q 2.
7 K to K B 2.	7 B to K 2 (a).
8 P to Q R 3.	8 Castles.
9 Q to K 1.	9 P to K B 3.
10 P to K R 4.	10 B to K square.
11 Q to B 3.	11 P to Q R 4.
12 P to Kt 4 (b)	12 P to Q 5.
13 Kt takes B P.	13 R takes Kt.
14 B to Kt 5.	14 P to B 5 (c).
15 Kt to Kt takes B P.	15 P takes Kt.
16 B to K 4.	16 P to B 6.
17 B to B 3.	17 P takes B.
18 P to R 5 (d).	18 Q to R Kt.
19 Q to B 2.	19 Q to B 6.
20 P to Kt 5.	20 P takes P.
21 B to Q 3.	21 K to Kt.
22 P takes Kt.	22 Kt takes P.
23 R to K 1 (e).	23 P to K Kt.
24 Q takes Kt.	24 B to B square (f)
25 Q to R 7 ch.	25 K to B 2.
26 Q to R 8 ch.	26 K to B 3.
27 B takes B (g).	27 R takes B.
28 Q to Q 8.	28 B to Kt 5.
29 R to K 3.	29 B to K Kt 6.
30 P to K 4.	30 P to K 4.
31 Q to K 7 check.	31 K to B 2.
32 P to Kt 3 (h).	32 B to Q B.
33 P to B 4.	33 R to K.
34 K to K 2.	34 B to B 6 (i).
35 Q to K 8 check.	35 K to B 3.
36 P takes R.	36 Q takes Q.
37 Q to K 5 ch.	37 K to K 2.
38 P takes B.	38 Q takes P.

(a) We notice that Mr. Lipschutz has a good fancy for this move; we would prefer B to Q 2.

(b) White had intended to play at this point the following variation:

12-B to R 7 check	12-K to B (best)
13-B to Kt 6	13-P takes Kt.
14-P takes P	14-P takes B
15-Q takes Kt, &c.	

but do not find that it leads to any particular advantage.

(c) A good move and one which relieves him of considerable pressure.

(d) Probably B to Q 3 as once would have been better.

(e) K to B Kt was the correct thing to do, but White at this time was anxious to hurry things up, and, consequently, missed his chance.

(f) The only move to avoid the immediate loss of the game.

(g) Perhaps R to R 3 would have been a still better move for continuing the attack.

(h) Q to B 4 wins a piece, and was perfectly safe.

(i) A blunder, but, we think, with ordinary play, White should win without doubt.—Turf, Field and Farm.

Somerset County Freeholders.

The Somerset County Board of Freeholders met at the Court House Tuesday. Mr. Skillman was unavoidably absent. The report of the Finance Committee, showing expenditures to date, was read and placed on file. An extra compensation of $5 each was voted the jurors on the Race inquest. The Counsel or the board was instructed to collect and turn over to the County Collector amount in suits here. W. S. Jones, guardian of Annie Brook, of some years ago, be cancelled.—Messenger.

The "Mock Orange" Club.

The "Mock Orange" Club, comprising a number of the guests of the City Hotel and their friends, gathered in room 12 in that building last evening and enjoyed themselves hugely. George Crosby acted as chairman and made the address of welcome. J. F. Fitzpatrick was master of ceremonies. Messrs. Jones, Shelley, Maxwell, Irwin and Fahy, comprised the orchestra and furnished the musical portion. Recitations, singing and clog dancing were features of the evening's entertainment. Refreshments were served and shortly after ten o'clock Mr. Tidman photographed the club and their friends by a process known as flash photography.

The solo, entitled, "Three Little Flies," Mr. F. Fitzpatrick's recitation, "Older Jos," Mr. M. F. Tierney's reel and Mr. R. W. Maxwell's dog soprano solo were loudly applauded.

Plainfield has the Honor.

A New York paper has the following dispatch dated

BELVIDERE, April 11.—Thomas Frail the oldest resident of Oxford Township, aged eighty-eight, has been stricken by paralysis and his life is in a critical condition. He is said to be the oldest Freemason in the State, having joined the order at 21.

As was stated in THE NEWS some time ago Timothy H. Morse, of Plainfield, has been a mason longer than any other man in the State. Mr. Morse joined Mt. Moriah Lodge at Camden, Del., in 1824. At present he is a member of Jerusalem Lodge, No. 26, of Plainfield, to which lodge he brought his demit in 1871. He joined the masons one year before Mr. Frail, but is one year younger.

—The Y. M. C. A. Convention Choir will rehearse at the First Baptist church this evening at 7:45 o'clock.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS contains the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Mr. Conkling's Fight for Life.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Reports to-day the physicians favorable opinion of the recovery of Senator Conkling, and the patient's own general improvement in the previously critical condition was noticed. The condition for 36h was, however, in a close one.

Killed by a Runaway Pair.

NEW YORK, April 12.—An elderly and well-known citizen, named Hall, was killed by a runaway team at 10 o'clock this morning. He was walking on the sidewalk of Broadway, at No. 8 East Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, when a pair of horses attached to a heavy truck, dashed around the corner at full speed, knocking him down and instantly killing him. The driver of the team was arrested. Hall was a well-to-do citizen, and resided at No. 8 East Twenty-eighth street, near Broadway, killing one man and seriously injuring two others. The latter were taken to the New York Hospital in an ambulance.

STATE NOTES.

New Brunswick has abolished its expensive Sewerage Commission.

The Delaware College base ball nine will play its first game for this season with the Seton Hall nine at Orange this afternoon. A large number of the college boys will accompany the nine.

Mrs. Jacob Auch, while cooking dinner at Carlstadt yesterday, was fatally burned. A pan of fat on the fire got ablaze and in attempting to throw it away her clothes caught fire and were entirely burned from her body.

Word was received from Watsessing yesterday, that James Nichols, who left there for Europe several months ago for his health, had jumped overboard from the steamship Marsala on the return voyage, and was drowned.

John Seabolt, superintendent of the New Brunswick City Railroad, New Brunswick, was brutally assaulted last Tuesday night by John Newberry, Patrick Moore and John P. Webb, who were recently discharged from the employ of the company by Seabolt. The latter was beaten to insensibility and is now confined to his home from his injuries. Newberry and Moore were arrested and are now in jail.

John Tracy, of Elizabeth, a strong mass of about forty-five years, several days ago was attacked with a severe case of pneumonia. During the first two days of his illness he smoked only a large quantity of tobacco. When the Delaware and Lackawanna Coal Company had their docks at Elizabethport fourteen years ago, Tracy was employed by them as a coal trimmer. After the company moved to Hoboken Tracy opened a boarding house in Second street, and has been engaged in that business ever since.

Will They Celebrate?

Somerset was set off from Middlesex county in 1688. Almost any person residing in or her birthday more or less. Should not we have some kind of celebration in May of the 200th anniversary of our county? The Bound Brook Chronicle, some time ago, suggested that town as fitting place, it being one of the oldest towns in the county in the county. It seems to us, however, that the county seat would be the proper place. If a move was made now by some of our energetic men, such as those who managed the Washington re-union as to there could be no doubt that we would have a success celebration. Let us see how much county pride exists.—Somerville Messenger.

Scissors Cut Her Eyeball.

Miss Amelia Beetman, of East Third street, met with a painful accident yesterday. She is employed as a milliner and assistsly in the store of Mrs. Dunn, on West Front street, and was attending to her duties around the store, when her scissors, which was suspended from her belt by a string, detached itself from the counter, causing the scissors to fly up and strike her in the face, the sharp points entering the ball of one of her eyes, inflicting a painful wound. Doctors Field and Hodges were summoned and dressed the wound, and the young lady was taken to her home.

Old Prob.

The season is backward, but perhaps no more so than in some other years. All will agree that March presents many surprises each month, with few warm summery days. Warm chestnut tree buds have not yet exhibited signs of swelling, and the opening of the saccharine juice of the maple drips freely along the sidewalks. With all the cold and unpleasant weather, there is also but little chance for injury to fruit buds, and we believe the peach crop promises well.—Ex.

—The New York Medical Journal gives a simple remedy for hiccough: "The sufferer should close his external auditory canals with his fingers, exerting a certain degree of pressure; at the same time he is to drink a few sips of any liquid whatever, the glass or cup being held to his lips by another person. The effect is said to be immediate."

The Elizabeth Nursery Co.

Elizabeth, N. J., offer for sale Fruit, Shade and ornamental Trees. Also Roses, Shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. No. 2 Catalogue Free. Established Ten years. Salesmen wanted. 29-1m

Corporation Notices

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read two several times and passed on the first reading, and that the second reading and final action thereon will be had before the Council in regular session in the Council Chamber in said Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1888.

O. E. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Sidewalks, Their Construction and Reconstruction and Enforcement of Taxes in the City of Plainfield, passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, and the supplement entitled "A further Act concerning Cities of the Second Class," passed March 16th, A. D. 1887.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by their Common Council do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Concerning Sidewalks, Their Construction and Reconstruction and Enforcement of Taxes in the City of Plainfield, passed by the Common Council of the City of Plainfield, New Jersey, on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1887, and the supplement entitled "A further Act concerning Cities of the Second Class," passed March 16th, A. D. 1887, be and the same are hereby amended to read as follows:

SEC. 2. That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield shall have power to order the construction or reconstruction of any sidewalk or sidewalks in the City of Plainfield, and to assess the cost thereof upon the lots or parts of lots in front of which such sidewalk or sidewalks shall be constructed or reconstructed, and to collect the same by sale of said lots or parts of lots, or by suit against the owners thereof, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 3. That the Common Council of the City of Plainfield shall have power to order the construction or reconstruction of any sidewalk or sidewalks in the City of Plainfield, and to assess the cost thereof upon the lots or parts of lots in front of which such sidewalk or sidewalks shall be constructed or reconstructed, and to collect the same by sale of said lots or parts of lots, or by suit against the owners thereof, as hereinafter provided.

NOTHING BUT LEAVES

THAT IS THE WAY THE SIDEBOARD JOKED THE EXTENSION TABLE. THEN THE TABLE LOOKED AROUND ON THE CHAIRS AND SAID "SET 'EM UP."

THERE IS NO JOKE HOWEVER IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE SELLING AN ANTIQUE OAK BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES, WITH A 30x36 BEVELED EDGE GLASS FOR $20. IT IS AS GREAT A BARGAIN AS OUR $30 SUIT WE ARE HAVING SUCH A RUN ON.

BARGAINS: WHY WE HAVE SO MANY, IT WOULD TAKE THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO TELL OF THEM.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE. OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT. OUR TRADE IS BRISK. WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A RESPECTABLE young man wishes situation as coachman. Address P. O. Box 1, Plainfield, N. J. 11-3

A WOMAN wishes a situation as cook and housework, or as general house-work in a small family. Apply at No. 13 Cottage place, for two days.

BOARDERS wanted at 106 West Front street. Also table-board for 2 or 3 more by John Bonnell, formerly of East Front. 12-3

BICYCLE for sale 50-inch English wheel. Spalding Special, ball bearings, saddle, Cyclometer, lamp, bell, bottle and saddle, all good as new, also one suit and cap. Price $100 spot cash. Address R., Box 191. 10-3

BOARD and rooms wanted for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 1044, Plainfield. 4-3-4t*

FOR SALE—Depot wagons, carriages and buggies, also single and double harness; also coupe Rockaway, nearly new, at McDonald's Livery. 12-3

GARDENER WANTED—A man to take charge of a plain vegetable garden, lawns, and do general work about country residence. Apply P. O. Box 1,094. 10-6

MRS. MORRIS has moved to 98 New street, experienced nurse. 11-3

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 1-6m

TO RENT—$400 00 a year. Brick house: East frontage, furnace, range, bath, gate. Park avenue, next house above C. T. Waring's. Inquire of Wm. Cox, on premises, or at 5 Park avenue. Address Commercial State Bank, Sioux City, Iowa. 12-6*

TO LET OR FOR SALE—At Scotch Plains Farmers' Exchange, house, barn, room, modern conveniences, ornamental grounds; driven well one hundred feet deep. Rent low. Apply to Wm. Cox, on premises, Fanwood station, or Dr. Coles. 11-4*

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 122 West Front Street, Theodore Gray. 3-31-tf

TO RENT—House on Arlington avenue. For particulars enquire at No. 19 East Fourth street. 3-8-3m

$150 WILL BUY a Light & Heat piano in excellent condition at Allen's, 23 East Front street. 4-11-4t

WANTED—Two competent girls. One as chambermaid and waitress, the other as cook and laundress. Must have good references. Apply to MRS. J. HARRIS BROWN, Sycamore avenue, North Plainfield. 12-3

WANTED—A girl for upstairs work, one who will be better generally suited. Must know well how to sew and wash and iron. Apply Mrs. T. S. Davis, Park avenue, corner of Sixth street. 11-4

WANTED—Boarder, or two large pleasant front rooms to let. Address M. W., care Evening News. 11-3

Special Notice.

WELLS DRIVEN OR DRILLED At short notice. Penny & Sebring. Orders left at Barnes' grocery, opposite P. O. 11-12

FOR SALE.

The good-will, stock, fixtures, horse, wagon and complete outfit of the

Old Established Firm

of FORD & STILES, successor to Agnes and David Lesson, at 20 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., comprising a new hearse, fitted for funerals or weddings, and a good first-class business. The only reason for selling, the death of one of the firm. Enquire of

George C. Ford,

1911 East Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

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DISPOSED

of my Fall and Winter Stock I am now prepared to supply my patrons with a nice line of all the

Latest Styles

of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Elegance and Comfort will Result a specialty. My line of Children's Shoes cannot be beaten. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. J. KENNEY,

20 NORTH AVENUE.

A new, large and and most desirable line of Baby Carriages at Allen's, 23 East Front Street, at from 10 to 20 per cent. Less than ever offered before.

Keep it Before The People!

Revolutionized.

Edsall has completely revolutionized the dry and fancy goods trade in Plainfield during the past five years. He says it would have been impossible five years ago for him to sell the same class of dress goods and trimmings that he is now selling at 50 cents. Now the objections to buying dresses at home have been done away with, and most of the trade that used to go to New York and elsewhere, simply because the people's needs can be supplied to just as good advantage. Since the establishment of the Bazaar and the increase in his stock his sales have been more than quadrupled, and the people of Plainfield and vicinity are informed, in the dress goods department. Certainly Edsall's is the best place to go for fashionable goods at low prices, and he should be encouraged in his endeavor to give the citizens of Plainfield a first-class establishment where they can be accommodated with the latest fashions.—EVENING NEWS, April 7th, 1888.

In referring to the above friendly item in last Saturday's EVENING NEWS I would say that the wide circulation the paper has aided me very greatly in reaching the points of success referred to.

NOTICE.—We are now making Special Offerings in Dress Goods, Dress Trimmings, Wash Goods, Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, etc.

EDSALL'S,

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Vocal & Instrumental CONCERT at *Bethel Mission Chapel*

Corner Fifth and Washington streets,

Thursday, April 12, at 8 p. m.

Tickets 25 Cents.

Kinder-Garten, No. 73 W. Front St.

Over Manning's Marble Works, Plainfield, N. J., will open

April 9th, 1888.

Session from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Terms $4 per month. MISS F. E. KEESE, Kindergartner. P. O. Box 822, Plainfield, N. J. 1-4

Auction Sale.

THE REAL ESTATE TRUST WILL SELL AT AUCTION

Saturday April 14, '88.

On the premises the following described property: First plot situated on the North West corner of Clinton avenue, and Fourth street, consisting of lots 50x150.

Second plot consisting of lots situated on the corner of Fifth street and Hamler place. Lots 50x150 each.

For maps and further particulars, apply to Wallace Vail, or P. M. Bacon, 28 North avenue, Plainfield. 12-3

W. P. GAIGE, CHIROPODIST,

of 170 Sixth avenue, New York city, will be at Plainfield on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday,

April 16, 17 and 18,

Corns, Bunions and Inverted Toe Nails properly treated. 10 cents each. Orders left at Field & Randolph's druggists, will be attended to at the residence, as desired.

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STRIKING AND BLOODSHED.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., April 12.—A serious riot is reported in the vicinity of Cumberland Gap, on the Kentucky border, in which a number of native mountaineers and laborers employed in the construction of the Powell's Valley Railroad were engaged.

The scene of disturbance is a mountainous section, and remote from a telegraph station, rendering it impossible to ascertain full particulars of the affair. Passengers who came in over the Knoxville and Ohio road, however, say that the riot is the result of an assault made upon the workmen by a few lawless mountaineers who object to the location of the road. Pistols were freely used, and five men are reported killed, while a number are wounded.

Pending hostilities the employes inaugurated a strike, demanding an advance from $1.25 to $1.50 per day. This left a large number of idle hands, and drinking was proceeded by fighting at the railroad works in that vicinity.

The Kentucky convicts are being utilized to complete some of the contracts in that state, and this is given as a probable cause of this state of affairs about Cumberland Gap. In Tennessee, however, the Powell's Valley is being built entirely by free labor, and no trouble is apprehended from hostility of the mountaineers, except to convict labor. The particulars are meagre and unsatisfactory. It is feared that further bloodshed will come.

An account which is considered quite authentic gives the following details: On Saturday 150 laborers struck for an increase of wages. They notified the contractor and the people for miles around that whoever attempted to fill their places on the job might expect to be killed. The contractors hired a new lot of men and put them to work Monday morning. About noon that day a large force of men under the influence of whisky, and armed with rifles and pistols, assaulted the workmen. They were also well armed, and the battle lasted for several minutes. A number have arrived here with instructions to buy a large supply of arms and ammunition. The sheriff of Claiborn county has gone to the scene of war with a large posse.

BLIND, BUT WICKED.

A Venerable Sinner Who Has One Too Many Wives.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 12.—For several days Atlanta has been enjoying the sensation of a blind bridegroom, the owner of gold mines in Montana, who had won Miss Sarah Aughtman, aged 18, to be his wife, although he himself was 60 years old. The first thing he did on Monday morning last was to take leg around to the jewelry and dry goods stores, and subsequently she made her appearance arrayed in the finest of fabrics and the most exquisite of jewelry. Tuesday night an officer took the blind husband from her side, and he is now an inmate of the calaboose. This summary proceeding was the result of a telegram received from Attorney Horratt, of Effingham, which stated that the old sinner had played the same game in that town last November, Miss Annie Montgomery being the victim. The new wife is disconsolate, but believes implicitly in her husband. The Illinois lady is on her way to claim her own, and altogether an interesting sensation is ahead.

A Mystery Cleared.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The body of F. C. Ackley, the assistant supply clerk, who mysteriously disappeared on Jan. 7, was found yesterday floating in the North river. There were were no marks of violence, and death was evidently caused by drowning. Ackley was partly demented on account of business troubles about the time he disappeared.

Boodler Kerr's Trial.

NEW YORK, April 12.—District Attorney Fellows, in the court of oyer and terminer yesterday, urged that a day be set for the trial of Thomas B. Kerr. Kerr's attorney asked for delay until the June term of the court, but Judge Patterson asserted that the defense had had ample time for preparation, and set the date of trial for Monday, April 23.

Killed by Falling Walls.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A brick wall in course of erection in the rear of No. 506 East Seventy-fourth street, fell yesterday after noon, burying down on it eight Italian laborers, and killing John Conity, a plumber, and Frederick Shannon, a laborer.

A Veteran Prudence Merchant Dead.

NEW YORK, April 12.—The death was announced at the Produce Exchange yesterday of Asa Stevens, at Jacksonville, Fla. Mr. Stevens was nearly 65 years old, and was one of the oldest members of the exchange.

Still Another Chief Justice.

TOLEDO, O., April 12.—It is reported here that Judge Trunkey, of Pennsylvania, will be appointed to succeed Chief Justice Waite.

CONDENSED NEWS.

News dated Sept. 24 last has been received from Emin Pacha. Stanley had not reached him at that date.

Eva Ray, the sister of "Happy Bob" Van Brunt's victim, will appeal to Governor Hill in behalf of the condemned murderer.

Steps were taken yesterday in the Pennsylvania, Poughkeepsie and New England railroad, which is to form a through line from the Lehigh valley to Springfield, Mass., by way of the Poughkeepsie bridge. The line to a connection with the Erie on the west and the Hartford and Connecticut Western on the east, is to be completed during the present season.

The Ohio house of representatives yesterday passed the two cents a mile railroad bill.

Quence & Lieb's flour mill in Oswego was burned on Tuesday night. Loss, $30,000; insurance, $14,700.

Senor Galindez, the wealthy merchant who was recently kidnaped at his Cuban estate by bandits, has been released on the payment of $17,000 in gold.

William Riley, who died at the Commercial house, Bellows Falls, on Thursday night, had called at a drug store for ten grains of quinine, which he mixed with whisky, and then swallowed two-thirds of the mixture. An examination proves the supposed quinine was morphine.

The National rubber works, at Bristol R. I., were sold by auction yesterday to H. L. Daggett, of Boston, representing the creditors' committee, for $500,000 over the mortgage.

Stephen Spielman, a furniture maker of Rochester, was arrested on Tuesday night for threatening to shoot Theresa Lee, a German girl, aged 19 years, for refusing to marry him. When searched Spielman had a 32-caliber revolver, loaded in every chamber, in his coat pocket.

A Bogus Spiritualist.

MME. DISS DEBAR IN THE NEW YORK TOMBS.

Commencing with the Spirits Behind Barred Doors—The Whole Gang Arrested—Her Husband Painted "Spirit Pictures" to "Work Old Marsh."

NEW YORK, April 12.—Mme. Ann O'Delle Diss Debar, alias Princess Edith Leisha Montez, alias Countess Langfeldt, the spiritualistic fraud and crystal gazer who has been financially bleeding Lawyer Luther R. Marsh at his residence for several weeks past was last evening a prisoner at police headquarters in the Tombs. Accompanying her, while the madame occupied a lounge in Inspector Byrnes' room, on the main floor of the massive pile, her husband, Gen. Alonzo H. Diss Debar, occupied one of the famous alder manic cells in the basement, and adjoining his cell were those of Benjamin Lawrence and his son, Frank Lawrence, all of whom were captives of Inspector Byrnes.

Madam appeared to be very indignant, as was also the general, although the latter did not give expression to his feelings as freely as did the madame. The quartet then left the house, and taking a Fourth avenue car at Thirty-third street, rode down to Bleecker street, and thence entered headquarters by way of the Mott street door. About the same time Detective Sergeants Creed, Rodgers, and Heard, started off with the other quartet went to No. 30 West Twenty-seventh street, where they arrested the Lawrences. Both of them happened to be at home, and neither of them made any protest when asked to accompany the officers to police headquarters. The quartet of swindlers, or prisoners, soon afterward met in the inspector's private room, but they had but little or nothing to say with reference to their arrest.

There was some little squabbling between husband and wife as to making a statement for publication, when the madam faced about and, patting the general on the shoulder, affectionately said:

"Papa, you have no right to be here at all. I am the one that should answer all questions."

In answer to a question, she repudiated the assertion that Mr. Salamon, who made an affidavit against her brother, had had to do the inspector she had previously stated that Salamon was her brother, but because of his evil deeds and the disgrace he had brought upon the family, she had decided to disown him.

Hardly a quarter of an hour had elapsed after the entry of the spiritualistic frauds when Lawyer Marsh, their victim, made his appearance at headquarters and asked to have an immediate interview with Inspector Byrnes. This request, it may, however, was that he desired to go bail for the prisoners. The inspector told him that he could not take bail in the case, as the crime for which they are held was one of grand larceny, and necessitate the presence of a magistrate. Mr. Marsh appeared to be very uneasy and anxious to see his "friends" liberated, and asked to see the latter for a few moments. The inspector gave him the address of Justice Kilbreth, who had issued the warrants, but Marsh said that he could not get Judge Kilbreth to go bail on appearance, and the prisoners meanwhile languished in their respective quarters, which doubtless were not very comfortable as those they had recently occupied.

The arrest of the unsavory Diss Debar gang was the result of the consultations among Lawyer Marsh and his friends that have been going on ever since the discovery was made that the aged lawyer had fallen into their clutches. It was felt that in the case of such a man as he, with his family of children and relatives to guard him, his friends should take the matter into their own hands and punish the vulgar adventurers who were swindling him. A curious evidence of how completely Mr. Marsh has fallen under the malign influence of Mme. Diss Debar is the fact that since her fall he has steadily refused to associate himself from the friends of a life time and largely confining his friendship and intercourse to the malodorous adherents of Spiritualism. His many friends have seen him thus drift away from the safe anchorage of reputable acquaintance, but were powerless to strike a decisive blow in his behalf until they were placed in possession of the necessary instruments in the form of proof of the swindling operations of Mme. Diss Debar. It will be remembered that Mr. James W. Randolph, who for a brief period occupied the position of Mme. Diss Debar's "manager," intended to take home her pictures and her "trance" out on the road. From the action of yesterday it is apparent that Mr. Marsh's friends were not slow to see the importance of this evidence, for in the bundle of papers, and in Randolph's affidavit that the order for the arrests was granted.

In his affidavit Mr. Randolph says:

"On April 4 I had another conference with Mme. Diss Debar. Greeting me, she remarked:

"Now you are my manager and confidential man. How do you like the looks of my home?

"It's a fine establishment," I said. "You are a clever woman to work a man as smart as Mr. Marsh for so big a prize."

"I flattered her and she laughed. 'Oh! I can give you better than that,' she said, and she took from a portfolio a note reading as follows: 'To whom may chance to pick this up. Will they be so kind as to look for my baby around here some place in the vicinity. I am a woman, and have had such a terrible life with my husband I can't stand him any longer. I mean to go away with my life. Please tell my husband to think of how he has drove me to this, and also to forgive me for my deed of death. I am better off. Good-by to all. Mrs. O. Kinney, Court street.' The boys took the note to the police, who searched the lots and found the dead body of a woman, about 55 years old, who was identified the next day as Mrs. Kinney. The husband will be arrested.

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The Story That Is Told by Miss Flora Ryan of Allegheny City.

PITTSBURGH, April 13.—A story has been published to the effect that Lieut. Ryan, of the United States navy, and a brother of the then arrested on the charge of abducting Miss Minnie Parsons, of Allegheny City, Miss Parsons was a leader in the Methodist church, and, being a handsome and highly respectable family. Ryan and Meade were held in $10,000 to answer.

Miss Parsons arrived from New York this morning accompanied by a detective. She was found at a boarding house in that city, and said she would willingly return to testify in the prosecution. Her story is that she found a friend, Clarrie Hamilton, were ambitious to become actresses. They met two young men calling themselves J. T. Marshall and F. H. Meade, who said they were theatrical agents, and could get the girls positions if they would accompany them east. The girls started for Trenton with the men, but Carrie grew sick at Princeton and left them, who had been smitten with Marshall, went to the Trenton house with him and was registered as Mrs. Marshall. Those left behind came to New York and lived two weeks at the Rochester House, a cheap resort in Bleecker street. Marshall then deserted the girl, giving her $20 and telling her to do the best she could for herself. She got a place as store girl, but soon managed to get into Duff's opera troupe at $15 a week. The company went to Boston for two weeks, and were there while Miss Meade's mother was hunting New York over with the police for her. Minnie was meanwhile promoted to a more lucrative position as a singer. The company recently returned to New York, and the police found Minnie yesterday. They told her that Marshall was Lieut. Ryan, and she was greatly surprised. The police say that Ryan is a Philadelphian, of a wealthy and respectable family. Ryan denies Miss Parsons' version of the affair, saying that she met him at Trenton after waiting for him at the Trenton house for two days.

HE WANTS HIS RELEASE.

Ball Player Ward's Vigorous Objections to the Reserve Rule.

NEW YORK, April 13.—John M. Ward, of the New York League Baseball club, has addressed a letter to the public explaining his position in connection with the failure of the club and himself to agree upon the salary he is to receive for the season of 1882. Ward claims that he is justified in asking as much salary from the New York club as he could secure elsewhere, and says that he will find such club to pay a higher price for his release, in addition to which he will pay to the New York club $1,000 out of his first season's salary, in consideration of his unconditional release from the "reserve" rule, under which he is now held. Mr. Ward also argues that Keefe and Brown, who are also as yet unsigned, are entitled to the increase in salary asked by them.

The letter concludes as follows: "I have offered to buy my release from the New York club, and they refuse to sell. I have given its my terms, and it refuses to sign me, and I fully appreciate the fact that it has the power to force me out of a profession in which I earned a livelihood before any stockholder of the New York club had invested a dollar in the game."

It is rumored that the Pittsburg club has offered $15,000 for Ward, and that unless he is released he will demand $5,000 salary from the New Yorks.

A DOUBLE LIFE.

A Supposed Respectable Woman Who Was the Associate of Thieves.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Mrs. Rose Bryan, of this city, whose appearance in Portland, Ore., as a dissolute woman and an associate of thieves, which held an enviable reputation by her unsuspecting husband and acquaintances was recently published, has been sentenced by Governor Penoyer, of Oregon. She had been sentenced to the penitentiary for a year for assisting her paramour to rob an Alaska miner, who visited the house of ill fame kept by the woman. The jury, which based his pardon partly on the jury's recommendation to mercy, the jurors having believed at the time the crime was committed that the woman was entirely in the power of her companion. The governor was influenced also by the statement of ex-Governor Newell, of Washington Territory. Newell is a prominent lawyer in that state, while attending Mrs. Bryan he became satisfied that her mind was not right.

His Numerous Progeny.

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—As the steamer British Princess, bound for Liverpool, was leaving the dock yesterday, the attention of every one in the vicinity was attracted to an excited little Irishman who yelled and waved his handkerchief for them to hold up, as he wanted to get on board. He was lugging a large carpet sachel, and close after his heels was a regiment of children, all ages and sizes. Then came a woman carrying a child, and accompanied by another large woman. She man gave the name of J. Half, of Pittsburg. He is a laborer and came to this country twenty-five years ago, and is now going home with his wife and eleven children to pay a visit to his friends. The eldest of the children is only 20 years and the youngest less than 2 months. There are nine boys and seven girls.

"Please Look for My Body."

NEWARK, N. J., April 12.—Some boys playing in some vacant lots on Central avenue yesterday found a note reading as follows: "To whom may chance to pick this up. Will they be so kind as to look for my body around here some place in the vicinity. I am a woman, and have had such a terrible life with my husband I can't stand him any longer. I mean to go away with my life. Please tell my husband to think of how he has drove me to this, and also to forgive me for my deed of death. I am better off. Good-by to all. Mrs. O. Kinney, Court street." The boys took the note to the police, who searched the lots and found the dead body of a woman, about 55 years old, who was identified the next day as Mrs. Kinney. The husband will be arrested.

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TO BREAK THE DEADLOCK.

ANOTHER DAY OF INACTION IN THE NATIONAL HOUSE.

A Democratic Caucus Held in the Evening, at Which it is Decided to Postpone Consideration of the Direct Tax Bill Until December Next.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—From 2 o'clock yesterday morning until daybreak the members of the house sat patiently in their seats waiting for the end of the deadlock in the hall. No motions were submitted and no points of order raised. The house was in a state of stagnation. At the early morning light broke through the skylight ceiling of the house her a short informal recess was taken to enable the janitors to clear the floor of the accumulated rubbish of an all night session, but the clerk was ordered to proceed with the roll call. At 10:15 Mr. Belmont was brought to the bar under arrest and formally charged with absence without leave. A quorum having been responded to, the roll call was resumed. The call was finished at 11:45 a. m., and there being no objection the recess was taken. The clerk announced the call for a Democratic caucus at 8 o'clock.

About 125 Democratic members attended the caucus last evening to take action regarding the deadlock in the house. A number of motions were proposed as a basis of compromise, the majority of them looking to a postponement of the direct tax bill to a more or less distant date. A proposition was then made by Mr. O'Ferrall, of Virginia, representing what he said was the extreme limit of the concessions that would be made by the friends of the bill, which provided that the direct tax bill should be postponed until Dec. 15 next, with a condition that when it is then taken up a reasonable time will be allowed for debate on the bill. Speaker Carlisle is said to have strongly advocated the acceptance of this compromise.

Much debate followed, and the caucus finally adjourned at midnight.

Resolved, That on reassembling to-morrow the house shall adjourn with the understanding that the committee on rules will report a special order setting apart Thursday, Dec. 6, 1883, immediately after the reading of the journal, for the consideration of senate bill 128, to provide for a refunding of the direct tax so far as the same has been paid or assessable time, not to exceed three days, viz., Thursday, Saturday, and Tuesday shall be allowed for debate and amendment and the time for a vote upon the passage shall be fixed at 4 o'clock on Tuesday.

It is the general understanding that the democratic members will abide by the decision of the caucus.

Rise and Gray to Honor Grant.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Gen. Sherman has sent invitations to attend the banquet in honor of Grant's birthday, to be held at Delmonico's on April 27, to Senator Longstreet, John B. Gordon, Simon B. Buckner, Fitz Hugh Lee, William Mahone, John S. Mosby and Joseph E. Johnston. In the letter accompanying the invitation Gen. Sherman says he has developed the affectionate regard which the people of all sections entertain for the virtues of this illustrious man, and it is fitting that those of the late Confederacy should set the example to those who are to follow of thus annually doing honor to his memory."

Ministerial Delegates.

TRENTON, April 12.—Dr. McCosh of Princeton College and Dr. Gosman of Lawrenceville were elected by the presbytery of New Brunswick as ministerial delegates to the general assembly, which meets in Philadelphia next Monday. Drs. Duffield and Hendale of Philadelphia are the alternates. The Cameron of Princeton college offered a resolution asserting that the presbytery had no right to favor the use of unlicensed voice in the Princeton college pulpit, but it was voted. There was a lively debate on the resolution, but it was considered best to drop the subject and no vote was taken.

End of the Case Against Gould.

NEW YORK, April 12.—In denying the motion to again submit the Kansas Pacific bond holders' case against Gould and Sage to the grand jury Recorder Smyth states that it is not claimed that any new evidence has been produced, and adds: "Before authorizing a counsel before a subsequent grand jury, after a previous grand jury have fully examined into the facts of the case, is not to be countenanced by the court. I am a woman, and have had such a terrible life with my husband I can't stand him any longer. I mean to go away with my life. Please tell my husband to think of how he has drove me to this, and also to forgive me for my deed of death. I am better off. Good-by to all. Mrs. O. Kinney, Court street." The boys took the note to the police, who searched the lots and found the dead body of a woman, about 55 years old, who was identified the next day as Mrs. Kinney. The husband will be arrested.

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TO CONCILIATE BISMARCK.

The Matter Said Upon the Royal Household Has Been Abandoned.

BERLIN, April 12.—The Post says that all fear of Princess Victoria's influence has disappeared, and that the idea of the betrothal of Princess Victoria to Prince Alexander of Battenberg has been abandoned.

The Volks Zeitung says that this statement goes too far; that the emperor, in compliance with Prince Bismarck's wishes, has postponed the visit of Prince Alexander, but that the matter still depends on the decision of the affair. The Zeitung also says that the Grand Duke of Baden, the emperor's brother-in-law, is specially exerting himself to bring about a reconciliation, now existing between the emperor and Prince Bismarck owing to the proposed marriage of Prince Alexander and Princess Victoria.

At a meeting at Breslau, attended by fifteen hundred persons, it was decided to send a petition to the emperor begging him, in the event of Prince Bismarck's retirement, to withdraw the resignation.

Banqueting Balfour.

LONDON, April 12.—The National Union of Conservatives gave a banquet to Mr. Balfour last night, at the house of Devonshire, the chairman, in proposing the toast to the queen, said that he had authority for asserting that there never had been a time when the unity of faction than had Mr. Balfour. Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett, in offering a toast to Mr. Balfour, congratulated the Conservatives on obtaining such a leader as would effectually checked the career career of the Irish anarchists.

Assailing Mr. Gladstone.

LONDON, April 12.—Professor John Tyndall, in an article in The Union, vigorously attacks Mr. Gladstone's Irish policy, concluding thus: "It is a consolation to know that Mr. Gladstone will be able to be for a few months. He has already done his utmost to ruin the country, which ought to recall the words of Carlyle, 'A minister who is wicked enough to oppress the people of Ireland will find England deserves to have his head brought to the block.'"

Turbulent France.

PARIS, April 12.—Noisy political meetings were held at Roubaix and Avenes, departments of the North, on Sunday last. The orators had much difficulty in speaking, so great was the confusion. The majority of the people at the meeting appeared to favor Gen. Boulanger. A Socialistic meeting was held at Lille, in the same department, and a resolution was passed pledging the workingmen to support M. Foucard, Gen. Boulanger's opponent.

Russia's Increased Forces.

LONDON, April 12.—The Times' St. Petersburg correspondent telegraphs that Russia is energetically increasing her forces. A recent imperial order adds four battalions of Cossacks to the army. It is stated that in Cracow a person attempted to throw a petition into the czar and czarina's carriage when passing through the streets, but the man was arrested, and when searched a six chambered revolver was found in his possession.

Regarded with Disfavor in Russia.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—The crisis in Berlin is followed here with the greatest attention, and it is generally thought that it will end in the retirement of Prince Bismarck. It is also believed here that the German empress will try to bring about the reconciliation of the emperor's lifetime, but if it takes place it will be regarded with the utmost disfavor here.

Empress Victoria's Gratitude.

BERLIN, April 12.—The empress, replying to the address presented to her by the women of Berlin, said: "I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your sincere sympathy. A heavy blow has fallen upon our house and nation in the death of our great and dearly beloved emperor. I have experienced that God will grant my husband a speedy recovery."

Washington's Faithful Steed.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The bill providing for the purchase from Miss Virginia Taylor Lewis of a sword of Washington for $30,000 elicited considerable discussion. Mr. Evarts, in favor of the expenditure, said Mr. Evarts, who had reported the bill from the library committee, said the sword had been useful to the United States when used by its father owner in that service. It was a valuable, while as a mere scabbard and blade it was of little value. After remarks by Messrs. Voorhees and Reagan the bill went over without action.

Beating the Record.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 12.—An old colored woman, familiarly known in the neighborhood as "Granny Rose," died at Davidson college at the age of 121 years. Her mind gave way on account of old age, but she became totally blind. She did not complain of feeling aswell up to within an hour of her death, which was due solely to old age. A remarkable circumstance is that the old woman was that she would occasionally cut a new set of teeth, and she had just finished cutting an entirely new set a few days before her death.

[Women's Board of Foreign Missions.

NEW YORK, April 13.—About 75 delegates and 400 guests were present at the eighteenth annual meeting of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions yesterday, including Mrs. Maria West, of Constantinople; Mrs. Andrews, of India; Mrs. MacCauley, of Japan; Mrs. Nichols and Mrs. Ashley, of Rochester; Miss Chamberlain, of Philadelphia, Mrs. H. H. Bears, Mrs. William E. Dodge, Mrs. Russell Sage, Mrs. Schuyler Crosby and Mrs. Robert Carter, of New York. The day was devoted to addresses upon the progress of the work.

He Was Highly Respected.

READING, Pa., April 12.—The store of Thilis & Heiwagan, at Mosaic, this county, was entered by a gang of robbers several weeks ago. Yesterday Morris Keiser, a prominent church man and superintendent of a Sunday school at Mosaic, was lodged in jail on the charge of being one of the old woman was that she would occasionally cut a gang of thieves who have been operating in the northern section of the county. A store box, filled with the stolen booty, was found buried in Keiser's garden. Warrants were sworn out for the arrest of three others who are implicated in the robbery.

To Reopen the Saloons.

SHOUX CITY, Ia., April 12.—A determined effort will be made to open all saloons again. The plan is to sell in original packages liquor which has been imported from Canada. In addition, an attempt will be made to sell under the recent decision of the United States supreme court all packages of liquor shipped from other states. The attorney for the Law and Order league states there is no way of preventing the open sale of liquors imported from Canada, but that sales of liquors imported from other states can be sold.

Death in the Holds.

PITTSBURG, April 12.—Men have been leaving down the Hasiage building on Diamond square, recently damaged by fire. Yesterday afternoon one of the walls fell on Richley's shop, killing Richley and Mrs. Catherine Walsh, a domestic, was killed, and two other persons were slightly injured.

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WOMAN AND HOME.

TEACHING THE GIRLS HOW TO HANDLE THE NEEDLE.

Daughters of Rich Women—"Little Fishers Have Long Ears"—Fine Dress. Reforming a Husband—Going to Bed. Various Household Hints.

A suitable piece of work to commence on is a pair of pillow cases, for in making this article the child learns by overhand, to hem and to make button holes. Commence when she is fresh, soon after breakfast, having previously cut out two pairs of pillow cases, one pair for yourself and another pair for the little daughter. To each she is supplied with a neat little work box or basket, thimble, thread and needles. Begin by basting up a pair for her; then commence together, first starting her.

She will take great pride in trying to have her work look as well as yours, but unless she is an unusually apt pupil her stitches will be long and uneven. If so mentify does advise her gently to pull out her work and begin again, or, better still, tell her you will take them out for her, letting her go and have a race with her dog or a ride on her tricycle. She will come in with a fresher, clearer head and a steadier hand than if scolded and made to take out the misplaced stitches. When she has finished the overhanding on both pillow cases baste the hems for her and start her at the hemming. Caution her to have her stitches even, but not too short, as (with beginners) very short stitches are apt to be crooked.

Keep your work along with hers. Above all things, try to keep up her interest, and when she comes to the button holes cut them for her, neatly overcasting the edges. Impress it upon her that she must be careful and take up very little of the goods, as it makes a much neater button hole; then have her fasten the ends strongly and evenly. Now let her sew on her buttons, and when she has finished fold and put away, and if she has done them well she will be a very happy little girl and you a very proud mother. She may be several days in making them; do not hurry her, but, above all things, do not become impatient with her, and tell her she shall finish them by a given time.

Next teach her to darn. Let her take a pair of her own stockings, the pair with the smallest holes, for large holes are so discouraging to a beginner. Tell her that in order to make it most darning cotton is too long, slender needle, and cotton not too coarse. It is best to darn over a china egg, going back and forth till the hole is covered, then cross the stitches, weaving in and out until the darn is as solid as the original material. Unless a girl learns the intricacies of darning when she is young, she is apt, when she is grown up, to depend on "mamma," or, worse still, go with stockings unmended, either of which is inexcusable.

For a winter present place in a dress, of course, you would not darn as you would the heel of a stocking, but baste a piece of the goods underneath, then darn back and forth with darning stitches, till the rent is repaired, then with a damp cloth laid over the darn, press with a warm flat iron.—Annie Curd in Good Housekeeping.

Daughters of the Rich.

The daughters of rich New York women are very frequently put at the beginning of the season in the hands of a trained nurse, who is responsible for their general health during the season, and whose duties are very nearly as onerous as are those of the trainer of some champion of the prize ring. Her manifold duties are divided. While she and the nurse thinks its time the bad was up she wakens her, wraps her in a soft wool bath robe, and carries her in the dressing room, where she invests her with two garments of stout jersey cloth, and makes her either swing a pair of light Indian clubs for twenty minutes or takes the same time in exercise on a gymnastic bar.

When the debutante is in full glow she is wrapped again in the bath robe, and carried to the bath room, where a little powder in the tub has been filled with warm water. Into this has been flung, before she comes, a French bran bag, the contents of which are bran, ground oatmeal, olive oil soap, emollient pastes and orris root. This is used like a sponge in bathing, and on being squeezed emits a soft, creamy, perfumed lather, which leaves the skin shining slightly of violets and as soft as velvet. After the bath the young woman is thoroughly rubbed down with towels of a damask which is as soft as satin, for any rough substance injures the texture of the skin If the weather is cold a little cold cream is rubbed and rubbed in carefully with the hand to prevent chapping and redness. The hair is smartly brushed for twenty minutes, the nails manicured, and while this luxurious young person is attending to the rest of her toilet the nurse sees that the proper breakfast is prepared. This is simple—a bit of dry toast, a cup of chocolate, an egg, and some rare steak, because she is obliged to eat so much trash at balls and dinners that this is the time when she absorbs her real nourishment. Then the attendant leaves her to her own devices until she comes to dress for the evening.

Another bath and a cup of hot fresh tea prepare her for the night's work, and when she returns, jaded and exhausted, at 3 in the morning, the nurse is on hand to undress her, give her a little soothing brush to her hair, feed to her a cup of steaming beef tea, and, after putting her to bed, rub her gently and smoothly in the massage fashion until all aches and weariness are gone, and she sinks off into eight hours of dreamless slumber. It is astonishing what fatigue, what an endless wearing course of dissipation a girl can go through, and come out of it as fresh as she went in, when some one stands ready in this manner to repair all breaches made upon her youth and loveliness. Girls who have this care last ten years longer than those who are left to do for themselves, and the money spent in this way generally proves in the end to be advantageously invested.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

Children Hear Too Much.

The innocence of childhood has been rudely brushed away and the knowledge of evil has entered the pure soul of the child. Then the question arises how can this state of affairs be remedied? One of the most certain ways of counteracting this evil, is to avoid indiscriminate conversation before children. There is no greater evil existing right now in society than this indiscreet conversation before children. A lady visitor comes in, and to utter disregard of the presence of the children who are in the room, the latest scandal is discussed, a tale of gossip is dissected; a birth is announced with all the accompanying circumstances, may be the approaching advent of a heir, is the latest news to be circulated, and the conversation goes on, little ears drinking in, and wondering minds trying to make things fit together and solve the mysteries discussed. Then parents in their own home often discuss these subjects before their children that they would be shocked, should some one suggest are injurious. They do not openly (which would be far better) but by hints, and in subdued manner tell a piece of news which they assert the children don't understand, but which at the same time arouses their curiosities and proves more interested for the mystery that surrounds it.

I will give two instances that have come under my observation recently, as it illustrates so well the subject: A young lad in his teens said to his mother in my presence:

"What is this about, Mrs. ——?" She looked up in surprise and said: "What do you mean?" "Oh!" he said, "there is no use to pretend ignorance, you know what I mean; I have seen you all with your heads together, and heard you whispering and Jim is compromised and I are on the track and are going to find out what it is." This gossip, whatever it was, had been discussed right in the home circle, and that is where the boy heard it.

The other instance was a little 7-year-old who told me she was exceedingly particular never to discuss a scandal, or say subject before her children that children should not know. A few days before with closed doors she was talking to her sister of a piece of news she had just heard, when the door opened and her young daughter came in and said: "Mamma, excuse me, I was not listening, but came to the door and overheard something you said to auntie, and I want you to tell me all about it; I have heard some of it anyway." When asked where she heard it she said: "At school; all the girls know it."

Now as mamma said: "We are a class dismissed to a private school; pay the highest prices so we can have them associate with the best, and yet all the indecent gossip that is abroad is discussed among them." Now these school children get all their news at home. Were it not for indiscreet parents, there would be more innocent children. This may seem to mothers a hard assertion, but it is even so. In your hearts you no doubt earnestly desire the purity and innocence of your children, but in your conversations before them you are forgetful of their interests by your indiscretion.—Atlanta Constitution.

A Well Dressed Wife.

A man loves to see his wife well dressed. When she goes about in tatters, with big shoes, untidy skirts, soiled collar, and a halo of curl papers, if he doesn't swear he thinks it. I don't believe in the economy of home toilets. I never take a dress that is done for and wear it in the house. When the life is gone out of it, it goes in the rag bag. I make a duty of nice linen with plenty of laces, and my home gowns are not old, they are not wrappers, and they are not ugly. Another hobby of mine is my hair, which I will have as near the poet's conception of her fragrant and rich as possible. Then I have a whole lot of little devices—I perfume my eyebrows and lips; keep my hands soft and cool, my teeth in good order, and I make my doctor prescribe for a sweet breath. But don't put that in the paper. I only tell you to give you an idea of the care required to keep a man in love with you. You know I am given extravagance, not style, and dress; but the woman who bangs her hair, powders the shine off her face, hides a blotch or scar under a piece of court plaster, who wears pretty gloves and stockings, trim slippers, perfumes, balms, cold creams, finger curls, and fancy notions to increase her charms in the eyes of the lord admired every time. Those long, lean, lank, common sense women may gad about with their wholesome ugliness and cheap simplicity, but the generation of those who follow is not a long one."—Verona Jarbean in St. Louis Republican.

To Circumvent "Fluff."

"It can't get the best of me," said Mrs. Anderson, "though I will say, I don't know as I ever should have got at it just right without baby, my mother down to the Fort, who don't all for notions, an' seems as if she schemed from mornin' till night how to get ahead of dirt. She laughed one day when I was there, and went into her spare room, an' just sort of natural like looked round under things.

"'You're looking for fluff,' says she. 'I known you, Parthney. Look away!—you won't find any. I've got even with fluff at last, an' I'll tell you how: though I ain't certain you deserve it. Sweep all you like, but when you've through an' the dust's all settled, an' you've dry dusted tables an' chairs an' such, take half a pail of warm water an' a big cloth, wring the cloth pretty dry—for you can be sad an' sorry at all—and then just go over the whole carpet.'

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I knew a young lady who had everything which usually constitutes the happiness of those who have not yet climbed the golden stairs of matrimonial paradise. Her age was 20; she was a brunette of graceful figure, with a peculiarly animated expression of countenance. Her complexion was rich and warm, her large gray eyes were merry, and her features would pose finely among sculptors. She had beauty by the score. As taught by the world, she had a decided catch in the matrimonial market. She married a man whom she knew and was startled. That was five years ago.

A year ago I was riding up town on a car. I heard my name pronounced and looked, but did not at first recognize the face, which was faintly suggesting at me. It was weirdly pale and I thought I should faint. I looked and pounded for a few moments, and then it dawned on me that this was the wreck of a once beautiful girl in Brooklyn. I accompanied her as far as the door of her home. It was a tenement house. "I won't invite you in today," she said; "my rooms are in terrible disorder." I said nothing, but I understood. It was pitiful to see her try to keep up the pretense of being light hearted, happy and prosperous. A week ago I heard her husband was in the hospital on the last and her baby dead. Now she has gone home to begin life over again. She had married a man to reform him.—Cor. Brooklyn Eagle.

Going to Bed.

I must tell you about my little girl going to bed. She doesn't like to go up stairs by herself at 7:30 and leave the lights, the reading and music, but we have a new plan now, which makes it seem like a picnic. She is so happy as when parcooating some one beside herself. One night I proposed she should play she was going to a ball. She (in imagination) put on her dancing dress, long gloves, slippers and what not and started off with much interest. Auntie was the coachman who took her to the party and she was very ready to go to bed for the sake of getting started. The next night she went to California to visit some little friends. I wrote out a ticket for her to give the conductor, and she took a sleeping car and next day evening reported a lovely trip. Every night now she begins about 7 o'clock to know where she had better go. I quite enjoy planning the trips for her and she goes off happy every night.—"E. B. H." in Good Housekeeping.

Cow's Milk for Infants.

It is well known that while the milk of a healthy woman never disagrees with a healthy child, that child cannot be fed with cow's milk without peril. Indeed, most cases of cholera infantum originate among the bottle fed, and a babe suffering from this disease will generally recover at once if it can have a more natural nourishment.

One principal difficulty with cow's milk for infants is—partly from its nature and partly from the free and more copious drainage with which it is taken into the stomach—it tends to coagulate into large masses of solid cheese. This is thrown in sour lumps into the bowels, and keeps them in a state of perpetual irritation. Now, lime water added to the milk—say one part in five or six—prevents this coagulation, and if other hygienic conditions are right, the danger of cholera infantum is very much diminished.—Youth's Companion.

Where Men Are Unjust.

A popular belief, current among men at least, is that women enjoy dressmaking. Undoubtedly it is pleasant to see a shabby old gown metamorphosed into a comparatively fresh one with which it is done—but turning, sponging and retrimming. The end crowns the means. But it is not invariably a delight to a woman to go through the tiresome process that precede the agreeable termination. There are numbers of women who anticipate the spring and fall dressmakings with dep groanings of spirit. Let us themselves. But they have to run along with their old clothes. But every true woman desires to look her best, not only in her husband's eyes, but in those of her friends, in those of his friends. So she plans and acts and contrives, with what skill she may, to save his purse and his pride. To say the least, his unfavorable comments savor of ingratitude.—Harper's Bazar.

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The model here given for a full dinner dress is a recent importation in which is set forth the latest Paris fashion in this direction.

FULL DINNER DRESS.

The model represented is of white faille veiled in front with light amber net, striped with gold tinsel, and sprinkled with gold and silver sequins. A few butterfly bows, in white moire silk and gold galloon, outlined with a broad line of, white watered faille, lightly drape the apron, secured at the waist with a shaped band of the diaphanous material. The low bodice, with semi-long sleeves, is draped on the shoulders, and gathered into a point in the center; it only ornaments the front, to show off the beautiful fabric of the gown on the sides and at the back. Diamond studs in the ears. A velvet band, sparkling with diamonds, topazes and moonstones round the head.

Easter Bonnets.

Easter bonnets are small close fitting shapes, with much lower trimmings than those of last season. They are of fancy open straws, chip or Neapolitan braids, and of delicately hued Bengaline net. Young ladies will wear low crowned toques in the morning, with trimmings of flowers and velvet ribbon. Large round hats of straw are for the afternoon.

The new Alsatian bonnet is close against the head and rather long in the crown. It is made of fancy straw, with a long looped bow of velvet ribbon set quite on the edge of the front, the two shorter ends going back on the crown, meeting there a spray of flowers themselves. The brim may be of crushed straw in open design, with ribbon draping the edge of the front and forming short pointed loops and bows above the forehead, in which wheat ears are set like an aigrette. The newest black bonnets are of Neapolitan braids, with embroidered Brussels net and loops of the braid for trimming. Black Russian net is draped over green or very rough straws. Unusually light colors are seen on some of the English bonnets. Lime drapery in colors over coarse straw bonnets is another new fancy.

Close toques of rough straw are seen, so are drowsy round hats of rough straw.—Harper's Bazar.

English Styles for Boots and Shoes.

As English styles prevail to a greater or lesser extent in this country, a description of a few of the English novelties in boots and shoes just received by the steamship Servia, offered last week to the attention of the most admired society women of New York, whose narrow purses permitted but the most frugal tastes, and who, therefore, offered at her weekly lunches the two accomplishments of her cook; good coffee and bread and the delicious fish hash, in the making of which she excelled.—Ann Sawyer in Good Housekeeping.

A negro superstition is that if a girl can make up a pretty bed—an accomplishment that Ruskin says every woman should possess—she will be rewarded, inasmuch as she will be sure to marry a man with a well shaped nose. If, on the contrary, her bed-making is not approvable, the man of her choice will have a most ungainly nose.

When you have the ill luck to tear the last pair of gloves you have suited to the occasion, just as the occasion is at hand, you can repair the damage by placing a bit of court plaster under the rent on the inside of the glove. A small snip or tear in coat or trousers can be mended in like manner, and it will show less than if repaired by the tailor.

Having saved about a teacupful of broken pieces of toilet soap, put them into a tin cup, with just enough hot water to cover, place on the back of the range, and when thoroughly melted pour into a china cup or small mold; when cold turn out. Allow this to harden a few days before using. It is best to do castile soap separately.

When the under flannels become so worn that you cast them aside cut them off at the waist and make into underskirts for the small children by gathering or plaiting a band and sewing into a banding. These make nice warm inside skirts, and are so very easily made that no child ought to be without them.

Rugs are made of rope worked into various patterns and secured by stitches on the wrong side. Ordinary clothes line is used for this purpose. The ends are, of course, tasseled. These rugs are cold, which is their chief recommendation; there is nothing soft nor luxurious about them.

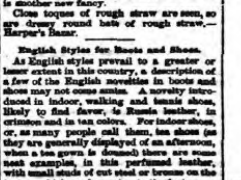
A little powdered borax put in the water in which laces, muslins and lawns are washed improve their appearance greatly; use just as little soap as you possibly can.

Pieces of cheese cloth make the very best kind of dusters. Hem the edges and have a large enough supply so that one set can be washed each day.

A few drops of ammonia in a cup of warm

To Make Starch Smooth.

Make a paste of alittle of potash and hydraulic cement, and add half its weight of very fine sand. This adheres perfectly to glass, china, metal, wood, or stone, and is durable. It is especially applicable to those steps which have become worn from use.



FLORAL PARASOLS.

Fig. 1 shows a parasol with a cream silk cover with violet border edged with violet drops and lace, a crown of more violets at the top. Fig. 2 is a parasol in pale blue crepe de chine, with a large silk water lily at the top, and green with lace around the edge. Fig. 3 is a parasol in white silk, and with crepe de chine to match and trimmed with forget me nots and lace.

There is an infinite variety of plain parasols, some are of glace silk, some of twilled, while others are in plaid or striped silk. The sticks appear to be longer than ever, and the handles, though the size of the parasol remains about the same.

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"Well, we won't pay it."

"No, I suppose not, and you will move the 1st of May."

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"Indeed, but you are very kind."

"Oh, no, I ain't. Our cat died this morning, and I'll chuck her body into a barrel down cellar and tell every body that we are *going to move on account of sewer gas.*"

"Eh! What!"

"And if one cat isn't enough I'll get another, and also add an old child."

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A Careful Analysis.

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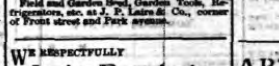
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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

LEGAL HACK FARES.

Chief Carey Determined to Enforce the City Ordinances.

Chief of Police Tunis J. Carey is engaged in notifying each of the drivers of hacks that he must wear his number on his breast and also must carry a clear-page leaflet with his number on the outside and the legal hack fares printed inside. The leaflet reads:

HACK FARES.

The following rates may be charged, but no more: 25 cents for one passenger, 40 cents for two passengers. For each additional passenger 15 cents. When carried at the same time from the Central Depot or any point within the defined district to any point therein bounded by Farragut road on the North, Hillside avenue on the East, Randolph road on the South, Grant avenue on the West, and the northwesterly city line between Farragut road and Grant avenue.

When passengers are carried outside the boundaries described, the following rates may be charged, but no more: 50 cents for one passenger, 75 cents for two passengers. For each additional passenger 25 cents.

P. S.—After 9 o'clock at night until 5 o'clock in the morning, these charges may be doubled.

Whenever engaged by the hour, $1.00 may be charged for the first hour and 75 cents for each additional hour.

The Chief is determined to enforce the ordinances under which the hackmen's licenses are granted. With a hackman serving his license it is with the understanding that only the legal fares mentioned in the leaflet will be charged, and that if any higher charges are made the revocation of the license may result.

One of the hack-license ordinances provides that the drivers shall keep their vehicles, when standing near the railroad station, ten feet from the curb. This ordinance with the others, the Chief is endeavoring to enforce. Among others he has so notified Mayor Higgins, who ran a stage line. Mr. Higgins evidently misunderstood the order, for he says he will altogether stop running his stage, as Chief Carey has forbidden him to back up to the curb for passengers.

Amoskeag's New Officers.

Amoskeag Council, Order of American Firemen, held its annual meeting in the parlors of Gazelle Engine Company at eight o'clock last evening and elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year: President, Thaddeus O. Doane; Vice President, Andrew D. Jennings; Secretary, James B. Marvin; Treasurer, David J. Rogers; Financial Secretary, Edward Mosher; Sergeant-at-Arms, Charles Westervelt; Directors, Gazelle, No. 1, V. W. Nash; Zephyr H. & L., No. 1, Joseph Toomey; Alert Hose Co., No. 1, Robert Anderson; Plainfield, No. 2, Horace M. Sherwin; Warren, No. 3, Andrew L. Darsey. The treasurer's report was read and ordered filed. Messrs. J. M. Sheppard and S. C. Ryder were elected members of the Association. Other important business was transacted, and the meeting was adjourned.

The Martins Are Here.

The martins came to Plainfield yesterday, and are busy cleaning house and settling in their luxurious homes. They are kept by watchful Plainfielders from the intrusion of jealous sparrow-pirates.

The martin of each year has gradually seen on about the same date; his year it is earlier than usual. Here are he dates:

1885	April 21st.
1886	April 19th.
1887	April 18th.
1888	April 13th.

The record of past years is furnished by Mr. Stillman of the law firm of Stoddard & Stillman.

Bethel Musician's Concert.

A large number of the members and friend of A. Bethel Methodist Episcopal church attended the concert at the church last evening. Everything passed off well. The singers were: Miss Alice Wood, Miss Charlotte B. Allen, Mrs. Frank Allen, Miss Rose Wright, Miss Lizzie Phillips, Miss Dunham, Miss Ada Thompson, Mrs. Sutton, and Messrs. Charles Smith, Wm. Osborne, Charles Mann and Reanue Allen.

Orlando's orchestra was in attendance.

Reported Pardoned.

A telegram yesterday from Robert S. Green, jr., son of Governor Green, announced that William McNamara, one of the young men who were sentenced to State Prison for eighteen months for assault on a Plainfield physician named E. J. Nolan, had been pardoned yesterday by the Court of Pardons, was reached by mail, and the young man's father this morning went to Trenton to investigate the report and bring his son home.

The Royal Arch Degree.

The Royal Arch Degree was conferred on John M. Crane, Dr. Davis and Mr. Rogers, duss at a communication of Jerusalem Chapter, No. 24, R. A. M., last night. A large delegation from the different chapters of the State were present. Mr. C. Leggett in finished some fine music. Speeches, etc., were numerous. About 75 were present.

Says he Stole a Dog.

"Tug" Wilson was arrested by Constable Moffett on complaint of John Weston, yesterday, charged with stealing a $10 dog owned by Mr. Weston. Justice Nash required Mr. Wilson to furnish a $50 bond to await the action of the Grand Jury. The charge is grand larceny.

JOTTINGS.

—"Jim, the Penman," at Music Hall, April 19th.

—Look out for the Bee Hive announcement to-morrow.

—Shake 'em up again! Field & Randolph's new drink, "milk shake." Thirst satisfied at last.

—Employees of the Electric Light Company are erecting lights on East Front street above Berckman.

—A number of Plainfielders went to New Market last evening and enjoyed themselves hugely at a sociable given at Nelson's Hotel.

—Woolston & Buckle have a patent air arrangement for exhibiting wall-paper and borders together, to which they call special attention.

—Conversational advertising is a new idea introduced to day in our advertising columns, by Sealy Edsall. It reads well and tells some truths worth knowing.

—There was no truth in the story published in a contemporary that George Moore, of East Front street, is to be Deputy Warden in the County Jail. Mr. Moore says that the story was published with the full knowledge that it was untrue.

LIFE'S CHANGEFUL COURSE.

The Altar, the Cradle, and the Grave.

The eleventh annual report of the Board of Health of the State of New Jersey and the report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics for 1887 are out, constituted in octavo pamphlet of 480 pages. The following record of the marriages, births and deaths in this locality is taken therefrom:

UNION COUNTY.

	M.	B.	D.
Clark	3	6	
Cranford		2	
Elizabeth	242	885	717
Fanwood		19	
Linden	8	29	31
New Providence	1	9	11
Plainfield	96	369	269
Rahway	51	126	116
Springfield	9	17	31
Summit	12	55	48
Union	5	20	26
Westfield	19	58	50
	446	1,826	1,199

SOMERSET COUNTY.

	M.	B.	D.
Bedminster	19	33	26
Bernards	18	48	40
Branchburg	4	16	19
Bridgewater	31	127	120
Franklin	17	58	52
Hillsborough	16	32	45
Millstone	12	29	39
North Plainfield	25	59	48
Warren	7	14	18
	197	445	439

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

	M.	B.	D.
Cranbury	19	34	25
East Brunswick	27	77	60
Edison		21	13
Monroe	15	41	33
New Brunswick	143	389	350
North Brunswick	17	39	39
Perth Amboy	62	176	150
Piscataway	21	54	34
Raritan	16	54	45
Sayreville	8	14	32
South Amboy	14	100	69
South Brunswick	10	45	37
Woodbridge	30	82	70
	373	1,117	889

In connection with the foregoing, the following will be found of interest, as showing the average number of marriages, births and deaths in the entire State for five years, June 30th, 1883, to June 30th, 1887:

Marriages	8,539
Births	31,283
Deaths	21,923

For each year ending June 30th since 1887 the record is as follows:

	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.
1883	8,530	34,981	21,981
1884	8,998	35,363	21,716
1885	7,992	34,077	22,807
1886	13,504	33,407	22,254
1887	15,416	27,340	24,331
Total	54,383	196,158	134,589

Of the "number of marriages 4,332 are recognised as relating to couples who came into the State simply to be married, and not therefore of our population.

The Plainfield death rate for 1887 is 17.17 to the 1,000 inhabitants. The death rate of the State is 19.04 to the 1,000. The average death rate in the cities of the State of over 5,000 population is 22.34 to the 1,000. It will be seen, therefore, that Plainfield still stands well, as it has stood for years, for healthfulness.

Consumption and acute lung disease caused by far the greater number of deaths, 6,210, against 2,694 for diarrhoeal diseases, which caused the second highest number. Of the lung diseases, 3,053 died from consumption alone, and of these there were 107 more males than females. The per centage would probably show that consumption causes the death of more females than males, as according to the last census (1885) of New Jersey, the males largely exceeded the females in number, although in this locality the females largely exceeded the males in number. The population of the State in 1885 was 905,188 males, against 642,847 females, an excess of 262,339 males, or over 31 per cent. more males than females.

In this locality by the census of 1885 there were 5,382 males and 6,099 females, divided thus:

POPULATION, LAST STATE CENSUS, 1885.

Race and Nationality.	PLAINFIELD.			N. PLAINFIELD.			Grand Total.
	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Total.	First Ward.	Second Ward.	Total.	
White males	743	839	1582	2060	1718	3778	5360
White females	899	991	1890	2766	1964	4730	6749
Colored males	59	80	139	84	62	146	285
Colored females	66	82	148	221	208	429	577
Irish males	91	114	205	1133	781	1914	2119
Irish females	102	120	222	1311	1130	2441	2663
German males	38	40	78	66	59	125	203
German females	38	40	78	66	105	171	249
Other nations							
Colored	11	17	28	20	20	40	68
Females	13	13	26	24	16	40	66
Totals	1060	1296	2356	2826	2317	5143	7499

E. B. A. Nominations.

St. Mary's Emerald Beneficial Association held a meeting in their rooms on Park avenue last evening and nominated the following officers for the ensuing year. President, John Sheehan; Vice President, William C. White; Treasurer, Thomas Kenna; Corresponding Secretary, John McCarty; Financial Secretary, William Lacey, Edward Ryan; Steward, John McNally; Marshal, Andrew E. Kenney; Messengers, Matthias Lacey; Auditing Committee, William C. White, Edward Ryan, John McNally, Thomas Sheehan and Andrew E. Kenney.

Told Tales of the Orient.

The Rev. H. C. Bulkelian gave a Biblical reading of the First Presbyterian church at Dunellen last evening. Mr. Bulkelian has preached at Antioch, Syria, several years. He exhibited specimens of various queer things mentioned in the Bible, and enlightened his hearers concerning such matters as the pudsledge eats Jacob sent to his son Joseph, the mess of pottage, the ancient plough, etc.

Reform Club Entertainment.

The Reform Club gave an enjoyable musical and literary entertainment to a crowded house at Reform Hall last night. The programme consisted of music by Miss Hattie Bonnell and Messrs. F. W. Baldwin, G. P. Manderville and J. O. B. Harrison.

EARNEST YOUNG PEOPLE

A SUCCESSFUL SOCIETY'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY.

The "Christian Endeavorers" of the First Presbyterian Church Entertain Their Friends. Songs, Reports and Speeches.

On Plainfield's list of churches none is more earnest in its labors than the First Presbyterian during the past year. Of this fact this church has been augmented by the Young People's Society for Christian Endeavor, whose first anniversary was celebrated last night.

THE FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

situated on East Front street, opposite Clinton avenue, organized July 10th, 1867, with 19 members. The Rev. Lewis Bond was the pastor for 20 years. Following him came Rev. D. D. Demarest, D. D., D. D., S. M. Studdiford, D. D., D. V. McLean, D. D., Benj. Cowy, H. L. Teller, and Rev. Joseph H. Dulles, D. D. Mr. Dulles, the present pastor, is a native of Huntington, Long Island, a graduate of Princeton College, also of Princeton Theological Seminary. He was settled at Tuckerton and Allentown before coming to Plainfield. The officers of the church are: Elders, D. Griffith, E. R. Miller, A. L. Cadmus, J. M. Bettman; deacons, J. W. Anthony, A. M. Whiton, H. L. Bedford, W. Scudder; trustees, C. Carriel, W. H. Shotwell, R. V. Cadmus, W. A. Woodruff, E. W. John, H. L. Page, E. E. Jones. The church statistics for 1887 are: Membership, 287; additions to the church in 1887, 37; amount given to Home Missions, $217; total contributions, benevolent and congregational, $6,983; silver collection, $1,000; Sunday-school, 3 superintendents, 316 pupils, 27 teachers, 2 graduates; property, $16,000; Sunday-school membership, 316.

"Last night's anniversary services were held in the chapel at the rear of the church. The attendance was quite large. The president of the society, Miss Ida Bonnell, presided. Among the visitors were representatives of branches of the Society in other Plainfield churches.

The evening was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," by Josephine Peters at the piano. A solo by Miss Ketcham was enjoyed.

The report, Mr. A. E. Hoagland, read his report for the year. He told of the growth of the Society from its organization to date. The Society was organized July 12th, 1887, with fifteen charter members, including the pastor, the Rev. E. P. Ketcham. Two regular meetings, a week apart, were held, and have resulted in the building up of a good work. To-day the Society has thirty-eight active and twenty-eight associate members, two have resigned, and of those one has left Plainfield. The prayer meeting is a very special feature, and the half hour after each session of the Sunday-school is devoted to that meeting. A consecration service is held the last Sunday in each month. Various topics are discussed at the meetings, remarks and papers are made, and a spiritual and healthful growth is the result. At the sociables wholesome entertainment is provided, including refreshments, and the Society has been successful in obtaining money under false pretenses.

The fellow was just going in the bar when he saw Mr. Moore behind him. Then he turned off to a table to pretend he was about to order a drink, and the dodge wouldn't work. Mr. Moore concluded that the money was better in his own pocket than in the bar-keeper's; and as he didn't care to be victimized, anyhow.

PERSONAL.

James R. White and family, of West Front street, have returned from the South.

Mr. C. Vreeland has removed from Second place, and has taken up his residence at Westfield.

Oscar S. Teale, the architect, has removed from Dear street to his new residence on Mercer avenue.

Robert S. Manning, formerly of East Front street, has removed to Franklin place, near Junction avenue.

Mr. James Clark, of the corner of Central avenue and West Seventh street, has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be about as usual.

Peter Wright returned to Plainfield from Florida this morning. He presented Elmer Runyon, of the furniture firm of Runyon & Co., with a young alligator.

Messrs. Frank D. Inman and M. Duck worth, of West Front street, will attend a reception at the residence of Miss Baxter, of Garside avenue, Newark, to-night.

David Lyon, who has furnished excellent music for the First Baptist church, has severed all connection with Protestantism and will join the Roman Catholic church at an early date.

William J. Ryan, proprietor of the Elm House, Elizabeth, spent yesterday with his friend, Mr. J. B. Miller, at Lehigh Hotel. Mr. Ryan thinks of taking up his residence in Plainfield.

Between two and three hundred of Plainfield's best people assembled at a reception given by Col. Mason W. Tyler and Mrs. Tyler, at their handsome residence on Seventh street, last night.

The Rev. Mr. Landow, a native of Cilicia, Asia Minor, who is about to return to his native land, is a cousin of Attorney Levy, who was at the Seventh-Day Hop the church this evening at eight p. m.

Cannon Flynn, cashier of the First National Bank, Mrs. Flynn and Miss Adams returned last evening from a two weeks' trip to Aiken S. C., where Mr. Flynn went for the benefit of his health. He has returned much improved.

Christian church who are still and rigid and formal ought to be ground down, ought to be put to earnest work. The Christian Endeavor Society is the grist mill which helps make character. Bring your parties that are hard and rigid and formal to the mill, and it will soon ground them to the truth.

The Society says there shall be no more hole-a-corner Christianity. The Sunday-school and pulpit give the theories of the Christian life, but the Christian Endeavor Society puts into practice.

Not the out-and-out Christian, not the Christian of the Sunday-school, not the school-Christian, or the Bible-crushed Christian, but it is the up-to-the-times-in-work-Christian, who are in the society, and who, with their shovel power help along the spiritual growth of the church.

Mr. St. John read letters of congratulation from Dr. Goodrich and the Rev. Cornelius Brodock.

The Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham made a brief address, congratulating the society and commending the church to the good work it has been strongly felt in the past year.

He especially praised the work of the young women. Our Society—he said—gives the women a chance to labor for the Master. Some of the best church members recently is composed of women the change for a noble work from being a great. Your Society teaches young men and women on the way of Christian service, and I am abundant in the work.

Mr. S. A. Vanderveer, of the Society of the Third Presbyterian church at Elizabeth, told how the Society in his church was accomplished the Plainfield society on its establishment and success.

Finally, Dr. Ketcham pronounced the benediction.

Evans's Anniversary.

The singers who rendered such pleasing music at the fifth anniversary exercises of the Church of the Heavenly Rest at Evans, yesterday, were: Mrs. Conant, Miss Wilcox, Miss East, Miss King, Miss Phillips, Miss Lizzie Phillips, Mr. Harry Miller and Mr. Bowler Conant. They were assisted by Mrs. Valentine and Mr. Pearson. Miss Atkinson was the organist.

The attendance at the second service, last evening, was larger than that in the morning. The Rev. W. Fisher Lewis, brother of Mr. Joseph D. Lewis, of Evans avenue, spoke impressively without notes.

The choir was complimented on its rendition of the music, particularly Barnby's anthem, "O How Amiable Are Thy Dwellings," which showed careful training and study.

After the service most of the congregation spent an hour or so in social conversation at the home of Mr. Lewis. All were seemingly well pleased with the events of the day.

After the collation at Mr. Lewis's in the afternoon the guests were entertained with recitations by Miss Maude Bowers and music by Mrs. Conant.

A Saloon Fraud Caught.

A genteel-looking man, wearing good clothes, seeming to be acquainted with George W. Moore, of East Front street, took a seat in a pitiful state of intoxication. Mr. Moore was on his way to his store. He wound up by saying that he had just come out of a hospital and wanted twenty-eight cents to make enough to get a breakfast. Wouldn't Mr. Moore accommodate him?

"Well, twenty-eight cents isn't much"—said Mr. Moore—"and I won't let that stand between you and a breakfast; so here it is. I have been swindled a number of times, but you wear good clothes; and 28 cents won't bother me very much."

Mr. Moore noticed the direction the fellow took and then suspected at once that he was a fraud and a fake.

Taking a short-cut through an alley Mr. Moore came out on Second street just in time to see the fellow enter a saloon, and, instead of refreshing the idea of being swindled, he angrily followed him into the saloon, accused the fellow of fraud, and compelled him to return the money, at the same time warning him if he caught him trying the same game again he would certainly be arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, kept by Shotwell, druggist, store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1888	1887		
6 a. m.	39	45	Sun rises	5 24
9 a. m.	39	45	Sun sets	6 37
12 m.	42	49	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	49	47	Moon sets	

List of Advertised Letters.

Remaining in Plainfield post-office for the week ending April 13, 1888.

Abe, Wm
Bird, F B
Baker, Mrs Emma
Burns, Mrs
Col, Mr C
Clark, Miss Anny
Downey, Wm
Griffith, Chas
Hill, Miss Minnie
Hansford, J P
Hill, Frank
Hanna, Dollie
Kyte, Sarah
Kelly, Mrs M
Laidlaw, J H
Lowrie, G Hinton
Mulcahy, Andrew
Mayer, Bridget
Nilson, Anny G
Nixon, Mrs
Nixon, Miss Mary
Roberts, F E
Stuart, Mrs Ed
Smith, Miss Anny
Stewart, Catherine
Shotwell, Johnnie
VanNest, Frank

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Furniture Store.

We are receiving new goods of all kinds every day from the factories of the best makers. We have a large line of Oak, Ash and Cherry Bedroom Suits which we know will please you in style and prices.

POWLISON & JONES.

24 WEST FRONT STREET.

Baby Carriages,

all styles at Lowest Prices.

A. W. RAND,

24 W. Front street.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Fire and Explosion.

Boston, April 13.—Engineer Charles E. Feltz was buried from a boiler and severely injured by an explosion of a steam drum at 138-139 High and 138, 140 Oliver streets this a. m. The loss is heavy.

"Happy Bob" Escaped.

Warsaw, April 13.—"Happy Bob" Van Brunt, the young Salvation Army reformer and enthusiast, was hanged here this morning for the murder of Will Roy, the half-brother of his sweetheart, Eva Roy.

Godfrey Larry Wants $500.

In the latter part of last February God-frey Larry, of Shilling, drove into North Plainfield. Between midnight and two o'clock in the morning his horse and wagon tumbled over the embankment in front of Frank Miles' residence. The horse was killed, and both Mr. Larry and Mr. Miles were thrown out, but neither was injured. Next day neighbors helped the horse to its feet. Its back, however, was found to be hurt, and it could not stand. It was killed towards noon. Now Mr. Larry claims $500 damages, and has notified Harrison Coddington, Chairman of the Township Committee, that if his claim is not speedily paid he will bring suit. The case will, it is thought, come to Court. Mr. A. Pettigrew is Mr. Larry's counsel. Mr. C. A. Reed is township counsel.

The precipitous stone-faced embankment is at a turn in the Somerset street road. The fence that formerly guarded it was washed away in the freshet and has never been replaced. Mr. Larry says he nearly lost his life in the accident.

STATE NOTES.

The household effects of Charles W. Noyes, the bolting Republican Councilman of Elizabeth, will be sold to-day for back taxes.

Dr. Edmund Koch, formerly editor and proprietor of the "New Jersey Free Press," has become insane, and was committed to the Hudson County jail yesterday.

The Board of Freeholders yesterday adopted resolutions for the preparation of plans for the construction of a bridge across Passaic for sale at Farragut, New York, for about $60,000.

The Daft Electric Light Company are considering the question of the advisability of moving their factory from Greenville, N. J., to 39 Fifth avenue, Jersey City, next fall.

John Glendon, age 45, was walking through the Pennsylvania Railroad cut in Jersey City yesterday morning, when he was struck by a train from Newark, and killed instantly against the rocks. He fell back on the track and was run over. He died instantly.

Prof. James Koestler returned to his home in Trenton last evening Saturday, and found his wife and two children gone. There was a note from his wife, informing him that she didn't like to live with him, that she had been a month. Enquire of ticket agent, Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, New York.

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Coats-Wood-Column.

A RELIABLE woman wants a situation as cook, willing to assist with washing, or will do general housework for a small family; is a first-class baker of bread, cake, pastry and biscuits. Wages $10 to $12. References. Address, "Capable," care of Evening News.

A SITUATION wanted as coachman or waiter, by young colored man. Last North street, No. 73. 12-3

BOARDERS wanted at 107 West Front street. Also baby trimmed for 25 cents by Miss Emma Corbett, of 107 West Front. 12-2

BOARD and rooms wanted in the private house with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 226, Plainfield. 4-24-tf

FOR SALE—Depot wagons, carriages and buggies, also single and double harness, by Miss Emma Rockaway, nearly new, at Mc-Donald's Livery. 12-3

GARDENER WANTED—A man to take charge of a plain vegetable garden, a wife, etc., and do general work about country residence. Apply F. G. Box 1,094. 10-4

LOST—From a carriage while riding from 41 West Fifth street to Orchard avenue and Front street, a hand satchel belonging to Mrs. R. E. Leland. The finder will be suitably rewarded upon leaving the same at 41 West Fifth street.

SITUATION wanted as gardener, by unmarried man who understands all kinds of gardening and can make himself generally useful. Address A. H., care Evening News. 12-3

SITUATION wanted as driver or order or delivery wagon. Address, Box 1,094. Address S. R. P., care of Evening News.

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Second street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries to any floor. 1-5-tf

TO RENT—A good Steinway piano. Address Box 1095. 12-3

TO RENT—$480 to a year. Brick house, with 10 rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas, etc. Park avenue, next house above C. T. Waring's, Ninth street. Will rent at a bargain. Inquire Commercial State Bank, Hour City, Iowa. 12-3

TO LET OR FOR SALE—At Scotch Plains (Fanwood), handsome cottage, ten rooms, bath, hot and cold water, large grounds; driven well one hundred feet deep, never goes a month. Enquire of ticket agent, Central Railroad of New Jersey, foot of Liberty street, New York. 12-3

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NOTHING BUT LEAVES

THAT IS THE WAY THE SIDEBOARD LOOKED THE EXTENSION TABLE. THEN THE TABLE LOOKED AROUND ON THE CHAIRS AND SAID "SET 'EM UP."

THERE IS NO JOKE HOWEVER IN THE FACT THAT WE ARE SELLING AN ANTIQUE OAK BEDROOM SUIT, EIGHT PIECES, WITH A 30x20 BEVELED EDGE GLASS FOR $30. IT IS AS GREAT A BARGAIN AS OUR $30 SUIT WE ARE HAVING SUCH A RUN ON.

BARGAINS! WHY WE HAVE SO MANY, IT WOULD TAKE THIS ENTIRE PAGE TO TELL OF THEM.

OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE, OUR PRICES ARE RIGHT, OUR TRADE IS BRISK. WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Conversation!

Scene—Edsall's Dry and Fancy Goods store, 20 West Front street.

Customer—"Good morning!"

Clerk—"Good morning, sir-ma'am, very pleasant after the rain."

Customer—"Yes, very! I am so glad, we've had a terrible winter, and I do hope we will have a nice early Spring to make up for it."

Clerk—"Oh! yes, I think we will, too. What can I show you this morning?"

Customer—"I would like to look at those 38-inch wool suit tings you advertise at 25 cents."

Clerk—"Yes, just step to the dress goods department, please. Here they are. Quite a nice assortment of them too. This is the third lot we have had of them, too—we ever sold for the money."

Customer—"Indeed they are nice for that price, the best I have seen anywhere, and real stylish, too."

Clerk—"And just look at those handsome fancy mixed and check all wool suitings forty inches wide, we only ask 50 cents for them."

Customer—"They are splendid, and just as cheap as I saw them in *New York* too. Why how Mr. Edsall has improved his dress goods department lately."

Clerk—"Oh! yes, that is what everybody remarks. We never had such a fine assortment as now."

Customer—"What is the price of this elegant piece of goods? It feels as soft as silk; and such a fine finish too."

Clerk—"This is the all-wool Henrietta we've talked so much about. They are over a yard wide, and we sell them at 75 cents. The price in New York is a dollar. It's an actual fact, Mr. Edsall puts them in one of the big retail stores up town."

Customer—"Well, well I declare, [illegible] I saw them too, and I told John this morning that I was about done shopping in the city for I could do just as well at Edsall's, and I tell all my friends the same thing."

Clerk—"Thank you, that is very kind of you, and I'll tell all my friends the same thing."

Customer—"Now is one of the new shades, mahogany; and here is the turquoise green."

Customer—"Yes, and wine color do you call this one? It's real pretty I think."

Clerk—"The gobbling blue, one of the most desirable we have."

Customer—"How would you trim those goods?"

Clerk—"Well, you can use your own taste to a great extent; yet there are some leading styles that you can follow to advantage. Now here is an elegant gold and silver and gray and silver braid, something new, that we think is going to be the prettiest thing out." And again we have the prettiest braid ever sold, they are used a great deal, and passementeries and the silk moires are very popular. You can take your choice."

Customer—"How much will it take of this Henrietta for a dress?"

Clerk—"Eight yards is a full pattern, and you'll have enough for a full drapery too."

Customer—"You may cut me a pattern if you please, and I'll trim it with the gray and silver braid."

Clerk—"And the linings."

Customer—"Yes, give me the best."

Clerk—"We have just put in a full line of the Cooley "Homestead" satines—the same make as the muslin we have such a large sale on. I will give you these, they are the finest imported coat sheeter and finest grade, in every respect, and better than anything else made."

Customer—"Very well, send them to ——."

Customer—"Good day."

Clerk—"Good day, call again."

MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

Thursday, April 19,

MR. A. M. PALMER

will present the Great Success of two seasons at the Madison Square Theatre, New York, entitled,

Jim, the Penman,

Seats on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's drug stores, Monday, 16th. Prices 75c, $1 and $1.50. Reserved seats 50c, 75c, and $1.

Auction Sale.

THE REAL ESTATE TRUST WILL SELL AT AUCTION

Saturday April 14, '88.

On the premises the following described lots of land, situated on the North west corner of Clinton avenue and Fourth street, and fronting on said avenue:

Lot No. 1 will contain 50 feet front on the corner of Fifth street and Clinton avenue, and 150 feet deep.

Lots to contain 25 feet front by 150 feet deep.

Terms made known at sale. Apply to Wallace Vail, or F. M. Hance, 39 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J. 3-31

The Elizabeth Nursery Co.

Elizabeth, N. J., offer for sale Fruit, Shade and ornamental Trees. Also Roses, Shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. No. 2 Catalogue Free. Address, Elizabeth Nurseries, Elizabeth, N. J.

Furniture Store.

We are receiving new goods of all kinds every day from the factories of the best makers. We have a large line of Oak, Ash and Cherry Bedroom Suits which we know will please you in style and prices.

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Old Established Firm

OF FORD & STILES, sole Agents for the Celebrated Jewett, at 29 East Front street, Plainfield, N. J., comprising a new house, and a good assortment of stock, and doing a satisfactory business. Owing to the sudden ending, the death of one of the firm. Inquire of

George C. Ford,

1221 East Broad street, Elizabeth, N. J.

W. D. GAGER,

CHIROPODIST,

of 176 Sixth avenue, New York city, will be at Plainfield on Tuesday and Wednesday,

April 16, 17 and 18,

Corns, Bunions and Inverted Toe Nails promptly treated, 50 cents each. Orders left at Dr. Darrell Jones', druggist, will be attended to at the hotel, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 13, 1888.

ALL GERMANY ALARMED.

BERLIN, April 12.—The general health of the emperor has visibly declined, owing to an increase in his cough and the disturbance of his sleep. He was hoarse yesterday after a night of broken rest and was fatigued.

His majesty, however, went through the usual routine of business, received the chancellor, von Schellendorff, the minister of war, and Gen. Albedyll, chief of the military cabinet.

The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany and the Crown Prince of Greece and other distinguished persons arrived at the castle at noon to congratulate the Princess Victoria, who completed being the birthday of her royal highness.

The emperor presided at a family dinner in honor of the event. The empress and all the royalties were present.

After the dinner the emperor had a serious attack in the throat, and experienced great difficulty in breathing.

Sir Morell Mackenzie was immediately in attendance on the emperor, and by his request Dr. von Bergmann was immediately summoned.

The family party broke up in great agitation. Berlin is excited over the news.

BERLIN, April 13.—The new development in the emperor's malady is an acute swelling of the tissues surrounding the orifice through which the canula is inserted. Dr. Bergmann remained with the emperor all night.

Princess Victoria received from her parents as a birthday present a diamond necklace. It is reported that the princess has voluntarily agreed to the postponement of her engagement to Prince Alexander.

The crown prince has not visited his father for a week, and both he and the crown princess were absent from his sister's birthday dinner party yesterday.

It is stated that upon receiving a letter from Prince Bismarck the empress summoned the chancellor to the castle, and as a result of a conference between them the proposed marriage was abandoned for the present.

He Crawled Away to Die.

COLUMBIA, S. C., April 13.—The body of a young boy, 6 years old, who has been missing three days, was found in the woods a short distance from his home in Georgetown county. The corpse was badly mutilated, and had been partly devoured by wild animals. At the inquest it was learned that the boy's father was in the habit of giving him terrible beatings, and on the day of the boy's disappearance had beaten him until he was unable to walk. The child had crawled into the woods, and died from the effects of the inhuman beating. The father was arrested.

Mme. Dias Debar Still in Jail.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The case of Mme. Dias Debar and her co-conspirators was called in the court of general sessions this morning. Her counsel pleaded that he had been sick for several days and was not able to go on by mutual agreement the hearing was put down for Wednesday next.

Mme. Dias Debar was then arraigned and plead at $5,000 each. Her associate Lawrence Hamilton, and Dr. Lawrence and his son were held in $2,000 each. No bondsmen appeared, and the quartette were committed to the tombs.

To Raise the Price of Coke.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—A most significant move has been made in the Connellsville coke region. All of the independent producers have ordered their ovens fired up, and immediately a price of coke—$1 per ton—is far below the cost of production. The five ex-syndicate firms will continue to operate. Work will be pushed with all possible haste to a point at least insuring against loss. From 6,000 to 7,000 men are thrown out of work by the shut down.

THREE HUNDRED MEN THROWN OUT OF WORK.

RENOVA, Pa., April 13.—The Cataract mines, twenty-five miles southeast of this place, at the terminus of the Susquehanna and Clearfield railroad, have shut down by order of the company, throwing out of employment 300 miners and laborers. The cause of suspending operations was on account of a strike last week of nearly one-half the force on account of an alleged unfair system of docking 100 pounds of coal from every car of clear coal mined.

To Resume on the Old Basis.

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J., April 13.—Notice was given yesterday to the employes of the Delaware Iron Works that work would be resumed next Monday. About 800 hands have been idle for a month, owing to the refusal of the puddlers to work an extra heat without extra pay. The mills of the shop have suffered greatly from want during the shut-down. The company finally withdrew its demands, and work will be resumed on the old basis.

Settled by Arbitration.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 13.—The strike of bricklayers and hod carriers was ended yesterday. The demand was for $3.50 a day for bricklayers and $2.25 for laborers. State Arbitrator Donovan decided that the brick layers should have $3.15 for nine hours and eight hours Saturday and the hod carriers $2.12 for the same number of work. The contract is binding on all for one year.

CONDENSED NEWS.

Mrs. Allman and her four daughters became panic stricken during a fire in their home in Philadelphia. The mother was probably fatally injured by falling to the pavement while trying to span the distance between two of her daughters who were at a window. It is thought that one of them cannot live.

A Philadelphia defaulter has surrendered himself to the police. He was formerly a bookkeeper for a Philadelphia clothing house, and took about $500 of the firm's money. He says his conscience drove him to confession.

Dr. Cornelius R. Agnew is seriously ill at his home in New York.

Joseph Tadlicht was killed and John Keller was seriously injured by the falling of a building in New York on which they were at work.

Albert Dunlap, who lives near Columbus, Ark., killed his wife and tried to murder his daughter-in-law, apparently without provocation. He has been arrested.

John Langdon, who eloped from Lockport in 1863, returned to his home and on being forgiven by his wife shot himself dead.

Frank Snarl, of Cherry Run, Pa., shot and killed one of a crowd of boys who were throwing stones and only avoided arrest with difficulty.

John and Henry Hill are jailed at Jamestown, Ky., for compelling Mary Smith, their housekeeper, to eat the flesh of two dead children. The bodies of the murdered men were found partially eaten by hogs.

The Oregon Republican convention was held at Portland on Wednesday.

Mrs. Theodosia Daughaday, of Montreal, has eloped with an employee.

The Absent Statesman

BLAINE'S FAMILY PHYSICIAN TALKS OF HIS HEALTH.

Kidney Disease Out of the Question, but the Physical Knight May be Nervous and Dyspeptic—That Phantom Sunstroke of 1876.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Dr. G. W. Fogg, who has been Mr. Blaine's family physician for the past twenty years, in an interview with a Post reporter in reference to the reports that have been received from Europe regarding Mr. Blaine's physical condition, said:

"I have attended Mr. Blaine ever since he was elected to congress. He has naturally a very fine, healthy constitution. He is a man of strong, physical build, and powerful muscles. He has the muscles of an athlete.

"When he left here he was perfectly free from any constitutional disease. His normal weight since I have known him has been from 185 to 190 pounds. The only disease that ever troubled him was an occasional attack of dyspepsia and his kidneys, which are organs were as sound as a boy's. Mr. Blaine never had any kidney disease. I know it has been erroneously rumored that he has, but this is a mistake. I see that it is given out that he has diabetes. This could hardly be so, as it is a disease of very slow growth, and the symptoms are great thirst, slow development and the presence of sugar in the urine. Mr. Blaine had none of these symptoms when he left this city.

"The physical injury he is suffering from nervous debility, augmented, perhaps, by a slight attack of dyspepsia caused by overwork, and a failure to take sufficient exercise. His greatest trouble is against too continuous application while he was at work on his book. He is a man of strictly abstemious habits, taking, perhaps, a little claret when at dinner.

Dr. Pope's attention was called to the famous sunstroke in June, 1876, and he was asked if he attended Mr. Blaine on that occasion.

"I did," said he, "and I am very glad of this opportunity to set that matter right, as it never was done thoroughly under. He was stood, many people claiming that Mr. Blaine feigned sunstroke to create sympathy in his canvass for the presidential nomination. It was not strictly a case of sunstroke, but heat stroke, a milder form of sunstroke, and was caused by his taking the advice of some foolish friend in wearing his overcoat on a day when the thermometer registered 100 degs. He fell on the church steps unconscious, and remained in that condition until Monday morning. He was then able to walk, and by nightfall of his eyes insensible to light. Monday morning he regained consciousness, but was unable to speak, owing to a refusal of that part of the brain which is in controlling the organs of speech to act. This condition is what is called aphasia, and is unusual. This was off during the day, however, and he was able to articulate by night. So, you see the matter how much Mr. Blaine might have desired to deceive the public, he could not have fooled his physician."

Warden Walsh Retires.

NEW YORK, April 13.—The commissioners of charities and corrections, who have been investigating the charges against Warden Walsh, of the Tombs prison, yesterday sent a letter to Mayor Hewitt in which they say that they find that no illegal fees were charged or received by Mr. Keating, and that Mr. Rhodes had withdrawn that complaint. The commissioners go on to say that the language used by the warden to Mr. Rhodes in the altercation was grossly improper, and should not be tolerated. While the facts do not constitute sufficient cause for his removal, they deem his resignation desirable, and on them yesterday, to take effect immediately. Charles Osborne was last night appointed acting warden, and will have charge of the prison until a permanent appointment is made. Osborne was deputy warden under Warden Fillsbury.

Trying to shield Ryan.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—Miss Minnie Rose Parsons submitted to a brief interview shortly after her arrival at home. In relating the manner in which she formed an acquaintance with Ensign Ryan, Miss Parsons poses as the victim of a premeditated scheme on the part of J. B. Hall and her former companion, Miss Carrie Hamilton, of Allegheny City. "Ensign Ryan was introduced to me as Mr. Marshall. He should never have been called by any other name. Although Meade was trying to shield himself by placing the responsibility upon Mr. Ryan. The statements contained in the morning Dispatch and the Evening Post are all false, and are grossly exaggerated, and I shall for the present neither affirm nor deny them; neither am I prepared to say what I will do, nor whether the law suits will be continued."

Married After Many Years.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The bride of Sullivan left his home in Oak Hill, Conn., about four years ago to seek his fortune in California. He left behind a wife and one child, a daughter 10 years of age. Mr. Sullivan made money in California, but for his wife. She went on, but her husband was not to be found. She returned here, and had hard work in providing for her children. Her husband has just found her and the family is reunited. He had been stricken down with brain fever just before her arrival, while attending to some business in the state from San Francisco. He was sick a long time, and on getting well rejoined his family after a long search for the missing one. During his illness the unsettling property of his improved so much as to extend that he is now very wealthy.

He Refused to Resign.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Joseph Treloar, chief clerk of the correspondence bureau in the custom house, who, it was stated a few days ago, would soon resign, and who was given word to the collector yesterday that his record of thirty-five years in the custom house was not satisfactory, has an opinion that he had been made on it. During that period he had been absent from duty but ten days "I refuse to accept your invitation to resign," he added. Two hours after receiving this, having, it is understood, communicated meantime with Secretary Fairchild, the collector sent Mr. Treloar a letter dismissing him. The letter, with instructions from the secretary of the treasury, you are notified that your services will be no longer required after to-day."

Went Crazy at Loss of Her Child.

AUGUSTA, Ga., April 13.—A child was found a few days ago on the doorsteps of Nancy Jefferson, a colored woman. Her daughter Dain took great pride in nursing it, and kept it clean and well dressed. A few days ago she obtained a writ of habeas corpus for it. In court Nancy Jefferson swore that the child was really her daughter's, and that she put it on the doorstep to save her daughter's good name. Judge Walton, in the predicament of King Solomon, awarded the baby to the Atkins family, where Debra Jefferson went to the asylum. It is supposed the judge erred in his judgment and that she went crazy at the loss of the child.

RIDICULING CARNEGIE.

Workmen Ridicule the Iron Master's Works Reception.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—Serious trouble is brewing at Braddock. That expectation among the Edgar Thomson steel works strikers, which was made the basis of the fight for the eight-hour day, and which failed to materialize in the most ridiculous manner, is the subject now made the basis of a system of ridicule in the most expressive manner that language and gestures can put into it. The system reads as follows:

"Hickey, the great Land. The great Hickey. The great scientist. The great politician! The great author! The great Hickey. He is the man to have that stick stood on. Land, Andy are the only wise men, all others are fools. I can settle the strike in forty-eight hours, because I have Hickey on Andy's brain. Oh, for Hickey! Oh, for Hickey! Oh, for Hickey! Oh, for Hickey! Hickey had would do that. Take work and pay as I and Andy offer you. If you should be taken from exhaustion, I will see to it that you will become as upright and have as nice place in heaven.

"I am not afraid of my income from you for new rent, manager, etc. Oh, no! for if it would stop and I would go to Andy and he would give me a situation as mule driver at $3 a day, then you see I am not depending on you for my bread and wine. Oh, no! I am independent.

"You are fools for following the lead of those wicked leaders. The meeting of last Saturday, which rejected Andy's proposition, was composed of those wicked leaders and their friends. The newspapers lie when they say that was composed of union and nonunion men.'

"Hickey the great.

"Men don't forget that in union there is strength, in Andy, Hickey and Andy, the two wise men for their pockets."

It is well for the author of the circular that his identity is not known. Protestant, Catholic, Knights of Labor and non-unionists alike are intensely indignant, and denounce the author in unmeasured terms.

Some of the Catholic laborers, by the charge at the door of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, who have, it is alleged, denounced Father Hickey's sermon and his appearance in his boat; and should of the Catholics assert that there is as much "know nothingism" in Braddock to-day as there was in any other town of the size before the war. Some of the Catholic Knights of Labor are of the opinion that the Protestant Knights in Braddock know more about the circular and its author than they care to tell, and a rupture in the local assembly is imminent. The Protestant Knights, however, emphatically deny this statement. Father Hickey is not worrying over the trouble. Some of the Catholics assert that there is as much "know nothingism" in Braddock to-day as there was in any other town of the size before the war. Some of the Catholic Knights of Labor are of the opinion that the Protestant Knights in Braddock know more about the circular and its author than they care to tell, and a rupture in the local assembly is imminent. The Protestant Knights, however, emphatically deny this statement. Father Hickey is not worrying over the trouble. Some of the Catholics assert that there is as much "know nothingism" in Braddock to-day as there was in any other town of the size before the war. Some of the Catholic Knights of Labor are of the opinion that the Protestant Knights in Braddock know more about the circular and its author than they care to tell, and a rupture in the local assembly is imminent. The Protestant Knights, however, emphatically deny this statement. Father Hickey is not worrying over the trouble.

MANY PEOPLE HOMELESS.

Fire Almost Wholly Destroys a Town in Maryland.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., April 13.—The town of Massey, a pretty little village in the upper part of Kent county, was almost entirely destroyed by a fire yesterday, which started in a stable near the blacksmith shop. The wind was very high, and sent the flaming particles of wood to roofs of the adjoining houses. There was not sufficient water available in the town to quench even the burning shingles, and the people were compelled to hold their hands while they saw their houses destroyed.

One by one the cottages caught fire, blazed awhile and then fell. Only a few dwellings, the fourteen buildings had been consumed. Among the business places burned are the stores of A. R. Marlsberger, George Ireland, Mr. Dixon and Dr. Hagley and the big hotel. Only two churches, a school house, railroad station and seven dwellings escaped. The heaviest loser is Dr. C. H. Massey, who had three dwellings and his store; not insured. Stephen Moyer lost heavily, but is insured. The loss is not estimated.

Most of the farmers in the vicinity food and shelter. Fifteen freight cars standing on a side track were opened last night, and the villagers will dwell therein until they can procure other shelter.

Says the Treaty Favors Americans.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Colonel General Phelan, who is in the city from Halifax to St. Louis, speaking of the fishery treaty said: "The people of Nova Scotia, Canada, etc., are all opposed to the treaty. In the first place I think the people are very foolish in opposing the treaty, for it obtains for us more than we could have hoped. All the criticisms I have seen are based upon the apparent assumption that this treaty is an original one. This is not correct. They forget the treaty of 1818, and that the English people were fishing on the Canadian coast long before it could. To my opinion the more public the treaty is made the better, for when it is submitted to the American people in all its bearings, as thoroughly discussed, they will see how favorable it is to us."

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WEDNESDAY'S LONG SESSION ENDED AT LAST.

The Stage of Filibustering in the House Over—A Disorderly Scene—No Hope for the Direct Tax Bill Before Next December.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—When the house met at 11:45 yesterday morning it was evident that the Republicans were going to filibuster against the action of the Democratic caucus held Wednesday night, and when Mr. Randall arose in his seat with a request that he be excused for a few minutes, regarding the business transacted the regular order.

Mr. Randall repeated the request to be withdrawn, but the Republicans were determined to keep him on the floor. Mr. Cox, of New York, made a motion to adjourn, on which the yeas and nays were ordered and almost unanimous vote. During the roll call Mr. Randall's position was great. At times that the reading of the names had to be suspended, while the speaker rapped for order. The motion to adjourn was lost—138 to 159.

The scene which followed the announcement of the vote resulting in a failure to adjourn the house was the most exciting that has been given since the days of reconstruction. Naturally the Republicans accepted defeat after the caucus action, and the refusal of the house to adjourn was a great surprise. As soon, 120 Republicans began to applaud, while their roars of laughter, intermingled with yells, rang out into the corridors like a storm.

When order had been restored Mr. McMillan demanded a call of the house, but before the question could be put the noise and confusion were such that not a word could be heard from the clerk's desk. Finally:

While a dozen or more members were shouting at the top of their voices Mr. Randall yelled, in tones louder than all others: "Mr. Speaker, pending the motion for a call of the house, I desire to have read"—— The rest of the sentence was drowned by cries on the Republican side for the "regular order."

Seeing the utter impossibility of being heard, he sank into his seat, amid a general laugh of triumph from the Republicans.

Mr. Townsend arose in his seat and shouted, "They who laugh last laugh best," and once more the house resounded with peals of merriment.

The motion for a call of the house was voted down by the Democrats and Republicans alike, and now that some business has intervened since the motion to adjourn was made, Mr. Cox, of New York, renewed the motion to adjourn, and, without division, the motion prevailed by a vote of 148 to 137.

When the result was announced both sides began an almost deafening applause, and the speaker's voice, as he announced the adjournment of the house until this noon, was inaudible amid the general uproar.

Friends of the direct tax bill have lost all hope for consideration of the bill this session.

LIFE STILL LINGERS.

Ex-Senator Conkling's Condition Not Perceptibly Changed.

NEW YORK, April 13.—Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling's fight with death still goes on, and the able physicians in attendance still refuse to venture to predict the result. His condition fluctuates during the day, with, perhaps, a slight improvement on the whole.

Last night Dr. Fordyce Barker, while talking quite cheerfully to the crowd of reporters, after a visit to Mr. Conkling lasting over half an hour, was less explicit in his statements than on previous occasions. Mr. Conkling was doing very nicely, he said, but when asked as to his chance of ultimate recovery his reply conveyed no definite opinion.

Dr. Barker again called at 11 o'clock, but explained that his visit was not necessary, and he wanted to see how Mr. Conkling was doing. He also called at 1 p. m. and at 5 p. m. both Dr. Sands and Dr. Barker made another visit. Their last one, lasting nearly an hour, was between 9 and 10 o'clock last night. Dr. Barker relieved Dr. Hartley as medical attendant in the sick room, but did not leave the house, deciding to take rest in a neighboring room. Mr. Conkling's condition.

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The Jealous Rage of a Colored Man Leads to a Tragedy.

Jacob Cook, aged 21, colored, of Perth Amboy, was arrested Tuesday afternoon for William H. Tweed at his place in Greenwich, was murdered near there on Monday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tweed live in a small house about a mile from the boundary between Greenwich and Stamford, and they have had a rather bad reputation of late as a resort for disorderly men, both white and black.

At 12 o'clock yesterday morning Milkweeks, sheriff Newman and asked him to come to his house as his wife had been killed. Sheriff Newman and Coroner Hyatt hurried with speed, and his story was that he had come home at 4 o'clock on Monday morning and found his wife lying on the bed, and a man standing over her with a razor in his hand. The man attempted to escape him out of the house. As soon as he saw him out of doors he fired at him. The man ran to the fence and fell dead. Milks went to the house and found that his wife was dead. Milks, it is said, was shot in the foot and fell. He went out to the front door, with wounds in the head and throat, and died. Milks was a mulatto, and Cook was a negro. The latter is a powerful man, and it is said that Milks says that when Milks came to the house and found them carousing with his wife he became jealous, and there was a fight in which Miss Milks struck the negro on the head with a hatchet. He went out, and returning with a gun shot his wife, killing her almost instantly, and then shot himself in the throat. A charge of murder in the first degree was made against Milks yesterday morning. He has always had a good reputation.

To Guard Against Cholera.

CHICAGO, April 12.—The state board of health has sent notice to all the railroads centering at Chicago directing them to at once put their cars in condition to the good sanitary condition so as to prevent, so far as possible, the spreading of cholera or other epidemic diseases. The board reports that this year, the board holds, lies in the fact that the disease got a foothold in New York last fall. It was too late in the season for it to germinate and spread when it was carried, but the fact remains that cholera entered the country. Another source of possible danger may come from hidden cholera germs in clothing shipped from the Mediterranean which escaped detection.

Fairchild Opposes the Bock Amendment.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—Secretary Fairchild is opposed to the Bock silver amendment to the bond purchase bill. He says: "I make no secret of the fact that I am very much opposed to the Bock amendment, but do not think it a matter for my consideration until congress has seen fit to call for my views. I shall have something to say if the Bock amendment is referred to me." The secretary is disinclined to say what would be the policy of the administration if the event of failure of the bill. He very strongly intimates, however, that should occasion arise steps would be taken to avert financial disaster, even if the pending bill should fail.

Another Newspaper Office Fire.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—At 10:20 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the basement of The Chronicle Telegraph building, No. 128 Fifth avenue. The damage was confined to the press room, stock room and stereotype room in the basement and the business office on the first floor. The damage will not exceed $10,000; insured. The origin of the fire is a mystery. An unknown man was seen hastily leaving the building by the back door immediately after the discovery of the fire. This is the second time within a few years that the paper has suffered from the same cause. Today's paper was issued from The Dispatch office.

Suing a Murderer for Damages.

PITTSBURG, April 13.—The papers have been filed in the case of Barker McClain against Christopher Lamb to recover $5,000 damages for the death of her son. The men were employed at the National tube works at McKeesport. Lamb struck Barker with a bar, at another workmen and threw a piece of iron at him. It missed its mark, but struck Riley McCluskey, son of Barker's wife. He died shortly after the death. Lamb was released on $4,000 bail to answer a charge of murder. This is the first time in the history of the county that a man charged with murder has been sued for damages for the death of his victim.

Grief Drove Him to Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 13.—F. Denehart, aged 30 years, a portrait painter, committed suicide at his home, No. 1,204 Third avenue, by shooting himself in the abdomen with a revolver. He buried his wife three weeks ago, and ever since has been sick and depressed. The shot was fired at 9 o'clock Wednesday, feeling very ill. About noon yesterday the occupants of the house became suspicious when Denehart did not leave his room. They entered the apartment, and found the painter sitting in a chair fully dressed, but dead. A revolver lay at his feet on the floor.

PROPOSALS

for a

New School House.

Sealed proposals will be received at the rooms of the Board of Education, Franklin School building, corner of Fourth and Union street at eight o'clock on Saturday, evening, April 21st, 1888, for the furnishing of material and performing work in erecting and completing a new school building on the south side of the City of Plainfield, Union county, N. J., according to the plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the Board of Trade, No. 6 East Front street, in the said city on and after April 16th, inst., between the hours of 9 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 p. m. and 5 p. m. Proposals for the several parts of the work will be made separately, and as follows:

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The usual conditions must accompany each bid. The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. A copy of the plans and specifications can be had at the office of the architect, Oscar S. Teale, 247 Broadway, New York city.

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Jacob Sharp, the street railway magnate, died at home in his bed, watched and cared for by his faithful wife, and not in prison watched by keepers and fended by nurses in the state's employ.

The devotion of Mrs. Sharp to her husband was something quite touching and sweet, and their domestic life, if we may believe those who know the family well, was a true home romance.

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The following recital of that romance, sent from New York by a special correspondent of this paper, will not be uninteresting at this time:

"A tiny log cabin with one room was Jacob Sharp's first home, and this he hewed and built with his own hands from logs cut from the virgin forest on his farm on what is now a part of the city of Rome, N. Y. He was then 20 years old, and came from a stock of sturdy honest farmers who lived not far from Buffalo. He was so hard and indefatigable a worker that everybody regarded him as a 'likely young chap' before he had reached his 18th year, though he was considered 'odd enough to be a genius,' and was very silent and fond of being alone and always tinkering about with tools.

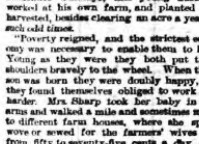
"When he was 18 he became acquainted with the young woman who later became his wife, and they were married when he was 19 and she 14; but before he asked her to share his life he had cleared three acres of the farm and built this cabin, besides planting his first crops.

"The cabin was about twenty feet square and had a large chimney on one side, only one window and a front and back door. Too poor to buy furniture for this little home, Sharp made four wooden chairs, a table, a dresser, a rush bottomed rocking chair and a bedstead with his own hands. That bedstead holds a honorable place in the best room in New York, though the posts and tenting have been removed. The headboard is high and is carved with a sheaf of wheat and other agricultural devices, and the feet and foliage is quite high relief out of solid black walnut, and the carving was done with no other tools than a jackknife and a gouge.

"When this little home was furnished as far as a man's hands could do it, he brought his young wife home, where she did the rest. She had been left in a 'dear to' after the first year, and she spun and wove wool for the neighboring farmers' wives, and did much 'plain needle work,' while her husband 'tired himself out' to a farmer for $8 a month for three years, to clear land, and she made their own clothes also.

"Early mornings, and after dark, and sometimes Sundays, this young husband worked at his own farm, and planted and harvested, besides clearing an acre a year at such odd times.

"Economy reigned, and the strictest economy was necessary to enable them to live. Young as they were they both put their shoulders bravely to the wheel. When their son was born they were doubly happy, but they found themselves obliged to work still harder. Mrs. Sharp took her baby in her arms and walked a mile and sometimes more to different farm houses, where she spun, wove or sewed for the farmers' wives for from fifty to seventy-five cents a day, and walked back at night to meet her husband as he returned from his work. They entered their little abode, and he held the baby while she got supper ready. She earned enough money to buy a good cow, and then he forbade her going out to work any more.



THE CARVED HEADBOARD.

"During these three struggling years he had been working at spare moments at some mysterious thing which he was hammering and pounding at, at a little forge which he had built out back of the house, and at last one day the young husband came to his wife with a finished horseshoe in his wife's hands, saying:

"'Little woman, your slavery is ended!'

"She did not understand until he explained that he had made some wonderful improvement in horseshoes, and then it needed two more trials and a trip to Albany to get a patent before he obtained his patent, and a year or so more before he realized great results from it. By the time another child, a daughter, was born to them, they were well to do, and this left him free to invent other things, chiefly relating to horses and wagons, objects with which he was most familiar.

"The little farm was cleared and improved and a better house was built, and then at last, in 1850, this young couple went to New York, where Sharp, now a wonderfully rich, bought their old residence, at 230 West Twenty-third street, for $50,000, paying cash.

"Sharp's first visit to New York was upon a raft. He entered the employ of a firm engaged in rafting timber down the Hudson to New York when he was 21 years old, and a few years later started in business on his own account. Afterward he built docks on contract and made considerable money.

"In 1859 Sharp, already interested in surface railroads in New York, conceived the idea that a road on Broadway would be a good thing. From the unusual determination and pertinacity of his character, as may be judged by the history of his early life, it may be imagined that, having once decided to do a thing, he was going to succeed sooner or later. How it all ended, we know.

"Mrs. Sharp's first child was born in a log cabin; her third in a house worth $20,000. Their two daughters, Ilva, but their only son died some four years ago, which was a great grief to both parents. He left a son George, who is the one who was so derided by his grandfather during the famous 'boodle trial.' The elder daughter is still in Rome, is married to a man named Stephens, and has several children. The other daughter, Mrs. Holmes, she has two pretty young daughters. One of them shows considerable literary ability.

"After their life of hard and unremitting toil was over both Mr. and Mrs. Sharp took to study to repair their lack of early education, and as Mr. Sharp became immersed in speculation and age crept upon them, and their children were grown, Mrs. Sharp took to painting, simply for recreation, and because she felt she could do it if she tried. Her whole home is filled with oil paintings, some of them quite creditable under all the circumstances.

"She is the kindest and simplest person imaginable, and beyond measure the most unselfish. She is a member of the Baptist denomination, though Sharp severed his church connection years ago, much to her regret.

"The home in Rome is the family's summer residence, and whenever Sharp had one of his attacks of heart trouble, they used to go 'Home,' where he was to pick up again at once. They always kept that home ready for instant occupancy.

"The purity and refinement of Sharps home life was something remarkable in these degenerate days. The whole house was made to seem like a shrine for the worship of 'father,' and all the inmates, from his wife to the servants, were his devoted slaves. They have had the same cook, a colored man, for years, and the same maid servants and coachmen, and every movement in that domestic circle revolved about 'father.'

"Mrs. Sharp is about 5 feet 5 in height, with pleasant blue eyes, wavy gray hair, a plump, compact build, and with a most gentle, motherly manner, which was never so marked as when she was speaking of her husband. She has very beautiful jewels and fine garments. 'Father gave me this pin last birthday,' she would say, and so on, every particular thing has its particular association. Mrs. Sharp has a fine cabinet of curiosities, and is a romance to hear her tell of the different objects. 'Father' got this here, or that there, or somewhere else, all the way through, and one would listen and wonder if this were not some new made wife, with the glamor of her girl love over her yet.

"The dining room is a picture of comfort and home like pleasantness, and simple, yet everything is of the best quality, and their table was a model of abundance and good cooking. The parlors are exquisitely furnished, and filled with paintings and beauti-

WHERE SHARP DIED.

ful objects. The large garden at the back of the house grows the old flowers as they loved in their youth, and they both used to potter about among the sweet williams and pinks, and they used to sit on the back porch with two big rocking chairs while they talked. It was beautiful to see them.

"The last room is perhaps the most characteristic room in the house. It is the second story front and extends the whole width of the house, the hall being set far back. This room is nine fifty-two feet square with an alcove, in which stands the old bedstead—now cut down—which the impatient hands of the boy lover carved. Mrs. Sharp loves this old bedstead, and will never part with it nor relegate it to a garret in favor of the handsomest bedstead ever made, and on it she will die.

"There was a large open fire in this room always when the air was chill, and soft easy chairs stood near it, and a soft old fashioned lounge, piled high with pillows whose feathers were picked from her own geese by her own hands long ago, was drawn before the fire for father, always ready. He would never use other pillows. The characteristic of this room is of utter comfort, repose and peace rather than display.

"Sharp had for years had a sudden and severe attacks, and he grew cold, and his heart seemed to stop beating. At such times, even in summer, he could not recover except by means of an intense dry heat, and his wife had always ready a powerful kerosene stove which she could light instantly, and by holding his wrists over the heat he gradually regained his normal condition. Besides this, she had always at hand, night and day, such remedies as are necessary; and thus, without doubt, she many times saved his life by her devotion and care. There is no doubt that he fully appreciated all this loving companionship."

It is a matter of profound regret that this man, who was so admirable a husband and father, could not have kept himself unspotted before the world in his business relations. But in forming an estimate of his life one should not forget that the great city of New York has always been cursed by authorities whose constant cry has been "Give! give!" to all who would effect improvements of any kind whatsoever. And while there is no reason to doubt the truth of the allegation that "Jake" Sharp did bribe the aldermen of the metropolis to get the franchise of the Broadway surface railroad, he was not the only briber, nor could he have bribed had there not been paying potentates willing hungry for his gold. Just how to put a stop to such wholesale corruption is a problem of many perplexities, indeed, in most other cities of the United States—is one of the gravest problems of the present day.

The Latest Mine Explosion.

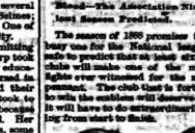
We give with this a cut of Mine No. 6, at Rich Hill, Mo., the scene of the recent fire damp explosion. Many lives were lost by this disaster, which was fully described at the time in the newspapers. The cut is from a sketch.

BASEBALL PROSPECTS.

TEAMS OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE GREATLY STRENGTHENED.

The Managers of the Chicago and New York Clubs Content to Favor of Young Blood—The Association Nines—A Brilliant Season Predicted.

The season of 1888 promises to be a very busy one for the National league, and it is safe to predict that the present set of eight clubs will make one of the most stubborn fights ever witnessed for the much coveted pennant. The club that is fortunate enough to win the rainbow will deservedly praise, for it will have to do extraordinarily good playing from start to finish.



KELLY. CLARKSON.

During the latter half of the season of 1887 the managers of the different clubs found the weak spots of their respective teams and at once set to work to spend time and energy and money to secure players who, in their eyes, would "fill the long fels want." League managers swooped down upon the minor clubs, and however a player of promise was discovered he was grabbed up. The greatest hustling for young blood was done by the managers of the New York and the Chicago clubs and they secured the best players. Whether these new players will come up to the expectations of the clubs remains to be seen. It has been the experience of the past that very often the new men do not hold their own in company with the veterans, and then they are gradually released, at considerable expense to the clubs. Still experiments have to be made and one successful one makes up for a number of failures.

The directors in the Chicago club to a man favor young blood, and this year the club has been very fortunate in signing some highly promising young players. The credit for this is solely due to Capt. Anson. Nearly every season the Chicago part with some of their old material in the way of star players. And yet these men are very seldom missed, as their places are rapidly filled with new performers. Last winter the White Stocking management parted with Sunday, its fleet footed right fielder, and has now lost the services of Ra Kig pitcher, Clarkson.

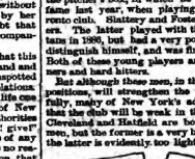
The question has been frequently asked of late, Will the ex-champions be weakened by losing these men? Anson states that his nine would win the championship hands down with Clarkson, but if the club should have to do without him, it would win any way. In Van Haltren and Baldwin he has a pair of fi'rst class pitchers, and with the four new men, Krock, Sprague, Bryman and Clarke to support them, he thinks that he is as well equipped as any other club in the country. The nine he has also greatly strengthened behind the bat, and Flint and Daly will not be called upon so do all the catching, as two new back stops have been secured, who, though belonging to minor clubs, last year were considered the coming catchers. They are Farrell and Hoover. Two addi-

EDWARD CRANE. JOHN M. WARD.
DANIEL RICHARDSON. W. J. FLATTERY.

tional infielders have also been signed, Tebeau and Duffy. The outfield will remain the same as last year, consisting of Sullivan, Ryan and Pettit. Altogether, the Chicago have a pretty good team under contract, eight of whom are new men, and they are as strongly equipped for the coming fray as their most ardent admirers could wish.

The new players signed on the New York nine.—Crane, Slattery, Foster, Cleveland and Hatfield—were sought after by nearly every manager in the country. Crane is well known in the League, as he was with the Washington club the season before last. He is an all around player, but his strength is in the pitcher's box, in which he gained great fame last year when playing with the Toronto club. Slattery and Foster are outfielders. The latter played with the Metropolitans in 1886, but had a very poor chance to distinguish himself, and was finally released. Both of these young players are speedy runners and hard hitters.

But although these men, in their respective positions, will strengthen the team wonderfully, many of New York's admirers think that the club will be weak in third baseman. Cleveland and Hatfield are both third basemen, but the former is a very big man, while the latter is evidently too light for the posi-



HERMAN CLEVELAND. HERMAN FORSTER.
ROGER CONNOR. GILBERT HATFIELD.

tion. Then there is Roster, who, according to Matrix, can play any position, either in or outfield. It is very likely that the man for this position will be selected while the team is in the south. In pitchers and catchers the Giants are very strong. Danny Richardson has improved wonderfully as a batter, as second base over last year, and Ward and Connor are too well known to need special comment. The only thing that seems to make the admirers of the Giants feel at all uneasy is that the management took the best pitchers characteries the Chicagos and Philadelphias.

In the estimation of some of the shrewdest experts the Philadelphias and the Detroits will present the two strongest teams in the field. The latter have won the pennant for their laurels, but they will present the same nines they had last season. There will be one advantage in this, at least for the early part of the season, they will be more thoroughly acquainted with one another's strong and weak points, and this is everything in making a good start. Under the three stellar rule Radbourn and Conway, of Providence, will recover their effectiveness. Getzein notwithstanding his poor pitching last year, as the only .333 all the pitching last year, as the only .333 all the pitching last year, as the only .333 all the

Worth More Than That.

Larry Jerome, of New York, tells the following as coming under his observation while at the Ponce de Leon hotel at St. Augustine, Fla., during his recent visit there:

A guest stepped up to the clerk and asked for his bill.

"What's the name?"

"McGerky."

The clerk sized him up.

"That's dollars, Mr. McGerky," he said. "But I've only been here two days."

"The amount is correct, sir."

The d——l it is; hasn't you better guess again? I've got more money than that about my person.—Omaha World.

Plenty of Crackers.

He—How do you find the oysters, Miss Smith?

She—They are simply delicious, and I am awfully hungry, too.

He (to waiter)—Bring another plate of crackers.—Epoch.

He Found a Little.

"Um! Yes! Singular!" he said as he stood at the cashier's desk in the restaurant and felt in his pockets.

"Been robbed, I suppose?" sneered the cashier.

"Perhaps. Let's see! Did I change my pantaloons?"

"Oh, of course!"

"I guess I did, and left all my money in the other pair."

"That's too old to go down here, mister! I want *sixty cents!*"

"Yes—yes, but you see"——

"I see a dead beat, who'll get a good kicking if he doesn't hand over the cash!"

"Mercy! but you don't take me for a dead beat, I hope!"

"Sixty cents."

"But I've left my money."

"Sixty cents or you get the bounce!"

"I'll go out and borrow it."

"Oh, no! Hand it over or the kicker will take charge of you!"

"Let's see! Did I change my clothes! Yes, I did. But"——

"No bats about it! I want *sixty cents!*"

"But I must have slipped some money in my hind pocket. Ah! so I did, and here it is."

And he fished up a great wad, tossed the cashier a $50 bill, and while waiting for his change shook hands with two bankers and drew his check for $5,000 to settle a real estate transaction.

The cashier is still in bed, and the doctor says it is a very serious case.—Detroit Free Press.

The Man for the Place.

Able Editor—Well, sir!

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"Glorious! Hail much experience in journalism?"

"Well, no, but I was director general of advertising in a recent baking powder war."

"Take that desk, sir."—Omaha World.

A Peculiar Case.

A.—I was never worse fooled in my life than I was last night.

B.—How so?

"I had been out with the boys and went to bed rather late. Blamed if, when I woke up, my feet weren't on the pillow where my head should have been."

"That was rather strange."

"But that wasn't the strangest thing about it. All during the night I suffered with headache when really there was nothing the matter with me except that my corns hurt."—Texas Siftings.

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"You do! Well, well! Now, sir, if that is the case will you be kind enough to tell me what you think a lightning rod on your house protects you from?"

"Lightning rod agents."—Omaha World.

The Sad Him.

"The happiest moment of a man's life," he said, tenderly, "is when he knows that he has won a girl's heart."

"Is it?" she shyly asked.

"Yes," he replied; "now tell me what is the happiest moment to a woman's life.

She blushed and hung her head.

"Tell me," he whispered.

"You won't think me too bold?"

"Certainly not."

"When she's asked to name the day."—Boston Courier.

The Instantaneous Process.

Dumley (to photographer)—Do you take pictures by the instantaneous process? I'm in a hurry.

Photographer—Yes, sir.

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Photographer—All right, sir; just sit down and wash your face, please.

Dumley—How long will I have to wait?

Photographer—Only a few hours; there's a baby ahead of you.—Epoch.

A Setback.

A college student was invited one Sunday to occupy the pulpit in a little country church. After what he considered a masterly effort on the subject of "Lazarus and the rich man," he called on a good old brother to pray, and was somewhat electrified to hear the following: "O, Lord! we thank thee that we are not like this poor despised beggar Lazarus who we've just been a listenin' to!"—New York Star.

A Great Blessing.

He (visiting in Pittsburg)—Do you not find, Miss Monongahela, that natural gas is a great blessing to your city?

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JOTTINGS.

—The Five Rifle offers special bargains in men's cambric shirts to-day.

—The profits from the German fair are reported to be about $1,000.

—The Ladies of the Women's Relief Corps purpose holding a Union Tea on every day.

—The boys ought to hear Prof. Wilbur, Saturday, *April 21st*, at 2:30 p. m., talk about "Gymnasiums."

—The new firm of Powlson & Jones have *something to say* about furniture in their advertisement.

—The Electric Light Company are making some necessary repairs at their station on Madison avenue.

—The Senior and Junior Workers' Training Classes will meet at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow as usual.

—The poles for the new circuit of electric lighting at Netherwood and Evona are expected to arrive to-day.

—Collector Spencer has as good an assortment of seeds as can be found in Jersey, and he is selling them at reasonable figures.

—Regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. this evening at 7:45 o'clock sharp. Convention Committee at 8:30 o'clock.

—Charles Bertan, a young lad, was arrested yesterday for stealing coal from the railroad cars. Justice Nash heard the warrant.

—The cloth cleaner advertised by Field & Randolph, of 21 West Front street, is recommended to rid clothing of all sorts of grease and dirt spots.

—Dr. B. B. Matthews' drug store at Bound Brook was robbed Wednesday night. A new *suit of* clothes, a silk umbrella and about six dollars in money are missing.

—Remember that the evening sessions of the Y. M. C. A. Convention will be held in the First Baptist church and the day sessions in Vincent chapel (Methodist church).

—Barkalow & Dunn, the enterprising grocers of North avenue, are selling asparagus, tomatoes, *string beans*; in fact everything pertaining to a full line of early vegetables, fruits, etc.

—The Rev. Wm. R. Richards will give an historical sketch of the Presbyterian church in the United States, Sunday evening at 7:30, in the Crescent avenue church. The "Service of Song" choir will lead the singing.

—State Secretary D. F. Moore will lead the young men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday evening at eight o'clock. Members of the Association are especially urged to be present at this service. All men are welcome.

—Services in the Park avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. Text, "Lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the World." In the evening at 7:30 o'clock the Sunday-school will give a Home Mission concert called "The Chapel Builders." All are welcome.

PERSONAL.

Miss Mary F. Wright, of Holliston, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. C. Ayers, of West Seventh street.

Miss Mary Somerville and Wm. Brown were married by Father Smyth in St. Mary's church this morning. Miss McNally was bridesmaid. Thomas Kane was "best man."

Mr. J. A. Beerbower, of the City Hotel, has just added a superb upright grand piano to the handsome furnishings of the hotel parlors. The piano is rich in tone and beautiful in workmanship.

Joseph B. Miller, proprietor of Laing's Hotel, while sporting with a dog in George Thatcher's new house, Seventh street, Thursday afternoon, was bitten in the hand. *There* are two wounds—neither serious.

Mr. W. A. Coddington, of the law-office of Baydam & Stillman, received from Governor Green and Secretary of State Kelsey, yesterday, his commission as Notary Public. This is a State office, and holds good for life. It enables the holder to take an affidavit or to do other work of the office in any part of the State. Assemblyman Ulrich made a personal application to the Governor in favor of Mr. Coddington.

Fanwood's Woman's Exchange.

The following is the report of the Woman's Exchange at Fanwood for the month of March:

"The Exchange was open ten days in March, one Wednesday being omitted during the blizzard, and open for extra days, 29th and 30th. We received from contributors $51.34 and sold from stock $4.93, making our receipts for the month $56.70. Paid contributors, $45.78, leaving us a commission of $5.64, an occasional commission of one penny being paid us for outside sales. This, added to stock sales, gives us for March $10.93. Our balance for February was $6.34, total $16.27. From this has been paid rent, $5.00; $1.25 to Miss Tuso for paper; $2.38 to Mr. Reynolds for sales in January, February and March, leaving us a balance of $6.76."

Wm. McNamara Pardoned.

William McNamara, the young man who was sentenced to eighteen months' imprisonment in State Prison, last January, for an assault on E. J. Nolan, a Plainfield plumber, was pardoned by the Court of Pardons at Trenton, Thursday. The young man's company with his father, arrived home about four o'clock last evening, and his friends were overjoyed to see him. The petition for his pardon was signed by a large number of business men and city officials, who thought the sentence was too severe, as it is claimed he was merely a chance spectator and had no connection with the assault.

To be an Apartment House.

Last Fall THE NEWS referred to the intended removal, this Spring, of Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co., the clothing manufacturers, from one of the three four-story brick buildings they then occupied on East Front street, corner of Grove. Mr. A. B. Dunlap, of Brundway, who owns the corner building vacated, will, he announces, remodel it and cut it up into flats. Messrs. Schepflin, Baldwin, Tweedy & Co. will continue to occupy the two adjoining buildings.

We Want the Earth.

The Plainfield Chess Club has won the place of honor among the chess players of the State. It has defeated the clubs of all other cities which have engaged in tournaments, with *it, and in the State tournament at Rutherford* this year its representative, Mr. H. S. Keys, of Sixth street, vanquished all contestants and won the trophy, a silver cup. Mr. *Keys is this year also the President of the* State Association. The next thing in order now will be for the Plainfield players to get in fighting trim to capture the prize in the coming National tournaments; and if they make the capture, then get themselves ready to hold it against the world. Nothing mean about us. We have about the finest town in the *universe*, and the next thing in order will be to show we have the finest people in the world in everything they undertake. In the newspaper line THE NEWS last year as the international yacht race beat every other paper in the universe about one hour in getting the result of the race, the great New York dailies coming in about an hour and an hour after we had delivered it to our subscribers. That was where we all tried to excel. The New York dailies had each, in most cases, a special chartered tug. We didn't, but our reporter was on one just the same (chartered by a party) and managed to get aboard, by the aid of a telescope, the fleetest of carrier pigeons, and the telegraph. In the recent blizzard, the worst ever heard of in New Jersey, when the snow was too deep to get through, when we had neither snow-shoes nor any one who had even seen such things, we managed to get out, knowing how to use them. THE NEWS was got to our readers nevertheless by special carriers, strong anti athletic, each holding the papers in his arms, stretching full length on the four to six feet deep of snow and rolling over and over to the houses of subscribers, discovering an expedient never heard of before, and enabling us to surmount the difficulty where every other paper failed. THE NEWS stands ahead in two things at least, so does our Chess Club. If they enter and win in a National tournament we will agree to do something never done by any paper in any way of newspaper enterprise, and each may make itself still more worthy of being a Plainfield institution.

Thought Outruns Lightning.

Messrs. Robert Binning and James Skelley have been comparing their experiences with electricity. They have both been rendered insensible by accidental contact with charged wires, and both have had the full force of shocks from 1,000-Volt dynamos. Both say when they felt the shock they had time to think, with the rapidity of thought, that the electricity had benumbed their senses and paralyzed their limbs. This illustrates the rapidity of thought, as compared with the lesser swiftness of the flash of lightning.

That Messrs. Binning and Skelley were not killed by the severe shocks they have undergone seems marvelous when other cases are considered. In Lynn, Mass., recently, a workman received a shock just as heavy as those experienced by the Plainfielders: he was instantly killed.

On 118th street, New York, near Third avenue, a man at work on wires in mid-air grasped by accident two charged wires that were not insulated and was strangely hurled upward in the air. In his fall he struck another man, whose neck was broken. The workman soon recovered.

Messrs Binning and Skelley always try to avoid establishing a circuit with both hands, being even so cautious as to keep one hand in a pocket, so as to not involuntarily use it.

Praise for Mrs. Ellis.

Sixteen Plainfield young men who were recently converted by Mrs. J. T. Ellis drew up a testimonial, had it handsomely engrossed, and presented it to Mrs. Ellis at Warren Mission chapel last evening. The testimonial reads:

The undersigned, feeling that we are greatly blessed by God through His servant, Mrs. J. T. Ellis, hereby tender our heartfelt appreciation for the work she has done in our midst, and for the help she has been to us and to support while among us and our prayers when laboring elsewhere.

And we do hereby present her with this small token of our esteem for her faithful and untiring efforts to save souls.

There are many others among Mrs. Ellis's converts who would gladly have signed the testimonial had they known it was being prepared, but as there were only two days to get it engrossed there was no time to hold it back for any more signatures. The good-will of all the converts is expressed with the sixteen.

The testimonial is on exhibition at R. R. Fairchild's furniture store. Mr. M. M. Dunham made the presentation speech. To-morrow night will be Mrs. Ellis's last night at Warren Mission.

To Observe Memorial Day.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—The Memorial Detail of Post No. 73, G. A. R., have held three meetings, and the prospects are good for the largest display of Memorial Day. The delay in the formation of a joint detail by the two Posts of this city has, to a certain extent, delayed arrangements; and at 8:30 o'clock last evening, the hour designated for the formation of said joint detail, comrades from Post No. 73 failed to appear. It will therefore devolve on Winfield Scott Post, to push forward all public arrangements for the Day's observance. With the cordial co-operation of the patriotic citizens of Plainfield, failure is impossible.

MEMORIAL DETAIL,
POST 73, G. A. R.

Worth Knowing.

Good goods at low prices will always sell. Van Emburgh & White sell everything that way. They advertise another Special Sale for next week that will interest the ladies. Among the many bargains that are offered are 2,000 yards best quality seersucker at six cents per yard; also 5,000 yards best crinkle seersucker at seven cents. This firm are now in immense stock of almost everything that is wanted for ladies' and children's wear; and in their house-keeping department they display as fine an assortment of crockery, glass and tinware as we may home in the State. On their second floor you will find a nice line of rugs, mattings, carpets, curtains, curtain poles, etc.

THE HOLMES FARM.

SOLD TO THE MORTGAGEE, WARREN ACKERMAN.

The Sealed Cow and Calf Sold for $200. The Mischievous Parrot—"Going-Going-Gone-to-the-Widow."—Bidding Runs Fast—Married to Be-Married.

Warren Ackerman, of South Plains, the line-king of this county, owns considerable land on the second mountain, as he does elsewhere.

By virtue of a mortgage held by him on the late Holmes farm, that farm of some sixty acres, his mortgage and unpaid taxes for several years making it cost him about $4,500.

John Bate Holmes, as will be remembered, is the name of the man who died there last Spring, having behind him many wives and a most wicked reputation.

Holmes's last victim was a handsome young woman of good family in Albany. He married her but about six months before his death, and Mr. Ackerman has engaged her as housekeeper. Holmes has been property to take care of it for him. She is to be *led to the hymeneal altar in June* by a bright young man of about her own age, who resides in North Plainfield, and is in a store on Front street.

At the late sale the Holmes stock left on this lady made some purchases, among them a pet parrot for which she gave $2.

A large number of persons were present, all so warmly sympathizing with the young lady that none of them would bid against her, so she got everything she desired at her own price. The constable on active service, *said*, "Going-going-gone-to the widow." The parrot overheard it. A few days ago much surprise and laughter was caused when the parrot was heard repeating over aloud, "Going-going-gone-to the widow."

Some of the Holmes maps, which were purchased for the widow at the auction by Father O'Hanlon, for $100, have been sold. Their estimated value was put at from $25,000 to $50,000. It has been discovered that this valuation was due to an idea that they were the only original maps in existence. Others have since been found, materially reducing their value, but the priest has sold enough of them, he informs us, to make the investment a remarkably good one, since he now has a surplus of selling over $5,000.

It may be remembered that there was at the sale an Egyptian cow and calf, sold to William O. Baldwin, of Warrenville, for $39.50. These he has since sold for $500, to be kept on the grounds of a wealthy resident of Scotch Plains.

The Egyptian bull, which was purchased at the sale, by Nicholas Giese, for $7.50, in the woods, to which it had run wild, after Holmes' death, being of an ugly disposition, was never caught by the purchasers. A few months ago the carcass of the animal was found on the third mountain, some distance away, whither it had wandered, only to starve to death and become carrion.

Papers found since Holmes's death show that he was even worse than he was painted, and it is a wonder to that he was able to continue his evil deeds so long. It has been ascertained that he was left without father or mother at a very early age, and was thrown into evil society, the influence of which continued with him through life and got him into much of his trouble. His character of a man of much natural talent, abundantly able to push himself ahead in life. His father, it appears, was a British officer.

Fanwood Defeats Westfield.

The bowling tournamens between the Westfield and Fanwood Clubs was brought to a close Thursday night. The finish game was won by the Fanwoods, by the following score:

FANWOODS.		THURSDAY-NIGHTS.	
Stoddart	143	Marsh	122
H. Kyle	150	Whitaker	138
Smith	168	M. VanEmburg	110
Hill	149	Worth	132
Burnett	149	Schaffer	123
Kieb	138	Stitt	103
Downer	119	Miller	103
Oliver	120	Hanford	143
Teel	122	McQuoid	114
Kline	119	Dorvall	145
Total	1,393	Total	1,295

The result of the tournament is as follows:

	won.	LOST.
Fanwoods	4	2
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	4
" —Monday-Nights	2	4

Somerset County Courts.

The following list of causes will be tried at the ensuing term of court to commence next Tuesday. The list in Supreme Court will be tried in the order named below; the Circuit Court list may or may not be tried in the order in which they are placed:

SUPREME COURT.

1. Lewis D. Cook et al., v. John R. Case—On contract. H. C. Saydam; R. S. Kuhl.

2. A. D. Thompson v. Oliver Thompson et al.—On contract. John D. Crawford; Clark, Reed & Frelinghuysen; H. S. Herr.

3. Francis A. Drake v. John R. Lewis—On contract. John D. Crawford; John Schomp.

4. John V. Sacot, Adm'r, v. James A. Alexander et al.—On contract. Clark & Reed—On contract. Clarence Linn; Peter Beasley.

5. Cornelius S. Hoffman v. Lawrence Cortelyou et al.—On contract. Clark, Reed & Frelinghuysen—On contract. R. V. Lindabury; Rene W. Dayton.

CIRCUIT COURT.

John A. Beeber v. Josiah Cole—On contract. Williams & Cowles; Clark & Reed.

Fred O. Magie v. W. J. Hoagland—On contract. Clark & Reed; Louis H. Schenck.

John W. Weaver v. W. J. Kerr—On contract. James L. Grigg; Clark, Reed & Frelinghuysen.

Mary J. Halsey v. Lucy Ann Dilley. In Tort. George V. VanDoren; Charles D. Bergen.

Frank Stiles v. Oliver R. Stelle, Ex'r—In Case. E. W. Runyon; Nelson Runyon.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of last year, as kept by Clarke drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

1888.		1887.	
6 a. m.	25	Sun rises	5 52
9 a. m.	29	Sun sets	6 36
12 m.	37	Moon rises	
3 P. M.	39	Moon sets	

The Survival of the Fittest.

When Peter Wright left Florida he had with him two young alligators, each about eight inches long. He dubbed one James G. Blaine and christened the other Grover Cleveland. He was in the habit to pit one Mr. Cleveland to Elmer Runyon, a Republican, and Mr. Blaine to Mrs. R. E. Flower, whose voting partner is a Democrat. Mr. Wright said, in Mr. Cleveland's presence, that it was his purpose to put the young Democrat in good Republican hands, for the assistance of the Democrat. Mr. Cleveland evidently didn't want to be ameliorated, or else he thought that a better office was awaiting him beyond the skies, for he spread out his tiny toes, heaved a bubbling sigh and expired, cursed in Plainfield." At the time of the demise Mr. Blaine is said to have looked complacently on the Democratic corpse and said "You surely could not want to live—you're littler than I. Hurrah! No more will Grover put his finger in my pie."

Mr. Blaine of course survived the journey. He wants to conquer this world before he leaves for another. At the studio of Mr. Flower he sports about in a basin of water or climbs up on his raft for the inspection of visitors. Mr. Flower is charmed with the grace of the young Republican and the agility of his wiles. Mr. Blaine is said to have already acquired the true presidential bark. He was thin when he left Florida. Plainfield air and water have fattened him already.

The Toledo Blade has put it this way:

WILL BE A CLOSE RACE FOR PRESIDENT!
Cleveland.
Cleveland.
Cleveland.
Cleveland.
Cleveland.
GRover.

The death of Mr. Cleveland, the alligator, is a bad omen for Mr. Cleveland, the man. Mr. Blaine is still thriving.

The New Jury Law.

By the new law, Commissioners of Juries are appointed in joint meeting, two from each county, one of each party. They are to make two copies of all persons in the several wards and townships liable to do jury duty, and file one copy with the Judge of the County and one with the County Clerk. At a day to be fixed by the Judge, not more than thirty days before the next term of Court, the Commissioners, in the presence of the presiding Judge, or in his absence the senior Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, are to select not less than treble the number of petit jurymen required, from the said lists, fairly to represent as near as may be the various wards and townships in the county in such selection, and seventy-five names as grand jurors to be selected, regard being had to "talents, knowledge, independent character and integrity," and these are to be written on separate slips of paper and handed to the Judge for examination, who then hands them separately to the Clerk to fold and deposit in separate boxes, one for grand and one for petit jurors, and from these boxes the Commissioners, or one of them, in the presence of the Judge shall draw twenty-four names from the grand jury box and the number required from the petit jury box, and the names so drawn shall constitute the grand and petit jurors for the term. This is the substance of the law, divested of minor details. The first drawing under it in Union county will be the panel for the October term. The Commissioners are to receive such compensation as the Judge of the Court allows, not exceeding five hundred dollars per annum, to be paid by the county, and they cannot hold any other office while acting as Commissioners. The first preparation of the lists will be an immense job; the yearly corrections thereafter will not involve much labor, but great care.

—Services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 a. m. In the evening the pastor's subject will be "A Self-Murder Which is Justifiable."

Martinsville Mites.

Wm. Richard on had five teams plowing on his sixty-acre farm Monday.

Carpenter J. M. Smith has just built an addition to John Lannon's house.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott visited the parents of the latter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Codington, at Bound Brook, last Sunday.

Carpenter G. P. Davis is remodeling J. W. King's residence, which house was for many years the home of the late Dr. S. K. Martin.

Mrs. H. E. Bonnyer is to remove to North Branch. The people here are sorry to lose one who has served them so faithfully for two years past.

STATE NOTES.

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Day, of New Providence, was celebrated at the home of the aforesaid son, Wilbur F. Day, at Morristown, Thursday.

If the tax-refunding bill which caused the long dead-lock in the House of Representatives at Trenton last year, passes it will receive about $300,000, being the amount of tax paid to the United States in 1863.

After a trial at New Brunswick lasting two weeks and a half in the case of Mrs. Lydia B. Chauncey against the Hillsborough Insurance Company announced yesterday their inability to pay the policy of $5,000.

The schooner P. S. Lindsey, from Elizabethport, N. J., with coal, which was driven on Rockaway Beach in the storm of Tuesday, is expected to be placed on Long Island, and is a total loss.

Edward Collins, of No. 545 Grove street, Jersey City, was found dead in the room of his son-in-law, Daniel Green, in that city, Tuesday. Collins was an aged man and it is supposed his death resulted from exposure.

Three New Jersey post-offices were entered by burglars early yesterday morning or late Thursday night, and about $100 in stamps and money stolen. The towns are Hackettstown, Chatham and Summit offices. No clew to the robbers exist.

A mass meeting of carpenters and joiners was held in Lafferty's Hall, Newark, Wednesday night, to discuss the justice of their demand for nine hours' labor. It was decided to organize a league of all trades, and the master builders by May 1, a general strike will be ordered.

Principal Thomas F. Cross, of the property school at Scotch Plains, has been appointed postmaster of that place by Governor Green, succeeding a change of annual made by his accepting a change of annual made by his accepting a change of annual made by his accepting

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TRAGIC END OF A SCANDAL.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—Mrs. De Grasse Bulkley, daughter of Judge C. J. Hillyer, died yesterday afternoon at her residence from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent on the previous day. She was taken very ill on Wednesday morning, and the physicians were summoned, but every effort was made to save her life, but without avail.

Miss Bessie Hillyer, who was engaged to be married to W. L. Trenholm, son of the comptroller of the currency, on Feb. 8, was married on the 29th of last December to De Grasse Bulkley, in Baltimore. The sensation that was caused by the elopement of the young couple, who were accompanied to Baltimore by Mr. Antonio Nogueiras, son of the Portuguese minister, is still distinctly remembered.

It was the talk of society for a week, when a fresh impetus was given it by the filing of a bill for divorce in the name of Bessie Hillyer Bulkley, alleging that the marriage be declared void, alleging that undue influence was used to effect it, and that Mr. Bulkley was under age at the time. To this plea came a number of denials. Mr. Nogueiras stated that Miss Hillyer seemed to be acting of her own free will, and the Rev. Mr. Ferguson, the Baltimore clergyman who performed the marriage, said that he failed to see any constraint in her actions. The community clerk in Baltimore said that young Mr. Bulkley had declared he was of age. Mrs. Bulkley had returned to the residence of her father after the marriage, and remained there until Dec. 20, on that day a conference was held at the office of A. C. Cady, in this city, at which young Mrs. Bulkley appeared, accompanied by Senator Sherman, a friend of the family, and young Bulkley. Then the case was finally laid before her for decision. It was shown how her father was opposed to the marriage, but she was told to take her choice, home or husband.

"I will go with Grassie," she declared. And the young couple left the office.

They went to a hotel and remained a week. They then went to live at a private residence, but the bride remained but a few days, going home, where she has since lived. The family and friends refrained from giving any reason for the step, which was said to be final. It was stated that divorce proceedings would follow. Young Bulkley refused to discuss the matter.

The family are especially sorrowful on account of the peculiar circumstances surrounding the case.

Seven Murderers in One County.

COLUMBUS, O., April 14.—Seven men are under indictment for murder in the first degree in one of the smallest counties in Ohio, Ashland county. All of these men come from the higher ranks of society, not one of them being a tramp in any sense of the word, and they are all abstainers from intoxicating beverages. They come from two families, the two Mason brothers being charged with the murder of Jacob Mowbly, and the four Brown brothers being charged with the murder of Kelly and Hulbert. It is possible that all these cases will be up for hearing at the next term of court.

Alien Contract Laborers Sent Back.

BOSTON, April 14.—Seven of the alien contract laborers who arrived Thursday on the Yarmouth from Nova Scotia were sent back on the same vessel yesterday. The other four stayed over the time limit—until last night. They are a ship carpenter, a fisherman and two farmers. The schooner Mina Page, which arrived yesterday from Nova Scotia, had twenty-four passengers, supposed to be under labor contracts, but the commissioner could get evidence to that effect from only five. Their cases will be referred to the collector, and the men are meanwhile detained.

She Was Silenced by Death.

PADUCAH, Ky., April 14.—There are new developments in the Shelby-Moore murder case. The Ballard county grand jury indicted Evans and Mort Shelby for the murder of Mrs. Mason last fall. A woman with whom Evans was living confessed that both Mort and Evans were implicated in the murder, and died shortly afterward. The body will be exhumed, as it is suspected that she was murdered in a way to silence her. There is great excitement in Ballard county. Mort Shelby, uncle of Evans, has fled the country.

To Scare Away Stowaways.

WASHINGTON, April 14.—The secretary of the treasury has issued a letter to the force now from Collector of Customs D. Magone, New York, calling attention to the increasing influx of stowaways brought into that port and stating that the care of them requires as many inspectors as to seriously cripple the force, and recommending that the act of 1882 be so amended as to make it so to be unlooked or to impose penalties, with a view to breaking up the practice.

Death in a Drying Kiln.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., April 14.—When the drying kiln of Hoffman Brothers, lumber dealers, was opened yesterday morning, the dead body of Joseph Dolard was found within. He had entered the drying kiln in quest of a place to sleep, and, after he had closed the door, exhausted steam from the boilers was turned in at a temperature of 120 degs. There was evidence of the terrible efforts the man had made to get out.

Jefferson's Birthday.

NEWARK, N. J., April 14.—The Jeffersonian club held a reception last night in honor of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. A number of appropriate speeches were made.

CONDENSED NEWS.

At the city election at Belleville, Mo., a woman was elected by mistake for councilman. Her initials only were printed on the ticket, and the people thought they were voting for her husband.

Dispatches assembly 87, Knights of Labor, of Philadelphia, has issued a circular asking for contributions to assist in paying off the indebtedness incurred in sustaining the strikers miners of the Lehigh coal regions, and to help some 700 miners who have been "blacklisted."

Dave Wallace, one of the Missouri Bald Knobber gang, has been convicted in his second case on May 16, and six of his company are in court have pleaded guilty to murder in the second degree, and will serve terms in jail. These were the last of the famous Bald Knobber cases.

Chauncey M. Depew says he is not a candidate for the presidential nomination. He thinks Harrison will be renominated, but that if he was unanimously nominated he would accept.

Burglars entered the First National bank at St. Johnsville, N. Y., and secured about $19,000 in money and jewelry. There is no clew to the robbers.

Six firemen were painfully and one fatally injured at a fire in Boston.

Life Hangs by a Thread

EX-SENATOR ROSCOE CONKLING GROWS SUDDENLY WORSE.

The End Not The Of Unless There is a Decided Improvement Very Soon—Dr Barker, His Physician, Thinks He Will Not Live Today.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling had a relapse last night, and the doctors almost gave up hope. Although he rallied a little later on his condition is more precarious than at any time during the present week.

His life now hangs by a thread that may be snapped at any moment, and unless a very unexpected change for the better occurs before night the crisis cannot be much longer deferred.

Dr. Fordyce Barker paid five visits to Mr Conkling yesterday. The first was at 9 a. m. when he was accompanied, as usual, by Dr Sands. They found their distinguished patient much better after the best night's rest he had enjoyed, and they left feeling hopeful.

At 5 p. m. Dr. Barker returned, and found Mr. Conkling decidedly worse. The fever had become intermittent in character, his pulse and temperature had gone up, and he was extremely nervous and restless. The doctor then had returned, and nearly all the worst of recognition up to then accomplished had been undone.

Mr. Conkling was in a stupor at the time the doctor entered, and it was found impossible to rouse him. There was a nervous twitching of the muscles, his breathing was heavy, and evidently some new cause of irritation had developed.

The attendants informed the doctor that for some hours Mr. Conkling had refused to take either nourishment or medicine, and that he had been very hard to manage. His mind, which had been gradually returning, had again given way, and he could neither talk coherently nor recognize any of those around him.

Dr. Barker looked grave as he emerged, and did not attempt to conceal his apprehension. He said his patient had taken a very unfavorable change, and admitted that he feared for the worst.

Mr. Conkling rallied again later in the evening, and when Dr. Barker made another examination at 9 p. m. he found a slight change for the better. His pulse and temperature had again gone down a few degrees and the stupor had partially gone. He had also been able to take some very slight nourishment and had recovered some of the lost ground, but still was far from being as well as before the relapse of the earlier part of the evening.

At 11:35, when Dr. Barker came out after a half hour's visit to Mr. Conkling, he made the following report:

"I found Mr. Conkling sleeping quietly. The nervous irritation of this evening was entirely relieved by the hypodermic injection of morphine and some milk. His pulse was 92, and, although I did not take his temperature accurately, I found it was pretty high. I think he is resting well, and hope has risen considerably since this evening."

To a question as to whether he anticipated death during the day, the doctor said:

"I do not expect he will die to-day."

Mrs. Conkling, who had been watching by her husband's bedside in deep anxiety from the time of his illness, took an active, nervously turn in the evening, retired to rest after Dr. Barker's visit.

At an early hour this morning there was little noticeable change.

Big Fire in Nanticoke, Pa.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 14.—The most disastrous fire that Nanticoke has experienced in its history broke out there at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a paint shop, located in the rear of a fine brick row of stores on Main street. At one time it looked as if the entire town were doomed, and the whole population of the people greatly retarded the work of the firemen. The buildings totally destroyed were the paint shop owned by John Warmser, livery stable of J. C. Stiles, meat market of Martin Waters, three dwellings owned by Joseph Nodjeck, and a number of houses of the Susan Bezanker estate. Many other business men lose heavily from water and smoke, among them being C. P. Snyder, hardware; L. Schwartz, clothing; George W. Tranor, livery; F. P. Lewis, drugs; E. W. Sutliff, drugs; E. Knickerbocker, hotel. A number of Polish residents lost their household goods. The fire is roughly estimated at $88,000; partly insured.

Dr. Cox Trying to Prove an Alibi.

EASTON, Pa., April 14.—Dr. B. Field testified at the trial of Dr. Cox for causing the death of Miss Osborne that after being called in to attend Mrs. Osborne, and finding her getting worse, he called for a consultation of physicians; that Mr. Pace recommended Dr. Cox, who was in the hotel, and that after being introduced to him Dr. Cox told witness just the symptoms of the case, and that there had been an abortion before he (witness) had mentioned malpractice to anyone. Dr. Cox seemed entirely aware of all the circumstances, according to witness' recollection. The commonwealth rested and Dr. Cox was put on the stand. He decided to take having anything to do with the case prior to being called to consult with Dr. Field. He said he was not in Easton on certain dates, and told where he was. The defense will produce corroborative testimony in trying to establish an alibi.

A $4000,000 Failure.

NEW YORK, April 14.—The suspension of the American Exchange in Europe (Limited) is reported, and William C. Moore, treasurer of the company, has been appointed receiver. Lawyer Cromwell, who is acting for the exchange, said that the liabilities were about $4,000,000. The exchange had no credit for the ruling at Bradstreet's for a year past. The company was formed in 1880 under the English limited liability law, with an authorized capital of $5,000,000, of which $750,000 was paid in, and succeeded to the business of H. F. Gilig & Co., paying $300,000 in stock for the purchase. Henry F. Gilig remained as vice president and manager, Hon. Joseph R. Hawley being the president. A liquidator has also been appointed by the English high court of chancery, and Thatch & Cook, the concern has assets of about $30,000 in the state of New York.

His Life's Curtain Rang Down.

LONDON, April 14.—Mail advices from Madagascar bring news of the sudden death of Faderiel, the singer, so well known in America. He playing at the Princess' theatre, Melbourne, in the opera of "Faust," personating Mephistopheles. The end of Faust and Faderiel have to descend on a slide and disappear from the stage to the infernal regions. When Mr. Faderiel's head was almost on a level with the footlights he seems to have felt a central pang, for he was seen to grasp the edge of the open stage, and a moment after he fell from the machinery upon which he was standing and expired while being borne to the green room. The coroner's verdict was death from heart disease.

THE WESTERN FLOODS.

Fatal Results Reported from Their Ravages—Western Other Points.

ST. PAUL, April 14.—A flood is at this point has become serious, the river having risen almost three feet last night. The flats upon which the poorer classes live in Wapeton Town are all under water, and the people are moving furniture. In many instances the frail houses are floated away. The people have all taken refuge on higher ground and no lives are reported lost. Nearly all have also saved their household effects. It is thought the water has reached its highest point, and that it will soon subside. Reports from other river towns throughout the state are to the effect that the water has begun to go down and that all danger is past.

Winona, Wis., April 14.—The Mississippi has risen more than eight inches since yesterday, and the water is surging over the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul track on the north side. The company is actively working the track are preparing to remove their stocks on the basement floors. The water is now within two feet of the high water mark of 1880, an unprecedented situation of affairs at this season. Ice has stopped running here, but reports from the upper country are to the effect that immense gorges are breaking up and pouring great volumes of water into the Mississippi, which is now spreading over vast tracts of land, much of which is heavily timbered.

The lowest estimate of increased stage of water is eighteen inches, which may be increased to three feet or more. Houston, Rushford and Hokah, in the Root River valley, have been cut off from railroad communication for ten days, and the Southern Minnesota railway is submerged in that section.

Reports from inundated points are to the effect that the water has commenced to subside. Fully twenty miles of the Green Bay & Minnesota road is under water, and is suspended. Trains on all roads running into Lacrosse are making headway with difficulty, and the fast mail lost five hours pulling through the submerged tracks in the Root River valley yesterday. Lumberman held a meeting and decided to strengthen the Black River boom, which is said to be safe. Chippewa loggers are alarmed, as at least 100,000,000 feet of logs are jeopardized by the flood.

EMMA TOMS' LONG SLEEP.

A Trance Lasting Many Days—She Knew it Was Coming.

BUFFALO, April 14.—For some time the village of Alden, Wyoming county, has been greatly excited over the case of a young woman named Emma Toms, who goes into trances, the length of which she tells beforehand. She is said to have been in a trance over a month. Emma sank into her present sleep on Sunday, March 11. She had lain wide awake eight consecutive days and nights, pursuing during that time of more than ordinary animation. She also partook of a glass of milk and a cracker on the evening of

During her present trance the physician, who calls daily, has managed to force between her lips a few teaspoonfuls of the liquid, but the jaws have closed so tightly on the sides of lips. When closed her teeth are firm as a vise, any effort to pry them open proving useless. She lies perfectly still, her arms and body being warm and cold and pulse very feeble. The face is the only warm part of her body, being flushed with alternating fever.

When, some time ago, she predicted to the reporter that she would sleep thirty days, and perhaps longer, she did so without the least hesitation.

The Edgar Thompson Steel Works Strike.

PITTSBURG, April 14.—A meeting of the conference committee who represent the striking employes of the Edgar Thompson Steel works was held at Braddock yesterday, at which, it is reported, it was decided to ask for a conference with their employers today. Father Hickey and Rev. Boyle were present, and indorsed the action of the committee. In case the Pittsburg members should refuse to meet them a committee will be sent to New York to confer with Mr. Carnegie personally. It is stated that at the meeting the committee decided not to ask for a conference with Mr. Lovejoy, but to meet Carnegie's proposition as a whole. Father Hickey says that the circular attacking himself and Andrew Carnegie was issued solely by the Knights, and was not actuated by a feeling of difference between the Protestants and Catholics and the union and non-union men.

Minister Phelps Arrives in New York.

NEW YORK, April 14.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd steamships Aller, which arrived yesterday, was Minister to England Phelps. In an interview Mr. Phelps said that his visit to America would be of short duration. "I return on the Aller," he said, "June 13. I have come over on purely private business, and there is no political significance attached to my visit. I have no opinion on the coming campaign. Oh, I keep a sort of politics in a general way, of course, but on that subject I should prefer to say nothing." Mr. Phelps, when told of the statement that he would be offered a cabinet position, replied: "I have not been recalled, and the chief justiceship has not been offered to me. I have no aspirations in that direction."

Lowell on Independent Politics.

NEW YORK, April 14.—James Russell Lowell delivered a lecture before the Reform club last night on "Independent Politics." He quoted Edmund Burke to support his view that the amazing early development of America was due to the greater prevalence here of reliance upon natural methods and natural law. This growth, he declared, was a healthy and happy one. Our more recent growth under artificial methods and unnatural economic arrangements had not been a healthy one. We had, under it, developed the dangerous social problems that every-where confronted us. Many of the evils of the day and the irregularities of fortune bred of an unjust commercial policy showed their effects in the appearance of class distinctions, discontent and unrest.

Bishop Howe Will Neighbor.

READING, Pa., April 14.—The Right Rev. M. A. De Wolfe Howe, bishop of the central diocese of Pennsylvania, of the Protestant Episcopal church, will leave Reading in the latter part of June with his family to reside at Bristol, R. I., his native place, where he has been spending the summer season for a number of years. Bishop Howe, who is now in his 80th year, will not resign the episcopacy of the central diocese of Pennsylvania, but will supervise the work, leaving most of the labor and duties to Bishop Coadjutor, the Right Rev. Dr. Ralston, of Bethlehem.

Father and Mother Both Drowned.

NEW MADRID, Mo., April 14.—While a family named Myer, consisting of the father, mother and two sons, were crossing a bayou in a two small boats, the father accidentally fell overboard. Mrs. Myer leaped in to save her husband, but was dragged in by the boys just as she was going down for the last time. While endeavoring to save the boys she was overturned and Mrs. Myer was drowned. The sons swam ashore and subsequently recovered their father's body.

Wrecked on Cuttyhunk.

CUTTYHUNK, Mass., April 14.—The schooner Nettie M. Rogers, of and for Orleans, Mass., went ashore and one and a half south of the life saving station. The vessel struck heavily and the seas broke over her with the crew being driven into the rigging. The life saving crew reported to the scene of the disaster, but before arriving at the rescue the vessel had slipped off and the half drowned and half frozen men jumped for their lives from the end of the bowsprit into the surf and eventually were taken off. They were rescued for all the life saving station. The schooner is well up on the beach and may be saved.

Lily Field's Murderer Dies on the Gallows.

FORT SCOTT, Kans., April 14.—Neils Olsen Holmes, the murderer of Lily Field, Miss Lily Field, was hanged yesterday afternoon in an inclosure adjoining the jail. The scaffold and rope had been tested and worked successfully. The fall through the trap was only five feet. The drop fell at 1:55 p. m. Holmes's neck was broken and his muscles scarcely twitched. His wonderful nerve still remained unbroken and showed little sign of fear. He seemed most alarmed while the warrant was being read, but scarcely twenty-five seconds on the scaffold and trap sufficed to perfection.

Albany Maltsters Go Out on Strike.

ALBANY, April 14.—The maltsters employed by the Taylor Brewing company quit work yesterday on account of the firm's refusal to sign the agreement of last year. The company feel somewhat aggrieved at the action of the maltsters, who, they claim, violated the contract by striking during the session of the Knights of Labor since last October. Old Oak assembly coopers' met last evening and resolved to stand by the action of the six assemblies of the order in this city, and to-morrow where they went out the coopers would go out also. The Brewers' association met yesterday and agreed to lock out the strikers.

AN ORDINANCE

To establish, regulate and control a Fire Department in the City of Plainfield.

The inhabitants of the City of Plainfield, by their Common Council, do enact as follows:

Section 1. The fire department of the city of Plainfield shall consist of a chief engineer, a first and second assistant engineers, and such engineers, hosemen, hook and ladder men as the common council may from time to time by ordinance provide.

Section 2. The chief engineer and assistant engineers shall be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the common council, in the same manner as other city officers, and shall hold their offices for the first Monday in February in each year, or until their successors are confirmed. Said officers shall constitute a board, "Board of Engineers of the Fire Department." They shall make such rules and regulations for the government of the department, not inconsistent with the laws of the State or the ordinances of the city, as they may deem advisable, subject to the approval of the common council.

Section 3. The chief engineer shall be the fire marshal and fire inspector of the city of Plainfield, and in case of his absence he shall devolve upon him as fire marshal and fire inspector by the laws of the State, and the said engineer shall receive a salary of $ per annum. The chief engineer shall be entitled to such compensation as the common council may determine.

Section 4. Engine, hose, and hook and ladder companies may be organized, if the common council shall deem it necessary, upon application of fifteen of the citizens of the said company shall be entitled to the following numbers of Engine Company, No. 1; Engine Company, No. 2; Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1; Hook and Ladder Company, and Alert Hose Company, as at present organized, may respectively, after the beginning of the year and during the call for the purpose, adopt resolutions to change their names, and the same shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of members subscribed to the articles of the Fire Department. Plainfield fire department shall be maintained by the annual appropriations given and levied at Section 5. Upon the election of any person for membership by any company constituted as herein provided, the secretary of such company shall report the name of the person so elected to the chief engineer, and the name of the person so elected for membership by any company shall be accompanied by an affidavit made before the mayor or city clerk of the said person so elected, that he is twenty-one years of age, a resident of the city of Plainfield, and a citizen of the United States, that, if his election be confirmed by the common council, he will faithfully perform all the duties required of him by the laws and by the best of his ability, that he will comply with the rules and regulations established by the board, his superior officers, which affidavit shall be filed with the chief engineer. The chief engineers approve of the election of such persons, and the common council confirm same, the secretary shall deliver to each member a certificate that such person is a duly qualified fireman of the city of Plainfield, and a member of the company to which he was elected, and the said person so qualified shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges of firemen, unless he shall cease to be by the chief engineer; and no person shall be entitled to the rights of firemen unless he shall comply with these requirements.

Section 6. Each and every engine, hose, and hook and ladder company shall be under the direction and control of a foreman, and a first and second assistant foreman, who shall be elected on the first Monday in May in each year, by the members of the company to which they belong, and such election shall be reported to the Board of engineers for their approval, and by the board of engineers to the common council for confirmation, and any vacancy that may occur during the year shall be filled in the manner by the company in which such vacancy may occur, and in the event of a failure to fill the offices of foreman and first and second assistant foreman on the day and in the manner as above provided, before July 1st in any year, the board of engineers shall recommend to the common council suitable firemen for such offices, and upon confirmation by the common council they shall be appointed by the mayor, and constituted as such officers or officers, as the case may be, and such appointees shall continue in office during the pleasure of the board of engineers. Any foreman or assistant foreman who shall be guilty of neglect to such rules and ordinances as may be adopted by the common council for the regulation of the fire department, or who shall neglect to perform any duty required of him by the chief engineer, may be suspended or removed from office by the board of engineers, subject to the approval of the common council.

Section 7. The membership of any company shall not exceed the number of twenty-five, unless the number is authorized by this ordinance, or shall hereafter be authorized by the common council, and the common council shall have power to remove from the roll of membership of any company any member thereof who shall neglect to perform any duty required of him by the chief engineer, or who shall be guilty of any misconduct, and the common council shall have power to remove any member of any company for misconduct, as provided in section 7 of this ordinance, and the chief engineer shall have power to remove any member of any company from the said firemen, in the absence of all the engineers.

Section 12. The assistant engineers after assisting from time to time the directions of the chief engineer, shall have the command of the fire department in the absence of the chief engineer, and shall be duty of the chief engineer and assistant engineers, and in the absence of all the engineers, of the foreman of each company, to see that the duties of the board of engineers, as soon as practicable after the fire, and to report to the board of engineers, at their next regular meeting, all violations of this ordinance, as provided in section 7 of this ordinance, and the chief engineer shall devolve upon them the said foremen, in the absence of all the engineers.

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Pay of Officers and Soldiers of the Continental Army in Years Ago.

The following gives the pay of those who won independence for the American colonies. Considering the fact that they were paid in Continental shinplasters they didn't get enough for luxuries:

Colonel, $50 per calendar month; lieutenant colonel, $40 per calendar month; major, $33 1-3 per calendar month; captain, $26 2-3 per calendar month; lieutenant, $18 per calendar month; ensign, $13 1-3 per calendar month; adjutant, $18 1-3 per calendar month; quartermaster, $18 1-3 per calendar month; surgeon, $25, raised to $33 1-3 June 5, 1777; mate, $18 per calendar month; chaplain, $20, raised to $33 1-3 July 9; sergeant, $8 per calendar month; corporal, $7 1-3 per calendar month; bombardier, $7 per calendar month; matross, $6 5-6 per calendar month; sergeant major, $9 per calendar month; quartermaster sergeant, $9 per calendar month; drum major, $8 1-3 per calendar month; fife major, $8 1-3 per calendar month; regimental paymaster, $36 2-3 per calendar month.

The Harp of Ireland.

In ancient times Ireland had a coinage of her own, minted by the act of parliament about the year 1825, when the coins of England and the Emerald Isle was assimilated. On the Irish coin the reverse contained the bust of the reigning sovereign, and the obverse was a harp, surmounted by a crown with the word "Hibernia" over it. At all times Ireland has been distinguished for the number and excellence of her bards and minstrels, vocal and instrumental performers. The harp was the instrument on which they played, and so, of course, was considered the national instrument. When Ireland was an independent nation—that is, up to the year 1172—her banner bore a rising sun. Hence its poetical title, "the Sunburst." It was Henry VIII who is said to have added to the arms of Ireland by placing three harps on her heraldic shield. They are to be found on the Irish shield of Edward IV, Richard III and Henry VII, and were really the armorial *bearings of that country from the reign of* Richard II, which began in 1377, down to that of Henry VIII, which closed in 1547. The harp was surmounted by a crown to show that Ireland, subject to England, had been a monarchy.

United States Justices.

The justices of the United States supreme court are: Justice Miller, Iowa, who takes the Eighth circuit—Minnesota, Iowa, Missouri, Arkansas, Nebraska, Colorado and Kansas; Justice Field, California, Ninth circuit—California, Oregon and Nevada; Justice Harlan, Illinois appointed from Kentucky, Seventh circuit—Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin; Justice Matthews, Ohio, Sixth circuit—Ohio, Michigan, Kentucky and Tennessee; Justice Gray, Massachusetts, First circuit—Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island; Justice Blatchford, New York, Second circuit—Vermont, Connecticut and New York; Justice Lamar, Mississippi, Fifth circuit—Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas; Justice Bradley, New Jersey, Third circuit—New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Delaware. The chief justiceship is at present vacant.

United States Citizens.

Citizens are of two kinds: Natural born and alien born. Natural born citizens are of two kinds: (1) Native, born within the United States of either American or foreign parents; (2) foreign, born without the United States of American parentage. Allegiance to the United States descends for one generation entirely outside of the United States. Alien born citizens are of three kinds: (1) *Those naturalized voluntarily upon petition*; (2) those naturalized involuntarily by the acts of others (minors); (3) those naturalized involuntarily by their own act (alien born wives).

Electric Power.

There are three systems of applying electric power to operate railroads, viz.: 1. A current conveyed by storage cells charged with electricity and carried in the cars. 2. An electric current conveyed by the dynamo to the car by a wire overhead upon which rides a small metallic carriage connected with the cars by wires. 3. Current conveyed by a third rail, underground conduit, reaching the motor in the car by means of a collecting wheel or brush in contact with the electrical conductor.

A Shining Sea Creature.

The sea mouse sparkles like a diamond, and is radiant with all the colors of the rainbow, although it lives in the sand at the bottom of the ocean. It should not be called a mouse; it is larger than a big rat. It is covered with scales that move up and down as it breathes, and glitter like gold shining through a fleecy down, from which fine silky bristles wave, that constantly change from one brilliant tint to another.

The Tempting Fruit.

Different nations have given varying expressions as to their idea of the nature of the fruit, the eating of which caused original sin. There is a popular belief that it was a pippin. The Spaniards believe the banana to be the fruit of which Adam partook, and hold it in *religious reverence*. The West Indian plantain is called the Adam's apple tree.

Independence of Greece.

Greece gained her independence from Turkey in 1829 and by the protocol of London, 1830, was declared a kingdom under the protection of Great Britain, France and Russia.

Initial Letters.

Letters directed to initials are not forwarded by postmasters. They are unmailable matter.

Alcohol in Wine.

It may be laid down as a rule, says Popular Science News, that wine containing more than 18 per cent. of alcohol is fortified, especially if, as in sherries, the alcohol is from 15 to 20 per cent., and in the case of port is from 17 to 21 per cent. The average amount of alcohol in the French red wines is 10.44 per cent., and in white, such as champagnes, about 11 per cent.; in Spanish wines, about 10 per cent.; in ports, 17 or 18 per cent.; in Madeira, 16 or 16.1 or 16.2 per cent.

Ammonia for Acute Alcoholism.

Subcutaneous injections of ammonia represent a new remedy recommended by foreign authority for acute alcoholism. It is directed to inject under the skin a mixture of one part of ammonia with two to six parts of water. Two or three minutes after the hypodermic an erysipelatous redness is observed around the puncture, and the next morning some soreness. It is claimed that the patient, completely from alcohol, recovers consciousness within three minutes after such an injection.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

Erroneous Employment of Electricity, Useful Suggestions for the Toilet.

In considering the use and abuse of electricity in medical practice, The Medical Register says, among other things, that many fancy that there is nothing to be done but start the current and apply the electrodes, that electricity can't do any harm if it can't do any good, and that its systematic application is mere ceremony. It is this lack of knowledge that begets lack of faith both in the patient and operator. The careless use of the battery, the ignorant application of galvanic and faradaic currents of libitum, not only fails signally, but may produce genuinely deleterious effects. It is a great misfortune that the misuse of electricity as a cure all has thrown discredit on electrotherapeutics, which have been branded, therefore, by some critics as a kind of quackery. This is even more so with magnetism.

Occasionally we come across some who have really tried a battery, but it has, perhaps, been the wrong current, applied too strong or too weak, and generally in the wrong place altogether. It is a great pity that it is possible to intrude with so much a valuable therapeutic agent so electricity, which is often brought by pure ignorance into undeserved disrepute. But it is not only the unprofessional experimenters who are in this way. Many older or less progressive practitioners, who bear the merits of electricity noised abroad, invoke its agency without understanding properly the mode or theory of its application. It is in this way that the usefulness of a great remedial agent is hindered and perverted.

To Prevent Death from Chloroform.

In a paper read before the Baltimore Academy of Medicine, *Dr. J. J. Chisholm* reports resuscitation in several desperate cases of apparent death produced by chloroform, by suspending the patient promptly by the feet, and long enough to allow the blood to gravitate to the brain. Should one be without assistance and unable to accomplish the object otherwise, Dr. Chisholm advises to stoop quickly, throw the patients' legs over your shoulders, hang on to the feet with your two hands, and then lift yourself. The patient's body, as you get upon your own feet, will hang from your shoulders head down. Now if you have time to call for help; but never wait for the help to come before you practice suspension, because with the moment's delay your patient may have passed from dying into death.

Dr. Chisholm finds that the feeble pulse will always respond promptly to suspension, and this operation is favorable to hypodermics of whisky or other, or the inhalations of nitrate of amyl. Should vomiting occur *the suspended position is better for the pa*tient than while lying upon the table, because there is less liability of foot particles getting into the larynx. Inversion of the body gives the contents of the stomach free vent. Dr. Chisholm has much confidence in the value of suspension with chloroformed subjects that he is disposed to believe that *the vital centers cannot fail with the body* hanging head down, and has often operated with the body in this position when there was tendency of failure of the heart, even lying supinely.

Sage Leaf Destitfrices.

A leaf of pure, simple sage is the best tooth *brush and preserver that nature has given to* man, says a writer in Dress.

Keep a sage plant in your dressing room or a branch of it on your dressing table, if you have not a garden from which to pluck it ad lib. You may use the sage leaf fresh or dry, it is immaterial how you use it, so long as you use it some way every day.

The water with which you rinse the mouth during and after the sage leaf friction should be just tepid, and a drop or two of myrrh may be added to the water, as this helps to strengthen the gums and imparts a pleasant odor to the breath.

Perspiration of the Head and Dandruff.

To prevent undue perspiration of the head and to strengthen the hair and promote its growth, bay rum and quinine in the proportion of one pint of rum and one dram of quinine will rubbed into the roots, once a week, is excellent.

An effectual remedies for removing dan*druff* is soap bark. A lather is made with the soap bark and water and the scalp cleansed with it. The yelk of an egg well worked into the scalp, a little at a time with the fingers, and then washed with water, is a favorite cleanser with some people. Pleasanter to use and quite efficient, is a little gum camphor dissolved in bay rum.

Fine Lines and Wrinkles on the Face.

Dr. Anna Kingsford suspects that in many cases fine lines and wrinkles of the skin are mainly due to a habitual use of hard water for toilet purposes. She advises ladies who value their good looks to use distilled water, which may be bought at any drug store, if naturally soft water cannot be had. More harm is done to the skin by the use of hard water and strongly alkaline soap than can be easily told.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

A Delightful and Flattering Form of Hospitality.

"Ladies' luncheons are more gorgeous, more fashionable, more personally flattering than any other attention," says Harper's Bazar, which adds, apropos of the same:

"It is one of the fancies to say, 'Shall I luncheon with you?' 'I luncheoned with him,' instead of saying, 'I lunched with him.' One hostess of the winter gave a large luncheon of fifty or sixty, but the small groups around the room, without tables, served as they would be from a supper table, from one large buffet at the end of the room.

Now, such a luncheon as this has great advantages. It enables a lady to invite more than she can to a 'sit down lunch;' it is a useful institution as enabling a widow to share a considerable amount of civility to a great number at comparatively little trouble to herself. She can invite young ladies, single ladies, married ladies, old ladies, all of whom like to meet each other. She can have persons in such a luncheon party, it may not be easy to ask to dinner, and it is always a pleasant *way of entertaining a stranger*. She can offer to them all the same delicacies—sandwiches, patés, boned turkey, oysters, ices, jellies, and whatever she may eat a dinner, beginning, of course, with bouillon in cups.

Ladies do not remove their bonnets at a luncheon party. They do, however, wear a warm wrap to remove in the outer room, because the fact of sitting in a crowded room makes them very much too warm for the outer air, and in danger of taking cold.

Chronic Unpleasantness.

Trifling discourtesies of speech and manner constantly indulged in do more to destroy the peace of a household than an occasional gust of words which may be over as brief *as it is then at an end. Chief among the* causes to create a murky home atmosphere is the habit of "nagging" one another. Husbands and wives give expression to every petty feeling of irritation, and bandy words back and forth till some mole hill assumes the proportions of a mountain. A tendency to nag goes unchecked among the children, and almost before the parents are aware there is a chronic condition of unpleasantness in the home.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

A SIMPLE AND EFFECTIVE SUN DIAL THAT MAY BE MADE OF WOOD.

Pleasing Experiments in Acoustics with an Ordinary Tea Bell as a Source of Sound, and Other Subjects of Interest.

In the cut here given is represented an experiment in acoustics in which the mouth is used as a resonator and an ordinary tea bell as a source of sound.

THE MOUTH AS A RESONATOR.

The tuning is effected by moving the tongue back and forth, also by opening or closing the lips, by a few trials a position of the mouth will be found which will cause it to respond to the sound of the bell and act as an efficient resonator.

A Jew's harp may be used in connection with the mouth as a resonator. In this example the reed of the harp is made to yield a variety of tones, dependent on the adjustment of the mouth to the force of the breath. The fundamental note of the reed is the closest and best, and always distinctly heard. The forced overtures are less satisfactory, but useful for playing tunes that are recognizable.

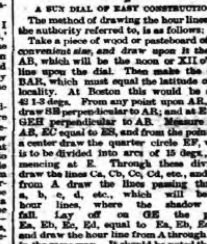
Rainfall Upon the Plains.

"Is the rainfall increasing upon the plains?" is the subject of an article by Henry Gannett in a recent number of Science. Thirty years ago all the country west of the Missouri was considered the "great American desert," in which, without irrigation, agriculture was impossible. But with the stream of immigration has swept, with each succeeding year, further and further up the slope of *the plains, driving the border of the desert* before it. It is also universally believed in this region that settlement and tree planting have indirect greater rainfall. Mr. Gannett thinks other causes are involved. An examination to ascertain the truth and the real value of the rainfall in twenty-six stations where rainfall records have been kept for long periods, according to Mr. Gannett, shows that these have undergone no material change since settlement began in that region. "We may," says he, "therefore dismiss as baseless the popular idea of an increase in rainfall, either annual or during the growing season, and look elsewhere for an explanation of the phenomena of settlement which the plains present."

Experience has shown that a much smaller quantity of rain is essential than was supposed, and to his mind, there is little more to be said. Cultivation adds greatly to the economy of the rainfall. The surface of the plains is an uncultivated condition is mainly bare, hard ground, but slightly protected by a covering of grass. From such a surface the rain flows off freely, and an unusually large proportion of it finds its way into the streams, while a correspondingly small proportion sinks into the ground. The farmer, with plow and harrow, changes all this, and retains in the soil most of the rainfall. From year to year the supply in the soil increases, so that the subsoil becomes in time a reservoir from which the surface soil may draw in times of drought. Furthermore, the scanty vegetation offers little protection against evaporation, which is excessive upon the barren plains, but the ampler mantle which cultivation spreads over the soil prevents *its moisture from disappearing* in the atmosphere with so great rapidity.

How to Make a Sun Dial.

A simple sun dial can be easily made out of wood or pasteboard, says Popular Science News, which may be placed out of doors in any convenient place, or upon the window sill of a room which is southern exposure, and will indicate the solar time as accurately as the more expensive stone or metal dials.



A SUN DIAL OF EASY CONSTRUCTION.

The method of drawing the hour lines, says the authority referred to, is as follows:

Obtain a piece of wood or pasteboard of *say convenient size, and draw upon it the line* AB, which will be the noon or XII o'clock line upon the dial. Then make the angle BAS, which must equal the latitude of the locality. At Boston this would be about 42 1-2 degs. From any point upon AB, as S, draw SB perpendicular to AB, and at E draw GEE perpendicular to AB. Measure upon *AB, EC* equal to EB, and from the point C as a center draw the quarter circle EF, which is to be divided into arcs of 15 degs., commencing at E. Through these dividings draw the lines Ca, Cb, Cc, Cd, etc., and then from A draw the lines passing through a, b, c, d, etc., which will be the hour lines, where the shadow will fall. Lay off on GE the points Ea, Eb, Ec, Ed, equal to Ea, Eb, Ec, Ed, and draw the hour line from A through them in the same way. It should be noted that the VI o'clock line is a perpendicular to AB drawn through A. The point to which the VI o'clock line is drawn is not shown in the diagram, for lack of room; but it is found in the same manner as the others—by extending the line EH, and extending the lower dotted line from C till A intersects. The hour lines before VI in the morning and after VI in the afternoon are a continuation of the lines on the opposite side of it. Thus, the V hour line in the morning is found by extending the V hour line for the afternoon through the point A. The style which is to cast the shadow is of the shape of the triangle EAS, with the side AS, which casts the shadow, prolonged to any convenient length. It must be placed upright on the dial in the direction of the line AB.

To set the dial in position, it is only necessary to place it at noon time so that the shadow of the style falls along the XII hour

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Things Desirable and Useful in the Sitting Room—Culinary Information.

A pretty buffet scarf is made of two yards of fine white linen glass toweling, which comes about twenty-six inches wide. Hem the unused ends and lines and has a red border. A narrow band of turkey red is put in each side of the woven border. Within the band are embroidered a row of syrupsure or conventional flower pattern worked in red embroidery cotton. A double cross stitch is worked at the intersection of the squares in the pattern throughout the scarf and crowned with long stitches, which are caught down at their intersection with small cross stitches. Each end is finished with cotton fringe or antique lace, the pattern of which is outlined with red embroidery cotton.

Home Decoration, which described the above, adds also how to make lace curtains that are now so fashionable as well as useful and decorative. A cosy made of dark Jamaican velvet is very pretty. It can be decorated with a simple floral pattern, the lines are worked in outline only, with shades of gold and the leaves green in feather stitch. One of dark blue felt, with graceful all over pattern of soft leaves sentache in gold braid, is also effective.

Cozies are made of every sort of material suelle, velvet, felt, plush and tapestry being the favorite materials.

To make a tea cozy, cut two half circles sixteen inches wide and fourteen inches high of the lining, which must be of very soft material, such as woven cloth or thin soft silk, and tack upon this down or thin soft French cotton, which serves for the filling. The outside pieces are then put on and the two sides stitched together, the lower wide edge being of course left open. A heavy cord of silk or gold trims the bottom and sides, and there is a two looped bow at the top, which is used as a handle.

Cheese Straws.

The following is said to be the genuine original recipe for the cheese straws that are now a fashionable delicacy at dinner parties: Take two ounces of the best pastry flour, and *mix in a little* pepper and salt, together with just a dust of cayenne. Rub in two ounces of butter as for pie crust, and when these are thoroughly incorporated add two ounces of grated cheese (Parmesan preferably, but any dry, strong sort will do). Work the mixture to a smooth paste with the yelk of an egg. Should there not be sufficient moisture in the yelk of one egg, use part of another, or a very little lemon juice, but on no account add water which has a tendency to make the crust tough. Work the paste till it is smooth and stiff and roll it out till about one-eighth of an inch thick. Then cut into straws about five inches long and a quarter of an inch wide.

Tasteful Draping of Windows.

One of the most artistic and pleasing styles of window drapery now employed, with an arrangement of the outer drapery, which could be applicable to a parlor, is that illustrated in Demorest's by the cut here given and described as follows:

ARTISTIC WINDOW DRAPERY.

The figured curtains next the window are of white or ecru lace—Nottingham, guipure or Colbert lace would be suitable—on a slender brass rod, set below the real curtain pole, which is a heavy rod with globe shaped brass knobs and large, flattened rings. On this pole is hung the outer curtain of orange colored India silk, which is draped back with heavy silk cords and tassels, and edged with Russian fringe. Blending with the white draperies. Other draperies may be substituted for those described; the under curtain can be of dotted Swiss muslin edged with lace or plaited ruffles, with Madras or figured India silk over; Nottingham lace, with Madras or the cotton Sumarian stripe which are inexpensive; and even scrim may be combined with the silk in this way. Satin sheeting will drape prettily over guipure, and brocatelle of the richest quality over Colbert or bamboor lace curtains.

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Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.30, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 9.37, 10.45, 11.30, a. m.; 1.30, 4.15, 5.45, 6.40, 8.30, 7.30, 11.15, p. m.

Leave Newark at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m.

Passengers for Newark change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 5.45, 6.30, 6.59, 7.30, 8.00, 8.45, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 9.37, 10.45, 11.30, a. m.; 1.30, 4.15, 5.45, 6.40, 8.30, 7.30, 11.15, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.00, 10.30, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.00, 12.30, 1.00, 1.30, 2.00, 2.30, 3.00, 3.30, 4.00, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.00, 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.30, 10.00, 11.00 p. m.; 1.30, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m.

Passengers for Somerville change cars at Elizabeth.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.05, 9.45, 10.55, 11.45 a. m.; 2.05, 3.35, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.45, 8.45, 9.45, 10.45, 11.45 p. m. Sunday 9.37, 10.45, 11.30, a. m.; 1.30, 4.15, 5.45, 6.40, 8.30, 7.30, 11.15, p. m.

Leave Somerville at 8.40, 9.35, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15 p. m.; 2.35, 4.05, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m.

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Leave Somerville at 8.40, 9.35, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15 p. m.; 2.35, 4.05, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15 p. m. Sunday 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 1.00, 4.00, 5.30, 6.30, 8.30, 10.00 p. m.

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On the Avenue.

Jack (to young Callow)—That old gentleman we just passed seemed to know you, Charley.

Young Callow—Ya'as, he's my father.

Jack—Why didn't you recognize him?

Young Callow—To tell the truth, old boy, I never do in the street. He comes of a rawther poor family, y'know.—Epoch.

New York Newspaperdom All Torn Up.

New York Newspaper Proprietor—Mr. Overwork, the manager of the opening of that new co-operative factory at 7 o'clock this morning?

Reporter—*Yes, sir, gave it a column.*

"Did you get a report of the workingmen's mass meeting at 10 o'clock, view the parade at 11, attend the labor committee at 12, and interview the forty-five labor leaders I marked out for you this afternoon?"

"*Yes, sir; makes about ten columns.*"

"You have just come from the evening session of the workingman's federation, I suppose?"

"Yes, sir; am at work on the report now. It will fill about three columns."

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[Proprietor falls in a fit.]—Omaha World.

The New Boy.

A policeman, who was passing through an alley leading off of Elizabeth street, saw half a dozen boys on a fence looking into a back yard, and when he asked what they were doing one of them replied:

"Waiting for a boy."

"What boy?"

"Belong to the family just moved in."

"What's the matter with him?"

"Oh, nothing! we're just going to see about something."

The officer passed around to the front, and from this station he saw the "new boy" come out and the biggest lad on the fence drop down. The two met as if hot and heavy, but presently the new boy came out on top, and all the others dropped down into the yard and offered him a bite of their apples and declared him a good fellow. He had been tested and found sandy.—Detroit Free Press.

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In a Contemplative Mood.

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Salesman (doubtfully)—I don't think I know what you mean, madam.

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Salesman (face reddening)—We are all out of them to-day, madam.—Judge.

The Only Remark.

"I say, Bobby," whispered Featherly, "did Your sister Clara seem pleased when she learned that I intended to call last night?"

"I didn't notice," said Bobby.

"Didn't you hear her say anything?"

"Just Bobby, don't bother me." "Well, the only thing I heard was that she told ma she mustn't forget to set the clock half an hour fast."—New York Sun.

Educational Matters.

Uncle James—And so you graduate next week, do you, Penelope?

Penelope—Yes, uncle.

Uncle James—Do you graduate in French?

Penelope—Oh, yes, uncle; in French and—and Italian and mediæval valentines, just too lovely for any use!—New York Sun.

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Indignants.

Sales Gentleman—Stockings? Yes, ma'am; what number do you wear?

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JOTTINGS.

—Keller Saturday night at Music Hall.

—New Building Loan meeting to-night.

—One of the striking scoulders at Scott's Press Works left town this morning to engage in business at Rahway Station.

—Three bicyclists from New Brunswick, the first wheelmen to arrive from that locality this season, stopped at Laing's Hotel yesterday.

—At the First Baptist Church next Friday evening Robert E. Speer of Princeton and Edwin F. Iess of Brooklyn will make addresses.

—The next meeting of the Plainfield Republican Association has been postponed to Monday, April 23d, at Republican Headquarters.

—A game of base ball between employees of the Potter and Scott Press Works was started Saturday afternoon, but after the playing of one inning the game was suspended on account of the storm.

—Members of the Y. M. C. A. and all young men interested in the coming State Convention are urged to be present at the young men's meeting at the Association rooms this evening at eight o'clock.

—Those who are interested in work for young men will be interested and surprised at its magnitude in this State. The subject will be presented at Vinecut Chapel at the Saturday morning session of the Y. M. C. A. convention.

—The "Y" Sewing Circle will meet at their cosy rooms Tuesday, April 17th, at two p. m. At four o'clock the regular monthly business meeting, which is the annual meeting for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held. A large attendance is desired.

—The wool growers don't want free wool: the wool manufacturers don't want it; and the wool wearers don't ask for it. Of more than 60,000,000 Americans, only the President and his lickspittles are trying to ruin this most important and national industry. Friends, Americans, countrymen, is this a government of people, or a government of one man? Is the theory of Lincoln, the immortal statesman, or the theory of Cleveland, the mediocre partisan, to prevail?—American Manufacturer.

—Goodwill Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., Scotch Plains, will give an entertainment in Excelsior Hall, Scotch Plains, to-morrow evening, for the benefit of their Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Hotchkiss family troupe of bell-ringers, including Miss Anna Hotchkiss, the great lady whistler, and ten other members of the troupe, have been engaged. Tickets may be procured from the committee, Messrs. John Flannery, August Klemser, John Smith, J. E. Flannery and John Shephard, and at the door.

Kellogg.

At the last meeting of the Bicycle Club John M. Crane volunteered to furnish music for the Club supper Saturday evening at the Club house. Last Saturday evening he invited all those at the Club house to go to his house and drink coffee with him. Messrs. A. L. C. Marsh, Louis Walz, Marion Ackerman, George Martin, F. VanBuren, and Joseph and Charles Sandford accompanied him to his home, where they sat down to a bountiful repast. The coffee, which was excellent, was made by the host himself and was drunk in such great quantities as to keep all awake that night. During the repast the genial host entertained his guests with reminiscences of his travels and by sleight-of-hand performances. After thoroughly satisfying the inner man, the remainder of the evening was spent in singing college songs. At a late hour all departed for their homes; and all voted they had had an unusually good time.

Guarding the Borough Health.

Constable J. W. A. Bauernschub, the newly appointed Health Inspector of the Borough of North Plainfield, made his first official round Saturday. On the property of David Drake, in "Bull Frog City," he found several large chunks of hog meat lying exposed behind the barn, ready to breed ill-savor and disease, with warm weather. Further on, in the woods, he came upon a carcass of a horse left lying there by Drake. He was told that a second horse lay dead some distance beyond. THE NEWS called public attention to these carcasses two or three months ago. Mr. Bauernschub ordered Mr. Drake to bury the offensive carrion within three days. If the order is not complied with Mr. Bauernschub will have the work done at Mr. Drake's expense. Mr. Bauernschub will receive his official tour this week.

Plainfield's Police Protection.

It has been proposed by Councilman Marsh, in an informal talk with other Councilmen, to add two more men to Plainfield's police force, assigning the new members to the lower part of the city, in the neighborhood of the Pond Tool Works. An extra policeman, Patrick Flanigan, was added to the force several weeks ago, to allow one officer to remain at the North avenue station of the Central railroad. One-half of the salary of the officer at the railroad is paid by the Company, the other half by Common Council. The appropriation for police for the coming year was fixed at Council's last meeting at $4,000. The city's pay-roll of the present five regular policemen, including the Chief, is $3,420 per annum.

KEEPING OPEN SEVEN DAYS.

How Dreier & Abrams Hoped to Evade the Law.

A son of Samuel Dreier, of West Front street, and another Hebrew named Abrams, of New York, have gone into partnership and have opened a store for the sale of cigars, tobacco, temperance drinks, cutlery, etc.

Mr. Dreier is a First-Day man; Mr. Abrams is a Seventh-Day man. The intention was that Mr. Dreier should religiously keep away from the store Saturdays, when Mr. Abrams would be in charge, and that Mr. Abrams wouldn't be around Sundays, when Mr. Dreier would be the salesman. From what the firm learned from the lawyers and police, however, they evidently abandoned their idea, for Saturday their curtains were down, and the store open on the Lord's day. Saturday they close, from 6 p. m. Friday to 6 p. m. Saturday.

This law has been on the statute books to [illegible] section to be called "Our Day and Immorality Act. It reads as follows:

"If any person, charged with having labored or worked on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, shall be brought before a Magistrate, he shall proceed to the information and charge thereof, and shall then and there prove, to the satisfaction of the said Magistrate, that he conscientiously keeps the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath, and habitually abstains from following his or her usual occupation or business, and from all recreation, and devotes the day to the exercise of religious worship, then such defendant shall be discharged; provided always, that the work or labor, for which such person is informed against or charged, was performed in his or her dwelling-house or workshop, or on his or her premises or plantation, and that such work or labor was not interfered other persons in the observance of the first day of the week as the Sabbath; and provided also, that nothing in this section contained shall be construed to allow any such person to openly expose to sale any goods, wares, merchandise, or other articles or things whatsoever in the line of his or her business or occupation."

Press Works Run Seven Days.

The Potter Press Works has on hand several large orders, including one for sixteen powerful presses for the Canadian government. The works have to be kept running not only night and day but Sundays as well. Not that every one there doesn't get his Sabbath, though. The proprietors and some of the workmen are Seventh-Day people, and the First-Day people work Saturdays and rest Sundays, while the Seventh-Day people work Sundays and rest Saturdays. Then there are separate forces for night-work and day-work; and not an hour is lost.

Local Signal Service.

Prof. Ralph Hinsh, of Syracuse, N. Y., is in town arranging for the erection of a station of six instruments to foretell all local storms for the local association of observers at all seasons of the year. He says it will require only $200 for the entire outfit. R. J. Shaw, the druggist, will take charge of the station without compensation, and has subscribed $50. Up to now $90 more have been subscribed, leaving $100 to be raised.

He has arranged with Mr. Shaw to receive subscriptions, and will have a canvasser call on those disposed to favor the enterprise.

One of Many.

A Plainfielder called at THE NEWS office Saturday afternoon and exhibited a letter which he had just received. The envelope bore the mailing post-mark New York, April 12th, 2:30 p. m., and the receiving post-mark, Plainfield, April 13th, 5:30 p. m. The letter was not delivered until April 14th at 2:30 p. m., although the gentleman had frequently called for mail during the interim.

The delay is delivering the letter brought financial loss to the gentleman to whom it was addressed.

When will Plainfield have prompt postal service?

Fire-Bugs at Rahway.

A disastrous fire caused by incendiaries broke out at Rahway Saturday night. Two barns in Union street were destroyed. The flames were first discovered in the one owned and used by P. Miller, a grocer. They had been started in the bedding in a stall in which was Miller's horse. The horse perished. A barn adjoining, owned by Isaac Davis, and in which were four horses, caught fire and was entirely wrecked. This is the third incendiary fire at Rahway within a week.

Republicans to Meet May 9th.

The Fourth Congressional District Republican Committee, of which the Hon. Charles Place, of North Plainfield, is chairman, has called the District Convention to meet in Trenton, the day on which the Republican State Convention meets, May 9th, to elect two delegates and two alternates, to the Republican National Convention, which meets in Chicago, June 19th. The counties comprising the Fourth District are Hunterdon, Somerset, Sussex and Warren.

Dropped Dead in the Shower.

Maurice O'Connor, a track-walker, residing at 31 Mora, while trying to reach a barn for shelter during the severe shower of Saturday afternoon, dropped dead with his head turning across a field nearly opposite the station. The cause of death is supposed by the County Physician, who examined the body, to be heart disease. O'Connor had been in the employ of the Central Railroad Company for many years.

Good Enough!

The Plainfield News has discovered that George Washington was a Protectionist. Yes; we have heard something of that kind. He probably was in a somewhat manner and was always "protected" by both "houses," which, when it comes to "protection" in some "mysterious style," and he used it in said, "one" words on some special occasions when Mrs. Washington wanted new bonnets.—Plainfield Herald.

The New Catholic School.

Architect John Dibby's plans have been adopted for the proposed Roman Catholic school. The building is to be completed between Sept. 1st and 15th.

Tom McCarty, age thirty-four, of No. 220 Washington street, Jersey City, climbed up the coal chutes at the Sussex dock yesterday afternoon and fell from a height of thirty feet, sustaining probably fatal injuries.

PERSONAL.

George Fuller is erecting a neat little cottage on Watson street, near Pearl.

Joseph Tobin, of West Front street, has accepted a position with the clothing firm of Freshmuer, Goodkin & Co., New York clothiers.

Garret Barry, jr., son of City Attorney Barry, died from peritonitis at his home in Rahway, last night. He was eighteen years of age. The funeral will be conducted with his father in the law business.

THE NEWS to-day received from Mr. Rightful Issuer Brown Mr. W. B. S. Taylor, of Bronte way, Plainfield. The letter is dated Algiers, March 26th, 1888, and will be published to-morrow. It is of even more than ordinary interest.

Press of business forces Chairman Cooley, of the Racing Board, to retire, after a wealth of valuable service to the State. His election to succeed Worth Plaisted may have something to do with the step he has taken. Mr. Cassar once remarked that he would rather be the first man in his native village than be the second man in Rome. Chairman Cooley may now be the first in Aiden. He will be succeeded by Garry Jones, of Binghamton, who has been a member of the Board for several years, and who is well fitted for the position.—Bicycling World.

The presidency of a new college in Baltimore, Md., has been offered to the Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter, pastor of the Methodist church in that city, and he has accepted, his resignation as pastor to take effect next September. The matter was reported in the church a week ago, and was discussed among the church officials, at whose request no public reference was made to the matter. It was intended to have another announcement besides this at the proper time. Dr. Van Meter has been a most successful worker since he came to Plainfield, and has endeared himself to those of all denominations who have become acquainted with him.

Announcement was made in The Tribune of April 15th of the death of Professor William F. Sherwin, who died at his home in Dorchester, Mass., Saturday, April 14th. Prof. Sherwin for the past few years was professor of choral music at the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston, and, in connection with Prof. C. C. Case, has had charge of the Department of Choral Music at Chautauqua, N. Y., since its organization. He was the conductor of the Plainfield Choral Union during its existence (some seventeen years since), and for a time was musical director of the Reformed church in this city. He made many warm friends during his residence in Plainfield by whom his death will be heartily felt. Those who were members of the Choral Union will especially sorrow over the death of one whom they have always held in kind remembrance as the genial conductor and friend.

The obsequies of the late Judge Wm. Gibby, father-in-law of Collector H. Newton Spencer, of North Plainfield, took place from St. Paul's Episcopal church, Rahway, last Thursday. Those who were conducted by the rector, Mr. Norton, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Parkman, of the Church of the Holy Comforter, and the Rev. Mr. DeZeng, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. DeZeng was with the judge when he died. Notwithstanding the uncertainty of the weather, a large number of relatives and friends were in attendance. Prominent among the floral offerings was a massive pillow, bearing the inscription "Our Friend." This was tendered by the pupils of Franklin school in appreciation of the many advantages now enjoyed by them, owing to his former exertions. He and Mr. B. Clark, also deceased, were instrumental in establishing the public school system in Rahway. Their first action in the matter was to hire a hall and teacher, allowing children whose parents were unable to pay tuition to attend free, and furnishing them with necessary books, etc., while those who could pay did so. The deficit in expenses was supplied by the judge and Mr. Clark from their own pockets. They worked in this manner for two or three years before the system was established on a firm ground for a school building, and after a hard battle with a few of the wealthiest taxpayers — only a few, fortunately — who foolishly contended that poor children had no right to an education, their strenuous efforts were crowned with success, and a commodious and substantial brick edifice was erected and designated as "Franklin School." When Rahway became a city the judge was elected President of the first Board of Education, and through his influence the first-boot-system went into effect. He served as Councilman several terms, and occupied the position of associate judge of Union county ten years. A wife, one son and four daughters survive him. One daughter is the wife of Collector Spencer.

Bound to Keep the Peace.

Justice Nash to-day held Mrs. Sarah Radin in her own recognizance for $300 to keep the peace against John Gould.

Her lawyer, Corporation Counsel Craig A. Marvin, advised her that she need not give any bonds, and that any one arresting her would be liable for false imprisonment. Nevertheless, being peaceably inclined, she gave bonds.

Mr. Marsh challenged Mr. Nash's jurisdiction at each step, and refused to cross-examine.

Ex-Judge Ulrich appeared for Miss Small.

The Jennie Osborne Case.

EASTON, Pa., April 16.—The fact that Dr. Henry Cox was yesterday found guilty of the death of Jennie Osborne, of Newark, is looked on as an event of the greatest moment in the history of the trials of Paine, the hotel proprietor, and Mrs. Ramsey, the Plainfield nurse.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Sleight's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue. Time, 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 9:30 p. m.

7 a. m.	42	25	Sun rises	5:26	
1 p. m.	46	35	Sun sets	6:36	
9 p. m.	42	32	Moon rises		
Mean	43	30	Moon sets		

MRS. ELLIS'S FAREWELL.

Going for Salome in General and Thorn in Particular.

About eight hundred people crowded into Warren Methodist church last night to hear Mrs. Ellis's farewell address. Mrs. Ellis, Secretary of the State W. C. T. U., who has conducted successful revival services at the church during several weeks past.

Last night's services were opened with music conducted by Professor and Mrs. E. Beaumont. Mrs. R. J. C. Downs, President of the State W. C. T. U., offered a prayer, and Mrs. Ellis made a stirring address, particularly attacking the saloons, the foes of the home.

"Gentlemen of the Common Council," she said—"why don't you close these dens? You say that you would feel that you were going up to Sp.

"Why don't you do something with this Thorn"—she continued. "Are you waiting to see what women will do? You tell us to go on and pray and pray and pray.

"That's right"—you men say—"go on, women. Give your ball, hold your meetings, pray. We'll help you along; we'll give you five cents once in awhile. Go on; pray three-hundred-and-sixty-five days in the year. We'll counteract it with our votes the three-hundred-and-sixty-fifth."

Mrs. Ellis spoke a cheering word for such women present as might be afflicted through drink. She said that Mrs. Downs would meet them at an early date to organize a W. C. T. U for the North Plainfield section.

Mrs. Ellis will return to her home in Flemington, N. J. A large number bade her good-bye last night.

The Proposed Local Exhibit.

Some three years ago a Mr. R. H. Lowe occupied a page of THE NEWS at regular advertising rates to devote to advertisements of our local merchants for special circulation. Letters shown us from publishers of localities given to the country highly endorsing him and his scheme impressed us favorably and induced us to sell the space. Some of the pages are still found posted in conspicuous places about town, showing how highly pleased the advertisers were. Mr. Lowe called on us to-day and left a pledge THE NEWS last we offered no encouragement.

Week or so ago a Mr. Johnson, of Boston, called and engaged a page in THE NEWS, after likewise furnishing letters from publishers of well-known reputation endorsing him. His scheme struck us as one to be pushed with much encouragement, but as some of our merchants inform us that they entered into the scheme believing that THE NEWS was getting it up, we wish again to say that THE NEWS has nothing whatever to do with it, further than that we have sold Mr. Johnson space just as we would sell it to any other supposed reputable advertiser.

Mr. Johnson came to THE NEWS upon the recommendation of leading merchants in other towns where he has been at his advertising medium and newspaper. Further than this we know nothing about him.

"Jim, the Penman."

"Jim, the Penman," is a great success in America, as it proved in England. The story is one of surprising interest, and is developed in the most startling effects by the author. The plot hinges upon the marvelous penmanship of James Ralston, who is chief of a gang of counterfeiters. He is married to a beautiful and gifted gentlewoman with a fine family, at one and the same time. His great skill in forging checks, etc., is known to his wife, and all the funds out of an American bank. A confederate of the forger, Bruce Enfield, and a detective who is known in society as a foolish captain, complete the list of persons in the story of crime. The incomparable by the pretty love episode between Ralston's daughter and an English nobleman. There is not a scene throughout the play that does not hold the audience in rapt attention. Above everything else the methods used are of the most natural kind, and therefore are the most effective. "Jim, the Penman," will be produced again at Music Hall April 19th.

Increased School Tax.

The increase of the school tax throughout the State to $5 per child will relieve the lower counties, while at the same time it helps such counties as Essex and Hudson. The State Board of Education has adopted the following per capita apportionment of the $1,000,000 of the State School Fund, payable for 1888: Atlantic, $4.25, an increase of 60 cents; Bergen, $5.75, increase, 91 cents; Burlington, $5.07, increase, $1.17; Camden, $5.99, increase, 80 cents; Cape May, $8.25, increase, $1.49; Cumberland, $4.25, increase, $1.06; Essex, $4.25, increase, $1.33; Gloucester, $6.18, increase, $1.23; Hudson, $4.40, increase, 75 cents; Hunterdon, $6.47, increase, $1.47; Mercer, $5.95, increase, $1.27; Middlesex, $5.85, decrease, 25 cents; Monmouth, $6.15, increase, $1.21; Morris, $4.75, increase, $1.12; Ocean, $4, increase, 60 cents; Passaic, $4.40, increase 91 cents; Salem, $6.20, increase, $1.20; Somerset, $6.91, increase, $1.46; Sussex, $4.35, increase, 70 cents; Union, $5.31, increase, $1.16; Warren, $5.08, increase, $1.47.

STATE NOTES.

Thirty-five Chinamen were surprised while in the act of gambling last evening in the laundry of Hop Ming, of Mechanic and Main streets, Camden. Ming and his crowd fled, but who broke into the place and arrested all hands.

Jacob Riedel, age twenty-four, a German living at No. 250 Ellis street, Newark, yesterday shot Jennie Wilson, age fourteen, of No. 140 Jackson st., by the name, in the yard of the latter's home. The girl died. Riedel was arrested and locked up to await trial. When asked why he committed the act he said that he did it "just for fun."

Mrs. Francis Ryan, middle-aged, applied at the Newark City Hospital yesterday for admission. She was refused, and left the building. The woman was sent to the smallpox hospital at the almshouse. It was learned that the woman had smallpox, and had been exposing all this time the woman had been living in a populous tenement.

A fist-bottomed boat with a body dragging behind it by a rope was discovered in the Passaic river, opposite Belleville, yesterday afternoon by Captain Cornelius Van Winkle, of the canal boat Ocean Wave. The boat was towed to the shore and the body to the dock. All the morgues in Newark, Union and Hudson county were visited by the police in search of the body, but it was not identified. The body is that of Richard Finn, formerly of Jersey City. The Newark police have instituted.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

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The Emperor Worse.

BERLIN, April 16.—The Emperor to-day is much worse.

Mr. Gambling Hadley Again.

NEW YORK, April 16.—At noon to-day the indictments are now favorable for the recovery of ex-Senator Gambling than heretofore in his favor, and his friends feel much encouraged and believe that a decided change for the better has taken place.

Matthew Arnold Dead.

LIVERPOOL, April 16.—Matthew Arnold, the famous poet, essayist and scholar, the eldest son of Dr. Thomas Kerchever Arnold, head master of Rugby, whose character is drawn by Mr. Hughes in "School Days at Rugby." Matthew died here to-day of heart disease. He was born at Laleham, near Staines, Dec. 24th, 1822.

Blizzard Whiskey.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 16.—Judge Scudder to-day granted J. Holton Bergen, of Red Lion Park, a hotel license, notwithstanding that several testified that on election day they had purchased whiskey at Bergen's place, which hitherto has been unlicensed.

Judge Scudder says when Bergen was examinable, because election day was Bilzzard Monday, when whiskey was a needed stimulant for the half-frozen politicians.

Executions in Somerset.

The following paragraph is clipped from the Somerville [illegible], N. J., who was a member of the New Jersey Legislature for three terms, from 1876 to 1877, informed your correspondent on Thursday, March 29, that there had been no murders executed or hanged in Somerset county; in probably nearly 100 years. No persons, however old, living in Somerset county, ever witnessed a hanging in said county.

In the "Historical Collections of New Jersey," published at Trenton in 1844, it is stated that April 20, Winter of 1778-79, while Gen. Washington was at Morristown, N. J., during the [illegible] were conducted to the gallows according to their sentence, for the crime of desertion and robbing the inhabitants. A detachment of troops and a concourse of people formed a circle round the gallows, in the midst of which were brought in a cart, sitting on their coffins, and halters about their necks. * * * Three of them were pardoned by the Governor of Pennsylvania in Christ [illegible] * * * The two other were obliged to submit to their fate." It will be noticed this execution was not for murder.

Today, a negro slave, was hanged in Gallow's Hill, the site of the present Child street, for incendiarism. He was tried at the same term, 1780, instituted June 20, yet on trial June 21, and executed; sentenced same day to be hanged June 22.

MacDonald, a resident of New Brunswick, was hanged in 1796 at the same place. The records in this case cannot be found.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Miller, formerly of Carlton avenue, but now of Philadelphia, are visiting Mrs. Newell, of Carlton avenue.

F. & W. Stothoff,
Flemington, N. J.

are fully equipped to drill four and six inch wells to any required depth, for water supply for private houses, for public institutions, factories. References given. Work promptly done. Satisfaction guaranteed.

A FULL LINE OF
Poultry Food
At MORRISON'S
Feed Store,
North avenue. Best Grades of
FLOUR,
Choice Timothy Hay, Oats, etc., constantly on hand. Miss Alle Green.

MUSIC HALL. M.H.A.
Saturday, April 21st,
KELLAR,
in his new entertainment,
Oriental Occultism,
a grand, healed and wonderful exhibition, with a chance to the house called introducing
NANA SAHIB,
the terrible Oriental Necromancer.
Tickets on sale at Field & Hendrickson's and J. O. Miller's drug store, Wednesday, April 11th. Prices 75c, 50c, 25c and $1.

BUILDING LOTS
For Sale on Front Street and Bent Street. Apply to William Stothoff, firm of Stothoff & Stothoff, Flemington Block.

SPECIAL!
Van EMBURGH & WHITE.

So many have called during the past week for 65 Somerbores that we can't resist, so we will accompany another sale Saturday and will sell as long as they last.

- 1000 yards Best Unbleached Muslin 6c. value 10c
- 1000 yards Best Bleached Muslin 6c. value 10c
- 1000 yards Fine Bleached Muslin 8c. value 12½c
- 1000 yards Heavy Linen Crash 6c. worth 10c
- 1000 Bottle Glass Stoppered Bottles, 50 to 75c. value 25c
- 50 Dozen Ladies' full regular Handkerchiefs, the value 10c.

Don't wait, but come early in the week, look through our store, and examine our goods and prices. We have a full line of all our goods at such prices, but we endeavor by fair means to make every customer a permanent one, and don't believe in get-all-you-can-profits, but sell everything quick and at a small profit.

A LOOK
COSTS NOTHING. AND IT WILL SURELY BE A PLEASURE TO YOU TO SEE THE BEAUTIFUL FURNITURE WE HAVE IN STOCK NOW. BEFORE YOU GO REMIND US THAT YOU WANT TO SEE OUR $60 BEDROOM SUIT IN ANTIQUE OAK; THE ONE WITH SOLID BEVELED GLASS. IF YOU REMIND US WE WILL TELL YOU THE OTHER SHOWY POINTS OF THE BARGAIN. THEN WE WILL WANT YOU TO LOOK AT OUR SPECIAL $40 ASH BEDROOM SUIT, AND IF YOUR POCKET-BOOK WILL STRETCH SO FAR, WE WILL CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR VERY HANDSOME MORE THAT SELLS FOR $48 AND $56. NOW YOU SEE WE HAVE SAID NOTHING ABOUT PARLOR SUITS. OH! YES, WE HAVE THEM, AND BEAUTIES, $20 BUYS A LOVELY ONE AND $65 WILL PUT ONE IN YOUR PARLOR FINE ENOUGH FOR ANY ONE. THEN OUR PRICES AND STYLES ROAM AROUND IN THE HUNDREDS AS WELL.
YES: WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cent-a-Word Column.

A UCTION SALE of lots, by the Real Estate Trust, stands adjourned for one week, April 21st, same time and place.

A SCANDINAVIAN, middle-aged girl wants a situation as cook, or as general housework. Call at Mr. Hafton's, Middlebrook road.

A YOUNG married man wishes a situation as coachman; experienced in handling horses. Can bring best of city if desired. Address N. V., care of Evening News.

A COMPETENT American girl wanted for general housework. Apply at 42 East Front street. 4-18-1f

A MAN wanted at McDonald's Livery, Sixth street, to make himself generally useful. One who is accustomed to horses, Reside in the city, and is single, preferred.

BOARDERS wanted to private family; only reliable men need apply, at 45 East Front street. m & w

BOARD and rooms wanted for three persons with private family in North Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 202, Plainfield.

FOR SALE—The blacksmith shop and lot, corner of Second street. The lot has a frontage of forty-five feet, and a depth of one hundred. Apply to Peter Wooden, corner. 16-3

FRUIT and shade trees, rhododendrons, new flowering shrubs, grapevines, clematis and Winter blooming plants, for sale at Denton's Nursery, Hillside avenue. 14-2

GARDENER WANTED—A man to take charge of a farm who can milk cows, plow, harrow and do general work about a country residence. Apply P. O. Box 1,006. 10-6

REASONABLE board may be had at No. 20 Third street, corner of Central avenue. 16-2

SECOND-HAND baby carriage for sale. Call at 16 Church street.

STORAGE: at Runyon's furniture warerooms, Park avenue and Somerset street, in dry and separate apartments; elevator carries goods up stairs. 1-5-tf

TO RENT—A good Steinway piano. Address Box 1006. 12-3

TO LET—A furnished room. Call at 42 West Second street, up one flight of stairs. 16-3

TO RENT—$400.00 a year. Brick house; 8 rooms; best frontage, furnace, range, gas, water. Part avenue, next house above Orange's. Rent will be sold on long time. Address Commercial State Bank, Sioux City, Iowa. 12-6

TO LET OR FOR SALE—At Scotch Plains (Fanwood), handsome cottage, 10 rooms, modern conveniences, ornamental grounds; driven well one hundred feet deep, fine soil. Apply to ticket agent, Fanwood station, or of Dr. Coles. 11-f

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 102 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-31-tf

$150 WILL BUY a Light & Ernst piano in excellent condition at Albert's, 23 East Front street. 4-11-tf

WANTED—Salesroom. P. O. Box 671.

WANTED—A competent steamboat mate and waitress with references. Apply to Mrs. E. L. Finch, Park avenue, above Ninth street. 16-3

WANTED—A competent woman as cook, washer and ironer. Good reference required. Apply to Mrs. J. Blunt Bacon, Bynmoore avenue, Scotch Plains. 16-2

WANTED for tearing; children who can sew, also to learn part; children's class now forming. Miss Mott at Rahway. 1 all Monday, Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of each week at half-past five o'clock. Charles W. Conch, Chairman Executive Committee; W. R. C.; Mrs. G. W. Wheeler, Secretary. 14-9

WANTED—Girl for general house-work. Apply in store, 24 West Front street. 14-2

Died.

REYFIELD—In this city, April 12, Mrs. Hannah E., wife of Levi Reyfield, aged 57 years. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral services on Tuesday, 17th inst., at 2 o'clock from her late residence, 44 Richmond avenue, corner of Fourth street. 16-2

LABOYTEAUX—Entered into rest, April 12th, Agnes M., beloved wife of Anthony C. Laboyteaux.

Funeral from Wednesday, April 18th, at 2 p. m., from her late residence, No. 32 South Sixth street, to which friends are invited. 16-2

Special Notice.

THE BEE HIVE
LACE CAPS!
Lace Caps at 12c, 15c and 20c.
Lace Caps corded 15c, 20c and 25c up.
Infants' long Cashmere Coats from $2.25 to $6.00.
Children's Cashmere Walking Coats $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.
Ladies' Ribbed Jersey Vests 25 cents.
GENTS' SHIRTS.
New's laundried Cambric Shirts with two collars, 50c.
Cambric Shirts with 2 collars, extra cuffs, 75 cents.
Gents' Shirts, 2 collars, 3 collars and one pair of cuffs $1.
Don't fail to ask for the "Pride" Shirt, the best Shirt made, which you can buy at the Bee Hive at 69 cents.
LOUIS CALLMAN,
28 WEST FRONT ST.

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council of the City of Plainfield and passed on second reading by its third reading, and that the members of the Council to adopt the same.

PETER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.
Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1888.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes in the City of Plainfield for the year 1888.

Be it ordained by the City of Plainfield by their Common Council as follows:

Section 1. That the assessment of property for the purposes of taxation in said city, and the collection of taxes assessed and provided, shall be made and had and fixed by law for the year 1888, and the same shall be fixed by the Common Council of said city, exclusive of school, library, poor, fire and State and County taxes, the sum of Twenty-two Thousand Dollars, for the purposes of the Public Library and reading-room, the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars, for the support of the public schools of said city, and the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the support of the poor of said city, under the control and government of the Overseers of the Poor, the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars.

L. HEYNIGER,
63, 65 and 67 Somerset street.
Dealer in
FLOUR, FEED,
RALED HAY, etc
WOODENWARE
etc, at LESS than New York Prices.
TELEPHONE CALL 18.
Hester's Goods in great variety.

MUSIC HALL. M.H.A.
Thursday, April 19,
MR. A. M. PALMER
will present the Great Success of two seasons at the Madison Square Theatre, New York entitled,
Jim, the Penman,
Plans on sale at Field & Hendrickson's and J. O. Miller's drug stores, Saturday, 14th. Prices —Admission 75 and 50 cents. Reserved seats 50c., 75c, and $1.

The Hinsdale Nursery Co.
Hinsdale, N. J., offer for sale Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees, Shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. No. 2 Catalogue Free. Illustrated Too cents. Mailable weight, 25 lbs.

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MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1888.

FEEBLE FREDERICK ILL.

LONDON, April 16.—The change in the new edition of Stockmar's memoirs of the late Prince Consort, in which it is claimed that Professor Bergmann long ago predicted that symptoms of gross character would be observable at about this period, and that any other stage of the disease, which he indicated, would become manifest about six weeks later. The stages then far marked, together with other symptoms of Dr. Bergmann's prophecy, have revived the coarse theory and largely spread popular belief therein. In consequence of the revival of discussion on this point of the doctor's prognostication a number of articles in profusion speculating upon the European situation in the event of the death of the emperor, and particularly as at the time when the Prince of Wales should be about to have become dominant in France.

The news received from Berlin is very meagre by reason of a notably rigid censorship of unusually rigorous censorship, inducing the belief here that the condition of the emperor is more serious than at any time since his surrender to the throne. It is worthy of remark that almost simultaneously Saturday evening the Paris Soir and two minor afternoon papers in Berlin published reports of the emperor's death—a coincidence which has significance in the fact that similar publications preceded the death of Emperor William by nine hours.

The various National league meetings held in county Clare Sunday, in spite of the government's proclamation, displayed no noteworthy feature beyond the fact that they were strongly attended. The scenes of the New Ross meeting last, however, surprised the Nationalists greatly. They could not have expected otherwise than that it would be proclaimed, and the fact that the police and military were kept within their barracks while the meeting proceeded without molestation has completely mystified them as to Mr. Balfour's present tactics.

Mr. Thomas Power O'Connor addressed a riotously crowded meeting at Liverpool, and in the course of his remarks announced the arrest of Mr. O'Brien in Ireland. The announcement created a tremendous uproar, and for a time it seemed as though the indignation of the crowd would culminate in some serious act of disorder. Quiet was finally restored, however, and Mr. O'Connor resumed his speech, paying his respects to Mr. Balfour in scathing terms. Among the epithets applied to the Irish secretary by the indignant audience for the Scotland division of Liverpool was that of "profound and unutterable ass."

The National members, with the exception of Mr. Gladstone, will attack the government on the house this evening on the question of last week's affair between the police and the people at Ennis.

William O'Brien's Arrest.

DUBLIN, April 16.—Mr. William O'Brien, who was arrested at Kingstown Saturday, was the recipient of an ovation upon his arrival at Ballinsloe in charge of the police that night. A large crowd had assembled at the railway station, and there was some disorder, resulting in a few arrests, on account of the prohibition. Mr. O'Brien reached Loughrea at midnight, and was immediately arraigned before a magistrate, who remanded him until Thursday, releasing him on bail meanwhile. He received visits from a large number of friends during the night. He appeared perfectly cheerful, and said the only charge the government could bring against him was that of having given Mr. Balfour the lie in his throat in the course of his remarks last week Sunday. Mr. O'Brien returned to Dublin to-day.

The Police Watching for Dillon.

DUBLIN, April 16.—The Dublin residence of Mr. Dillon has been closely watched by detectives, who are determined to arrest him the moment he leaves the house. Several of Mr. Dillon's friends visited him Sunday, and four hours after each had departed there was a front of his house and arena-led him. The crowds attracted an immense crowd, which cheered the house rule leader, and groaned and hissed groans for Mr. Balfour. From cheering and groaning the crowd took to singing "We'll Hang Bloody Balfour on a Sour Apple Tree." Finally the police interfered and dispersed them.

A Meeting at New Ross.

DUBLIN, April 16.—The proposed meeting at New Ross was held Sunday. The gathering was unprecedentedly large and unusually quiet. The soldiers and police were confined to their barracks. The Williams and Gubbins company, composed of the friends of the arrest of Mr. O'Brien, and the confinement of the orators were heartily applauded by their partisans.

Boulanger Elected from Nord.

PARIS, April 15.—Gen. Boulanger was elected from the department of Nord yesterday, obtaining 172,159 votes. M. Pasteur, the government candidate, received 75,901, and M. Moreau 9,643 votes. The revised vote shows a majority for Gen. Boulanger of 86,617.

A Governor's Narrow Escape.

LONDON, April 16.—The government is informed that an attempt was recently made by a native soldier to assassinate the governor of Cashmere. The assassin shot and killed the camel upon which the governor was riding, but was unsuccessful in hitting its rider.

Absconder Cameron Arrested.

PEMBINA, D. T., April 16.—W. A. Cameron, the absconding cashier of the Union Bank of Winnipeg, has been arrested here on a telegraphic order from Winnipeg. On this person was found $2,000 in cash. He admits his identity with the bank he has been short for some time, but would not state the amount. He left Winnipeg because he heard the bank examiner was coming.

Justice Waite's Widow's Plans.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—Mrs. and Miss Waite expect to have their affairs arranged so as to close the house here by May 1. They will go to Toledo and make their home, for the present, at least, with Mr. Henry Waite. They have not yet selected where they will make a permanent residence, but it is quite probable that they will take a house in this city.

Wrecked at "The Dangers."

BRIGHTON, Ont., April 15.—An east bound freight train on the Grand Trunk road late last night met with a bad smash up at this place at a point known as "The Dangers." Eleven cars were wrecked. It took all night to clear the track. Last night's through express for Montreal is detained at Cobourg in consequence of the accident. No one was injured.

Death of President Porter's Wife.

NEW HAVEN, April 16.—Mrs. Mary Porter, wife of ex-President Noah Porter of Yale college, died yesterday, after an illness of several years.

Roscoe Conkling Dying.

EVEN THE DOCTORS HAVE ALMOST LOST HOPE.

The Former ex-Senator Tosses in Delirium or Lies in Restless Sleep—A Rattling Cough Which Tosses His Chances for Recovery.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Reports that Roscoe Conkling had fallen into the coma that often precedes death were current yesterday afternoon, and were unconfirmed until this morning, when Dr. Barker said that although the patient lay in a delirium, he was not unconscious. But hope of his recovery is fast vanishing. Dr. Barker left at Saturday night was fatal and badly broken by a rattling cough that had developed during the night. It was an attack of bronchitis, the doctor said, and he declined to the patient's feverish temperature.

When Dr. Barker went away on Saturday night he was hopeful of the case, but on his return this morning regarding. But when he called at 9 o'clock the expected improvement was not noticeable. Mr. Conkling was able to take some nourishment that the doctors gave him in the morning, but he grew steadily weaker until in the afternoon he was in a stupor, and a dispatch was sent to Rev. Dr. Jones, a Presbyterian clergyman, to administer the last rites of the church. The dispatch was not delivered, however, as Dr. Jones, who was out of the city, could not be found. Soon the brewers laugh at the talk of a boycott upon their products. The workingmen say they will not drink beer.

Brewers' union No. 1 held a special meeting yesterday. It was thought that some plan might be devised to end the strike, but the result of the meeting

DR. TALMAGE'S SERMON.

"JEALOUSY" THE SUBJECT OF SUNDAY MORNING'S DISCOURSE.

It Combines All That Is Obnoxious in the Human Race and Is the Brute Creation. It Pierces and Electrifies the Earth with Its Raging Fire.

BROOKLYN, April 15.—The hymn sung by the congregation in the Tabernacle this morning begins:

No more let human blood be spilt,
Vain sacrifice for human guilt.

Professor Henry Eyre Brown rendered the Second sonata in E minor by Ritter. Having expounded passages of Scripture in regard to the behavior of Jacob and Esau, Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., preached on the subject of "Jealousy," taking his text from Proverbs vi, 34: "Jealousy is the rage of a man." He said:

Some subjects a religious teacher touches 1,000 times, now coming on them from one direction, now from another. But here is a Bible theme that for some reason is left untotally alone. This morning, asking your prayers and in the strength of God, I want to grapple it.

There is an old sin, haggard, furious, monstrous and diabolical, that has for ages walked and crawled the earth. It combines all that is obnoxious in the racer, human, quadruped, bird, ornithological, reptilian and insectile, horned, tusked, hoofed, fanged, stinged: the eye of basilisk, the tooth of an adder, the jaws of a crocodile, the crushing folds of an anaconda, the claws of a scorpion, the tongue of a cobra, and the coil of the worm that never dies. It is in every community, in every town, in every legislative hall, in every monetary institution, in every drawing room leves, in every literary and professional circle. It whispers, it blows its hot breath in the confessional, it damns. My text names it when it says "Jealousy is the rage of a man." It is grief at the superiority of others; their superiority in talents, in fortune, in social position, in virtue or social or professional or political recognition. It is the shadow of other people's success. It is the shiver in our pocket book because of the fat wad in the hand of somebody's pocket book. It is the twinge in our tongue because it is not as eloquent as some one else's tongue. It is the flutter in our pulses because of the pulses of a neighbor's house. It is the thunder of other people's popularity souring the milk of our kindness. It is the father and mother both of one-half of the disorders and outrages and defalcations and bankruptcies and crimes and woes of the human race.

It was antediluvian as much as it is postdiluvian. It put a rough stick in the hands of the first boy that was ever born, and said to him: "Now, Cain, when Abel is looking the other way crush in his skull, for his sacrifice has been graciously accepted and yours rejected." And Cain picked up the stick as though just to walk with it, and while Abel was watching some bird in the tree top, or gazing at some waterfall, down came the blow of the first assassination, which has had its echo in all the fratricides, matricides, uxoricides, homicides, infanticides and regicides of all ages and all nations. This passion of jealousy so disturbed Caligula at the prominence of some of the men of his time that he cut a much admired ringlet from the hair of Cassius, and took the embroidered collar from the neck of Torquatus, and had Ptolomeaus killed because of his purple robe, which attracted too much attention. After Columbus had placed Aniexca as gem in the Spanish crown, jealousy set on the Spanish courtiers to depreciate his achievement, and aroused amongst the grandees a great clamor had his heart broken. Urged on by this bad passion, Dionysius flayed Plato because he was wiser than himself, and Philoxenius because he knew more than himself. Jealousy made Korah lie about Moses, and Socrates depreciate Gideon.

Jealousy made the trouble between Jacob and Esau. That buried Joseph into the pit. That struck the twenty-three fatal wounds into Julius Cæsar. That banished Aristides. That fired Antony against Cicero. Tiberius exiled an archbishop because of the fame he got for a beautiful porch, and slew a poet for his fine tragedy. That set Saul in a rage against David. How graphically the Bible puts it when it says: "Saul eyed David." It seems to take possession of both eyes and makes them flash and burn like two port holes of hell. "Saul eyed David." That is he looked at him as much as to say: "You little upstart, how dare you attempt anything great! I will grind you under my heel. I will exterminate you. I will you miserable homunculus. Crouch, crawl, slink into that rat hole. I will teach those women to sing some other song, instead of "Saul has slain his thousands but David his tens of thousands." When Voltaire heard that Frederick the Great was forgetting him and putting his literary rival Maupertuis, a mathematician, on the old infidel leaped out of his bed and danced the floor in a maniacal rage, and ordered his swiftest horses hooked up to carry him to the French frontier.

That despicable passion of jealousy led Napoleon the First to leave in his will a bequest of 5,000 francs to the ruffian who shot at Wellington when the victor of Waterloo was passing through Paris. That stationed the grouty elder brother at the back door of the homestead when the prodigal son returned, and that set the whole family reunion while that elder brother complained, saying: "Who ever heard of giving roast veal to such a profligate?" Ay, that passion rose up under the first Cain, and loud that ever shadowed the earth and amid the loudest thunder that ever shook the mountains, and amid the wildest flash of lightning that ever kindled, it stamped

A COLD DAY.

The poet in front of the editor stood
And said, with a blind despair:
"I thought I would bring you a little thing—
A thing I have just dashed off."

The editor rose from his ivory chair,
With position his features a-wrinkle:
"I want no things that are 'just dashed off,'
I want the results of thought."

He closed with a snap his ebony desk,
And put his derby a-jaunt,
And bearing his load, to the street below
The editor blithely tripped.

He stumbled beneath the weight he bore,
But lightly kept his feet;
He carried the bard to the lower floor
And dashed him into the street.

A stranger passing, the act observed;
"Why, what is the row?" said he;
The editor said, "'Tis a little thing
I have just dashed off, you see."—Exchange.

The New Third Reader.

"Do we see?"
"Yes, we see."
"What do we see?"
"A snow drift a mile long and twenty feet high."
"What else?"
"A photographer taking views of the same."
"Are they to be hung up with the works of the old masters?"
"Oh, no. They are to be engraved and hung up in the newspapers to boom the town this spring."
"Isn't that rather odd?"
"Yes, and rather cold, too."
"Do we see the man?"
"Yes, we see him."
"Has he a bundle?"
"He has."
"But why does he ring the door bell of the house?"
"That he may call the lady."
"Does the lady know him?"
"Oh, she never saw him before."
"Why does he hand her the card?"
"Because he is deaf and dumb, and the card explains the fact and asks for assistance."
"And why does the lady whistle?"
"She is whistling for the family bull dog."
"And is that the reason the deaf and dumb man skips the gutter?"
"It is. His desire is to be far away before the dog gets around the corner."
"How and it is to be afflicted?"
"Yes, it is—occasionally—when the woman won't scare and the dog is a big one."—Detroit Free Press.

A Wage Worker's Trust.

Employer—Ah, here! By the way, Mr. Smallwage, you remember I said I would not need your valuable and highly appreciated services after this week?

Secretary—Yes, sir; you said you had found by advertising that you could get a female secretary just as competent for less wages.

"True. I found a young lady so highly recommended that I engaged her, but this morning I received a note from her declining the place."

"Yes. I know about it. She and I have formed a trust to lessen the supply of labor and keep up wages."

"Eh?"

"I have married her."—Omaha World.

Highly Colored Testimony.

"You say you heard both shots fired?" asked an Austin lawyer, who was cross-examining a witness in a murder case.

"Yes, sah—heard bofe shots. Dey was fired sl'ontaneously, sah."

"Are you sure of that?"

"Yes, sah; bofe on 'em was fired simonta-neously. I wasn't more than forty feet off at de time."

"Then on the direct examination you swore the shots were fired one after the other, and now you say they were fired simultaneously."

"Jes what I said, sah. Bofe shots were fired simontaneous like, one after anudder."—Texas Siftings.

Innocence Imposed Upon.

Caller (to Bobby, in his first trousers—Those are nice trousers, Bobby, for a little boy.

Bobby (proudly)—They ain't boy's trousers. Ma says they are regular men's trousers.

Caller—Are they?

Bobby—Yes, indeed; they're made over from an old pair of pa's.—New York Sun.

Nothing Doing at All.

Brown—How is business with you, Dunley?

Dunley—Slow, very slow; nothing doing at all.

Brown—How about that little bill I sent you three months ago?

Dunley—Well, to tell the truth, I haven't had time to look it over.—Epoch.

Food and Foolish.

Edwin (suddenly, after a long pause)—Darling!

Angelina—Yes, Darling!

Edwin—Nothing Darling. Only darling, darling! (Shining gold gentleman feels quite easy.)—London Punch.

A Mother's Anxiety.

They were sleigh riding.

"Can you drive with one hand, Mr. Sampson?" she asked, and she asked it very sweetly.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "but I think it looks better to drive with both."

"Perhaps it does," she said, in a cold, convinced tone of voice, and then added:

"We don't want to go too long, Mr. Sampson; mamma will be anxious."—New York Sun.

A Wife's Sharp Eyes.

First Dame—How is your husband's business prospering?

Second Dame—He doesn't like me to ask him questions about his affairs, but I know he's getting awfully rich.

"Think so?"

"Yes, indeed. He's got so now that he wears one suit of clothes all the year 'round."—Omaha World.

No Will for It Later.

Clerk—I worked off some of that packed butter to-day.

Grocer—Indeed! Whom did you send it to.

Clerk—Mrs. Blank, around on Dash street.

Grocer—Great guns! Why it leaked with her.—Detroit Free Press.

Professional Cards.

JACKSON & CODDINGTON,
Counsellors at Law. Commissioners of Deeds. Solicitors in Chancery. Notaries Public. Offices, corner of Park avenue and Second st.

CLARK & REED,
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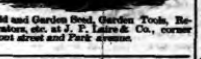

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ALGIERS, March 25th, 1888.

HE Arabic portion of the city of Algiers is now considered a tea few narrow, shady and dirty streets in the vicinity of the old Kasbah, an ancient fortress of the days, but now used as a prison. There are a few native beauties remaining here, but every few steps one comes to houses given up to the most shameless vice. I was once escorted at midnight by two gigantic negroes through the lowest dens of the Chinese quarter of and of Dupont street, San Francisco, but I never saw anything so vile, so open, so obtrusive, as at this place. The women of these houses are nearly all Spanish or French, and they are rapidly driving the Arabs away. Account for it as you will, the degradation of the Moorish race is the most awful evil. In the old days in Morocco now a virgin house is given up to it and that the women would be insulted with a cruel death as soon as their trade was discovered. It is unimagined by the so-called Christian peoples, just in proportion to their unbelief or ignorance of the true tenets of the pure and lofty religion they profess.

VISITING VILE DENS.

I have read accounts of this quarter when it was probably different. So when I and my friends visited it we were surrounded by one of the suburbs—a fine looking French gentleman of considerable influence in Algiers, who knew the whole place well. I did not even think it necessary to carry my revolver.

NEEDED A REVOLVER.

As will be seen, I had a narrow escape from needing it. The magistrate insisted on our entering and looking around some of the worst places, and in the first two he was known and treated with respect. But in the last we were at once surrounded by the inmates, who pressed wine and coffee on us, and offered to dance. I pretended to drink my cup, but emptied it under the seat on the first opportunity. I found out afterwards that my companions had gotten rid of theirs in some similar manner.

A SAD LIFE FOR WOMEN.

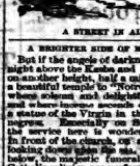
Then I looked around the Moorish court, into which rooms opened from two galleries. It was filled with women, the oldest probably not thirty years of age, but all looking old and wrinkled through their fearful and pasty, repulsive hardness of pitiable indeed. But the sight of six or eight young girls from twelve to fifteen years old—pretty girls they must be yet—made my heart bleed. Who could rescue them! What horrible years they must pass through, and at the end what a fate!

ENTRAPPED.

It took us but a few minutes to be sick of the scene, and we were glad to go. The female manager remonstrated. We insisted, and our leader handed her a piece of silver for our coffee. She demanded a much larger sum. We refused, and moved towards the door and shower baths that open into it. The door was locked! I think we all felt queer. Besides the women we had seen several ruffianly men about; and there were no arms in the party.

SAVED BY A TALISMAN.

But our leader took something from his pocket, showed it to the saber-wagon, who headed immediately for the door, and words. Then she went to a shelf, took down a large key, and opened the gate. We all breathed much more freely in the street, and refused to enter any more of these black-walled, window-less Moorish houses. Only a party might be safely be murdered in one of them, and no one outside ever hear of it. If anyone asks why I have written this let them know that it is because the truth, even about vice, must do good if not dressed in false and alluring colors. I think nearly all American and English ladies who come to Algiers visit this quarter, and merely under the escort of a common police. They are not taken into the houses, of course, but they must see all that we did through and around their open doors. It cannot be as bad to read of it. Perhaps some of them would not have gone if they had done so.



A STREET IN ALGIERS.

A BRIGHTER SIDE OF MOORISH LIFE.

But if the angels of darkness hover day and night above the Kasbah and its surroundings, the sunlight, bright, hot and distant, shines on a beautiful temple to "Notre Dame d'Afrique," whose solemn and delightful music sounds, and whose priests and sisters watch every day. Also a statue of the Virgin in the character of a negress. Especially on Sunday afternoon the service here is wonderfully impressive. In front of the church, on a narrow platform looking down upon the city, four priests officiate below, the majestic funeral rites of Roman Catholic religion are performed for all those who have died during the week, and all the choir boys, who all are the sons of settlers buried in the same ground, sing before and answer the priests with great fervor, sweetness and power.

CHRISTIAN CELEBITY.

Within the Basilica hangs a large votive tablet, inscribed: "Notre Dame d'Afrique pour nous et pour tous les Musulmans." Also a picture of the Madonna, by the by, but I am afraid of the "Musulmans" do not quite see it as they pass by. Perhaps not so much as they think. Many of them even pretends to become a convert, and when he does he is promptly a "renegade." I revolted them by saying that I believed that when he met much more fully of morals among many of the professed Christians would think them even less open and dark religion (perhaps).

THERE HAVE BEEN FIVE INCHES HERE.

There have been five inches of snow here. One day's sleighing was very much the fun of the town. The other day it all melted away. The thermometer has ranged from 20° to 40° above zero, and I never saw such sunlight before. Everything is green and flowery. The wheat is eight inches high, and the roses are spread and gorgeous, for it was

THE BATTLE OF FLOWERS.

Thousands of carriages (literally) had been out every afternoon for a week, and to-day every bright day all through the Winter and Spring, with gaily covered seats, and filled with pretty women, drive round and round the Boulevard de la Republic during the afternoon, and the battle of flowers. From the crowded sidewalk and windows the fun was the greatest I ever saw. Bouquets of all the flowers of the year, from violets to roses, were showered from hand to hand, and the battle raged fiercely. Many of the bouquets were very sorted. Many of the bouquets were very sorted. Many of the bouquets were very sorted

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TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 1888.

MR. CONKLING BETTER.

New York, April 17.—There was news from Roscoe Conkling's sick room yesterday. He had been quiet, rested and had taken a good deal of nourishment, and the word in his case is considered a favorable one. The physicians say that the pulse which is a sign of healing. At 8:30 p. m., when Dr. Barker left the house after his last visit, he spoke more favorably of his patient's condition than he had ever spoken before.

"Why, he has taken thirty-seven ounces of nourishment since my last visit (5 p. m.)," said the doctor, as he stood in the vestibule of 9 West Fourth street ready to get in his carriage. He had spent just an hour with Mr. Conkling. "What I gave him being the first he was conscious of. He did not eat but just took what he could, because he took the glass in both hands, and after holding it to his lips a moment and taking a good drink, he looked at it and said, 'That's delicious—at least, it's not exactly delicious, but I like it better than anything I've had yet.'"

"Do you consider that the critical point has been passed, doctor?" asked the reporter.

"No, not by any means, but every symptom to-day has been a good one, and he has certainly gained strength wonderfully. He has been conscious for longer periods than usual, and there is less complaint about his head. I feel sure that the patient will not relapse, not return to-night. Dr. Anderson will be in charge. The wound will not be dressed again until the evening."

The patient slept only about four hours Sunday night, but yesterday forenoon he dozed occasionally, and when he woke in the afternoon he seemed stronger and refreshed. During the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock last night he had taken about seventy-five ounces of nourishment—milk and tumyss, mostly—and the physicians say, will tell in building up his strength.

Mrs. Conkling and Mrs. Oakman were both able to take brief rests yesterday. Mrs. Oakman received the following anonymous message in a postal card:

UTICA, N. Y., April 13.—The citizens of Utica, irrespective of party, are on bended knees to-night, imploring Almighty God that he will restore to his family and his country that great son of humanity, Roscoe Conkling.

This telegram comes:

UTICA, N. Y., April 16, 1888.
To Senator Roscoe Conkling, Hotel Brevoort, New York:
The Welsh people of Oneida county deeply regret your illness and earnestly hope for your speedy recovery. T. DAVIS.
F. J. GRIFFITHS.
J. C. ROBERTS.
G. H. JOHNSON.

Dr. Barker said this morning that Mr. Conkling's bronchial trouble had improved materially. There was no more coughing or straining, and he was conscious and resting easily.

When Dr. Sands was dressing the wound during the forenoon he put another pad up his head and finally said to Dr. Barker: "Why don't you stop them? They bother me. I did not think you would let them treat me so."

Dr. Barker and Dr. Sands regard this sensitiveness as a good sign. The wound has begun to heal.

They Think Lawyer Marsh is Insane.

New York, April 17.—Atyesterday's meeting of the park commissioners, Mr. Pepper, a landowner, objected to Chairman Luther Marsh taking part in appraisal of the Tappan lands, on the ground of mental unsoundness. Mr. Marsh refused to withdraw and a formal protest was entered and the testimony proceeded. John D. Harkin made the same objection and protest, with the same result.

Boston's Cover to Redbourne.

Boston, April 17.—It is stated on good authority that the managers of the Boston baseball team have offered Radbourne $3,000 salary and $1,000 for every game he wins at an inducement for him to play the coming season. If this offer is not accepted he must remain idle, as he will neither release him nor sell him.

The Story Went Deside.

Long Island City, April 17.—The jury in the case of Louis Flower, for assaulting his wife with intent to kill, reported that they had agreed. This being only the first day of the trial, and coupled with the statement that he would not assault again, a result against the jury was quite looked for.

A Jersey Paper Consolidated.

Philadelphia, N. J., April 17.—The Daily News has been consolidated and published by West & Lake. The employes send for stock wages. Two chattel mortgages are on the property, and it is doubtful if the enterprise can survive.

Pneumonia Assists in a Knock Out.

Cheyenne, Wy. T., April 17.—In a brutal prize fight of eleven rounds with Jack Sterling, of this city, Jimmy Bush, of San Francisco, received injuries from which he died. Pneumonia has been superinduced.

Death of a Prominent Boston Man.

Boston, April 17.—Isaac W. Danforth late of the firm of George H. Gray and Danforth, commission merchants, died yesterday, aged 61. He had been a director in the Eagle bank for a number of years.

Kilrain Will Fight Sullivan.

New York, April 17.—Kilrain has accepted Ashaw's challenge to fight for $5,000 and the championship, prize ring rules.

Smallpox in New York.

New York, April 17.—Two new cases of smallpox were discovered yesterday.

CONDENSED NEWS.

It is said that the Burlington engineers who have been unable to obtain work since the strike are causing a reign of terror for the new men, several of whom have been beaten recently.

The building of a $1,000,000 bridge across the Thames, at New London, Conn., has been begun.

The Red river has overflown its banks and is doing great damage. A good share of Moorehead, Mich., is under water, and the loss has not yet got out. Several railroad bridges are in danger of being carried away.

Cyrus Andrews, of Boston, is supervising the building of a fourteen foot canoe in which he proposes to cross the Atlantic in June.

One of Senator Stanford's pair of $20,000 carriage horses has died.

M. Paul Dereulede has been elected honorary president of the Patriotic league of France.

Sedgwick M. Allen, a New Haven lumber dealer, has eloped, it is said, with Lizzie Bradley, his wife, three children and some brothers and uniformly importing for Allen.

The End Not Far Away

EMPEROR FREDERICK'S GRIP FOR LIFE GROWS SMALLER.

Suffering Intensified, and the Death Comes Another Hemorrhage Feared.

Probable Terrible Struggle Between Disease and Death—Bismarck's Visit to Rooms of Bombarger's Victory.

Berlin, April 17.—It is undeniable that the Emperor, after an hour's continued coughing, early yesterday morning, was suffering greatly and struggled with difficulty against the choking sensation. He did not, however, lose consciousness, and thought the end was near. Hence the hurried summoning of Prince Bismarck and of the entire royal family to the bedside.

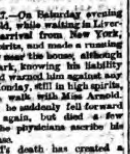
The immediate danger now is bronchitis which has now considerably developed itself. This is caused by the effusion of blood from the lungs, and is the most serious complication in the delicate condition of the throat. Should suffocation supervene, as is feared, before the blood is absorbed, the end will be near, if not actually progressing down the throat.

Another conference of physicians included last evening, and the Emperor's many friends feel that the end of the battle last night, when it broke up it was noticed that all who took part in it looked downcast as they came out of the room. The Emperor's cough is the last official bulletin which has been issued declares that the condition of the patient is unchanged, but a rumor has arisen from the same that a tumor has developed in the windpipe.

All the members of the royal family remain at Charlottenburg.

London, April 17.—On Saturday evening Mr. Matthew Arnold, while waiting in Liverpool his daughter's arrival from New York, was in exuberant spirits, and was running and jumping as they sang the house, although Dr. Sir Andrew Clark, knowing his liability to heart disease, had warned him against any sudden exertion. Monday, still in high spirits, went for a walk with Miss Arnold. Soon after starting he suddenly fell forward and never spoke again, but died a few minutes later. The physicians ascribe his death to heart disease.

Matthew Arnold's death has created a tremendous sensation, and evoked expressions of profound sorrow.



MATTHEW ARNOLD.

Far and wide. Almost every circle in England feels his loss. The newspapers contained articles conveying expressions of opinion concerning the benefits he has conferred upon England's literature, and them would have headlined to print MATTHEW ARNOLD'S last week, but which are now the subject of columns of matter. The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that England has become poorer by the loss of one of her most richly gifted sons and English literature has lost the one who has exerted the most healthy upon it of any writer of the Victorian age.

It is not intended to hold an inquest upon the body. Little Pin, the residence Mr. Arnold was carried, having decided that the eminent scholar died from syncope, in spite of which he was formerly treated by Dr. Sir Andrew Clark. The body will be brought to London to-day. Mr. Arnold's father died from angina pectoris.

The uneasiness caused by the success of Gen. Boulanger's candidacy has increased by the unfavorable reports from Berlin of the condition of the emperor. Dr. Mackenzie, Bismarck the most optimistic of the emperor's medical attendants, is now the least hopeful, and the anxiety displayed by the English physicians in sanitizing a council almost foreshadows the beginning of the end. The physicians assert that they consider that the emperor is in no condition to withstand an attack of pneumonia, and this is precisely to what the patient's symptoms tend. The change in the kaiser's condition has renewed the excitement on the continental bourses.

Ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, paid a long visit to the foreign office, and was received with marked attention by the officials.

Dispatches from St. Petersburg state that the election of Gen. Boulanger to the chamber of deputies by the tremendous majority shown by the latest official returns has caused great rejoicing in political circles there. To what extent this in true it is difficult to conjecture, but there is no doubt that the cause of the fresh negotiations for a better understanding between Russia and France will speedily be revived, and with a considerable degree of truth.

After the conference at the foreign office yesterday, anent the Behring strait fisheries, M. de Staal, Russian ambassador, and Mr. H. H. White, secretary of the American legation, had an animated discussion on the street before entering their carriages.

Mr. James G. Blaine has arrived at Sorrento.

The Latest Cuban Disturbances.

Key West, Fla., April 17.—The latest dispatches from Cuba say six armed bandits attacked the estate Paso del Medio, three miles from Matanzas, and plundered the house. Sanchez, his wife and children were bound hand and foot and the house plundered. The family were left tied up, and were released by a neighbor. Twenty thousand arobas of sugar cane were destroyed by fire at the La Merced plantation and 100,000 arobas on the Constancia plantation in Mercedes, near Matanzas. Seven men connected with the kidnaping of Antonio Galindez were captured at Matanzas Friday and are under jail. Six more fugitives are now under arrest on the same charge. Six more and one woman are on trial by court martial at Havana for the murder of a civil guard in the Cienfuegos, in the province of Pinar del Rio, recently.

High License in Pennsylvania.

Philadelphia, April 17.—The liquor license court was crowded all day with the 540 saloon keepers from the Eleventh to the Sixteenth saloon keepers from the Eleventh to the Sixteenth wards in attendance to learn the result of their applications for license under the high license law of the state. The judges seemed a little more severe in their latest action than in the previous sessions, and announced that 104 licenses would be granted for the ensuing year. At present there are 907 saloons doing business in these wards. Lafferty's "Champion's Rest" and the Masonic hall garden were among those refused.

New Cars for the New York Central.

New York, April 17.—Fifteen new and magnificent cars have just been delivered to the Wagner Palace Car company for daily service between Chicago, New York and Boston, and between Chicago, New York and Boston over New York Central railroad and connections. These cars are the first instalment of seventy in the course of construction. The cost of the new cars, including work, will represent a total of $1,000,000. In connection with the above transaction on the part of the Wagner Palace Car company of nearly $1,000,000.

PENSION BILLS VETOED.

The Private Relief Bills by Harrison and Disapproved.

Washington, April 17.—The president returned three private pension bills to the house of representatives yesterday. One of them, referred to the senate, was the claim of Hannah E. Langdon for pension as the widow of Benjamin Langdon, of the regular army, who died in 1865. In December, 1885, the claimant for a pension of $8 per month was allowed by the commissioner of pensions, and in December, 1887, an increase of $2 per month was allowed. The claimant now asks for $30 per month. The widow filed her claim for pension in December, 1886, basing it upon the ground that her husband's death from consumption was due to the wounds from which he had suffered.

In disapproving the bill the president says: "I am constrained to disapprove the bill under consideration because it is clear that for our settled and established policy to grant pensions only to widows whose husbands have died from causes related to military service, and because the proposed legislation would, in my opinion, result in a discrimination in favor of this claimant, which will tend toward the demoralization of poor soldiers, and will excite our sympathy and honest indignation."

The other senate bill vetoed was one granting a pension to Sarah E. Wright, the widow of Charles H. Wright, who was a member of F. J. Mansfield, who enlisted as a private in April, 1861, and who died in camp in November of the same year. This bill the president vetoes because the claimant's husband died of causes not contracted in the least degree upon the soldier at the time of his death.

The third bill vetoed is a house bill granting a pension to Sarah E. Wright, the widow of Charles H. Wright, who was a member of the Fifth Iowa cavalry, and who died in camp in November, 1861. The president vetoes the bill because the claimant's husband died of causes not contracted during the war and the war would be short lived—that labor was too abundant, the life too easy, and the rewards and pensions too tempting for the men to withstand them long. Jacob Bupprt, who her husband, the boy on nearly 200 acres, laughed heartily at cause, as it showed the statement of the pensioner's remedy cannot be the true reason for his wound.

In dismissing this bill the president says: "The bounty of the government may without injustice be withheld from one whose soldier husband received a pension for nearly twenty years, although all that time able to labor, and who, having reached a stage of comfortable living, made his wife a widow by destroying his own life."

An Emigrant Rate War.

New York, April 17.—The Lackawanna sold emigrant tickets to Chicago yesterday at $10 net, baggage free. Its agent captured the 1,000 emigrants on the Servia. The Erie then secured the 900 on the Alaska. It was said at Castle Garden last night that the rate of the latter was less than the lowest. The business would be divided up as follows: The Baltimore and Ohio to have the privilege of selling tickets on all Hamburg line steamers and half the Thingvalla steamers; the West Shore to have all Inman, White Star and Red Star steamers; the Lackawanna to have the Cunard and Anchor line steamers, and the Ontario and Western to have the Netherlands, American and Guion lines. All the roads except the New York Central and Pennsylvania are selling tickets to Chicago for $10 net, baggage free, the Lackawanna having begun the war.

Fun in the Canadian Senate.

Ottawa, April 17.—There was a lively scene in the senate yesterday. Senator Alexander, speaking to a motion to the effect that the Canadian Pacific railroad to extend the British North America act so as to enable the senate to elect its own speaker, took occasion to make a violent personal attack on Speaker Allen. Things looked lively for five minutes. Hon. Mr. Abbott, leader of the government, rose to a point of order enforcing the rules providing for the expulsion of members. Senator Senators called on Alexander to sit down, but he persisted in resuming his speech. Finally the house was all closed down, when Alexander was compelled to withdraw his motion. He is a strong enemy of Speaker Allen, whom he charges with wrecking the Central bank in which his wife is a shareholder. Allen is said to have lost a fortune.

Killed by Swallowing a Toy Balloon.

Philadelphia, April 17.—While Emma Fox, aged six years, was running with a mouthpiece of a toy balloon in her mouth she fell and partially swallowed the balloon. She rolled around in the sidewalk in great pain, and was taken into a house, where she slowly suffocated. Had any one in the crowd that gathered pulled the balloon out of her throat she would not have died. A part of it stuck in the throat as she fell and strangled to death. Annie Forster, a little Brooklyn girl, died in that city April 13 under similar circumstances. She fell on the sidewalk gasping in great pain, and was carried into a drug store, where a doctor probed and tried to relieve her distress, but she died. At the inquest coroner's examination a toy balloon was found in her throat. She had suffocated.

It's Says the Bill is Defective.

Albany, N. Y., April 17.—Governor Hill has signed the bill "amending the act to authorize the erection of a soldiers and sailors' monument in Brooklyn by the Brooklyn monument association and to provide for payment therefor." The governor says the bill is defectively drawn. It substitutes the supervisor at large and the chairman of the Army of the Republic memorial committee in place of the common council as among the officials authorized to erect the monument, and makes no provision for expending which makes the payment subject to resolution of the common council. This would certainly bring about a conflict of authority. The governor intimates that he would sign an amended bill for the same object.

Skeleton Burglars Get $70,000.

City of Mexico, April 17.—Mexico's biggest burglary was committed Sunday night. An Italian, long a resident of this country and who was known to keep large sums in his house, was the victim. More than $70,000 in notes and coin was taken from the safe in the apartment adjoining his bed chamber. Five thousand dollars worth of silver was left untouched. The porter of the house gave the alarm and was severely wounded by the burglars with a sharp knife. The porter had a slight cut on his hand, which he claimed to have received in the scuffle with the burglars, but his account was rather mixed he was arrested on suspicion. It is believed the burglars were foreigners, and that the porter was their accomplice.

Trying to Get a New Trial for Dr. Tice.

Easton, Pa., April 17.—Counsel for Dr. H. M. Coe, found guilty of causing Jennie Osborne's death by abortion, has moved for a new trial. Two reasons given were that the verdict was not founded on proof, but on prejudice, mainly excited by the newspapers. Another reason was the finding of a note will some in the defense's case. The court has extended the ball to $8,000 and took the papers.

Winnipeg's Defaulter.

Minneapolis, April 17.—The Journal's Winnipeg special says: The Canadian defaulter still occupies the third night of confinement. Cameron has retained counsel for D., but will probably be released, as he can not be held. He only has $600, and it is a mystery which he refuses to explain where the rest of the $24,000 has gone to.

BREWERY DOORS LOCKED.

ONLY THIRTEEN STILL RUNNING IN NEW YORK CITY.

The Bosses Sure That the Battle Will be Fought Out, but the Boss Brewers Are Preparing for a Fight to the Bitter End.

New York, April 17.—The lockout of the last few days has made a change in the situation in the breweries of this city and vicinity, with the exception of the district not in the ring. The number of breweries in the ring is 36, leading former for the last-named district. These thirteen are those whose employes refused to go out when they were ordered to do so by the executive committee of the brewers' association, which met on Saturday night. The men in the thirteen breweries not in the ring were ordered out on Monday morning, and the lockout now includes 4,000 men.

What the situation will be to-morrow no one can tell. It is certain, however, that the brewers are not afraid of the strike, and that they have made all of the necessary preparations to meet it. Many of the breweries have been running all night, and the stocks of beer on hand are unusually large. Besides this, the brewers have been receiving large shipments from the country, and it is said that the Brooklyn brewers have been receiving shipments from Milwaukee. The brewers claim that they have enough beer on hand to last them for two months, and that they can get enough more to last them for another month. They say that they are not afraid of a strike, and that they were forced into the present one by the men themselves. They claim that the men were receiving higher wages than they were entitled to, and that they were violating the rules of the association in many other ways. They say that they will not recognize the union, and that they will not employ any man who belongs to it. They say that they will not employ any man who belongs to it. They say that they will not employ any man who belongs to it. They say that they will not employ any man who belongs to it.

The brewers say

THE ANGELUS.

Ring soft across the dying day,
Angelus!
Across the timber touched with gray—
The meadow hushed with almost nay—
Ring out, and float and melt away,
Angelus!

The day of toil seems long ago,
Angelus!
While through the deepening vesper glow,
Far up where holy lilies blow,
The beckoning bell notes rise and flow,
Angelus!

Through dazzling curtains of the west,
Angelus!
We see a shrine in roses dressed,
And tiled high, in vision blest,
Our every heart throb is confessed,
Angelus!

O, has an angel tender farewell,
Angelus!
For some upon its parting swell,
All sorrow seems to sing farewell;
There falls a peace so words can tell
Angelus!

—Frances L. Mace.

RIDING IN MEXICO.

Lighting a Cigarette While Sitting on a Bucking Horse—The Saddle of St. ——.

The great feature of all Mexican riding is looseness of their seat. It is all done by balance. And when I say "all" it means a wonderful deal. I have seen a Mexican named *Louie*—to be sure he was accredited to be the best rider out there, and for my own part I cannot conceive that there can be a better in the world—I have seen that man cross his legs over the horse at his big Mexican saddle, and, throwing the reins on the neck of the horse, calmly roll a cigarette while the horse backed up and down with him.

I know it is asking a great deal to expect credence for such a feat as this, but yet, when we take the pitch of perfection reached by circus riders among our own countrymen, the very much higher degree of excellence attained by the remarkable man out of a nation whose members we may also say are born on horseback, is not so altogether beyond the prospect of belief—though there is of course a wonderful difference between riding the trained things in a circus and the mustangs caught wild upon the prairie. The Mexican saddle, with its great stirrups and high pommel on which the lasso hangs, gives, of course, very many good points d'appui; but the performances of these Mexicans on bare back are wonderful enough. You see the pliant horse driven through the narrow pass of the corral. Your Mexican, with a hair rope in his hand, will drop from the beam above upon the back of the horse it is wished to reclaim to domestic use.

In an instant he is away, snorting, bellowing, positively shrieking with terror, in the midst of the thundering stampede of his fellows, who are scarce less terrified than himself. He cannot buck, while the herd presses closely upon him, but he will try a Mexican can. Of course they are small horses. I cannot say how the Mexicans would fare with one of those big Australian buckers. They maintain, indeed, that the best seat of theirs does not irritate a horse in the way a grip with the knees does; and this I fully believe. Farther than that, I cannot pretend to solve the mystery about those horses which will go quietly enough with a lady, though a man can hardly ride them, is to be sought rather in the method of a lady's seat than, as is commonly thought, in the superior delicacy of her fair hands.—Murray's Magazine.

Life at the North Pole.

If they ever find the North Pole and it becomes colonized, they're going to have an awful time of it. They will have daylight six months and dark six months out of the year. The great check on immorality is daylight. There is a certain limit of trouble and ingenuity beyond which immorality will not go. The limit is the light of an honest day, but if it were night for six months on end what would become of us? Husbands would never go home at all. Parties would only be divided by the time necessary to restore the haunted nature; a woman would need a new dress every four hours because she couldn't go to more than two parties in the small dress, and it would be an awful hardship to do even that. They would say:

"Why, do look at Mrs. ——. She wore that same dress at the Smiths just ten hours ago."

"*Are you going to the theatre now?*"

"No! I saw the piece already to-night."

"Get up."

"What time is it?"

"Don't know, but I put you to bed in a miserable condition six hours since, and we are due at Jones'."

"Well, wait till I get my breakfast or supper or dinner; which is it anyhow?"

"Don't remember; it is my 116th meal this season."

"Don't light the gas yet. *I only saved $1,000,000*, and that gas bill is getting prodigious. A baby drank! That's the fifteenth in 175 hours."

"Great Scott! the meter's busted and the electric wires broken! Where are my boots?"—San Francisco Chronicle "Undertown."

Mantle of the Ostrich.

The supposition that an ostrich lays but one egg each day, and drops that carelessly in the sand, is nonsense. So also is the familiar story that the bird is in the habit of poking his head in the sand, thinking that it may thus escape the observation of its pursuer. The ostrich is no such fool. The female lays as many eggs annually as any goose or hen, and all the birds in the flock use the same nest, which is a hole dug in the sand in some secluded place where they are safe from disturbance. When there are twenty or thirty eggs in the nest they hatch them, sitting upon the nest continually for thirty days, and in fact meantime by the females. During the period of incubation the male bird is on guard, and wonderful attacks fiercely with his bill and feet any man or animal that approaches him. As the chicks are hatched their mothers take care of them, the brood being divided among the flock by some instinct, and the cock is free to attend to his own affairs again. Very often eggs are found on the pampas, but such have been dropped in the chase or by hens that have been unable to reach the nest.—Philadelphia Times.

To Make Hash Relish.

Prepare the meat as for ordinary hash, chopping it very fine. Moisten with a spoonful of cold gravy or meat juice if you have it; add an equal quantity of mashed potatoes (fresh is best), and the same of stale crumbs grated and soaked in cream. Work all well together with the hand, make into rolls about three inches long and half the thickness, and brown in a hot oven fifteen or twenty minutes, or you may spread the hash in a well greased bread pan and set in the oven, when browned on the bottom turn into a dish crusted side up, and send to the table.—New Orleans Picayune.

COL. SOGAN CASH.

The Noted South Carolina Duelist and His Life History.

Col. E. B. C. Cash, who died at his home near Chester, S. C., recently, was the notorious duelist who killed Col. William M. Shannon, a prominent lawyer and an exceedingly popular gentleman, in July, 1880.† The difficulty grew out of Col. Cash stating a contradiction of judgment in his wife's name from that of her brother, who was about to be called upon to

COL. CASH.

pay heavy damages for assaulting an old and highly respected citizen of that county. He confessed. Judgment in his sister, Mrs. Cash, to defeat the recovery of damages which were being sued for. The brother, being in debt to Mrs. Cash, was urged to do this by her husband without her knowledge or consent; in order to secure her against the consequences of his act on the part of Mrs. Cash *were made*, and in order to "defend his wife's good name" Col. Cash brought about the duel which resulted in the death of his adversary.

Their duel was the last one fought in the state of South Carolina. It having produced the severest condemnation on the part of the people of the state, the legislature shortly after ward passed the anti-dueling law, placing the duelist on the same footing with an ordinary murderer.

Col. Cash was an extensive planter, owning a plantation ranging ten miles along the Pee Dee river, and before the war he owned 600 slaves. At the breaking out of the war he led into the field one of South Carolina's largest regiments, commanding the Eighth South Carolina at the first Manassas. He was a bold and desperate fighter, possessing a quick temper, which caused him, upon the slightest provocation, to grow down in cold blood, as different as possible from his lifetime, at least four men, and some authorities increase this number considerably. It is said that on one occasion he tried, convicted and sentenced five negroes to be hanged at one time, had the noose adjusted, and was about to let the drop fall, when a brother-in-law whom he had cause to *fear drove up and put an end to the performance* by threatening to hang Col. Cash himself if he did not desist.

COL. SHANNON.

Before the war he represented Chesterfield county one term in the state legislature, and in 1882 he was nominated by the Independent Greenback party for congress from the Fifth district of South Carolina, and was defeated. Prior to this campaign he had been an uncompromising Democrat, and, to indicate his party zeal and consistency, the last is recalled that he surrendered *his entire estate*, 7,000 or 8,000 acres, free of rent to the negroes, in consideration of their supporting the Democratic ticket. His main contribution to the party treasury were also exceedingly generous, and on one occasion he chartered a train to carry voters to the different precincts during a campaign.

He died at the age of 66, and was buried in his family burial ground beside the grave of his son, William Logan, who was also a notorious desperado, having deliberately shot down on the streets of Cheraw, the town marshal, W. H. H. Richards, and having subsequently for five days defied the entire power of the state to arrest him. He was, however, tracked to his hiding place in the swamp by a picked posse sent by the governor, and on the 30th day of March 1864, his body was riddled with bullets. This young fellow, only a few years before his disgraceful end, was a graduate with high honors from the South Carolina military institute, and a most promising young man; but his own tendency to a better life was overshadowed by the iniquitous influence of his impoverished, intolerant and intemperate father.

THE BANGS SISTERS.

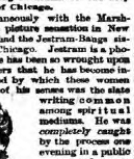
The Two Bouncing Mediums of the City of Chicago.

Almost simultaneously with the Marshon Dias Fowler sensation in Connecticut in New York, they have had the Jestram-Bangs sisters sensation in Chicago. Jestram is a photographer, and he has been so wrought upon by the Bangs sisters that he has become insane. The method by which these women robbed Jestram of his senses was the slate writing common among spiritual mediums. He was *completely caught* by the process one evening in a public seance, and at once became interested in spirits and him, and took to reading spiritualistic literature. He also began a regular attendance on the

LIZZIE BANGS.

seances. *At these meetings Jestram paid for* communications from absent friends in good money, and suddenly got bogus communications. Two slates were put together with a slate pencil between, as is common in such cases, and the spirits of Jestram's little children, who died aged respectively 4 months and 24 hours, wrote him loving messages. Considering their age at death, their progress must have been given them entirely in the spirit world. August *Spies also consented to send a message.* Mr. Jestram knew these communications were genuine, for he held the slates in his hands and heard the pencil when it began to write. Unfortunately the convert was seized with a desire common to converts, that is to convert every one else. But his friends would have none of his new found treasure, and laughed him to scorn. This ridicule of that which he held sacred, it is said, drove him crazy.

Now comes the denouement. At a recent seance given by the Bangs sisters two policemen placed themselves in a convenient position, and, when the alleged spirit of a Russian princess appeared, sprang forward to the cabinet and clutched the spirit with material hands. It proved to be Miss Mag Bangs clad in royal robes. The officers had to use their revolvers to keep the friends and believers at bay until a patrol wagon arrived. The sisters were taken to the police station and locked up. They were charged with running a show without a license, and obtaining money under false pretenses.



MAY BANGS.

A man of integrity will never listen in any manner against conscience.—Home.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A SHORT BUT TRUE STORY OF A HORSE AND HIS FRIEND, THE CAT.

An Interesting Legend About a Queer Time Connected Island and Its Harmonious Inhabitants of Men, Women and Children Without Noses.

In Mr. John Dimity's entertaining book, "Three Queens of Gimele," occurs the following legend of a queer three cornered island, known in the "long ago" as the "Island of the Noseless People." It was so called from the fact that the noses of all both men, women and children were flat, and shaped like the ace of clubs. The island was small, but full of people. As each settled city, it was found to be of use to try and keep up family names, for as there was no difference in the faces—since all, big, little, rich and poor, were flat—it was hard to tell who dumped exactly in the middle of the face.

Nobody could claim any particular name. In their trouble they at last thought out a plan by which they could tell one from another.

A FAMILY OF CLUB NOSES.

This was their plan, to call each other by the name of whatever one most wanted. In this way the people of the island became as one family. So loving did they grow under this new rule that each one seemed to have a certain right to his neighbor, and never spoke to him without putting "my" before his name. If, for instance, he found he wanted butter for his bread he would call her mother "My Butter," and if her mother wanted her thread, the call, "My Thread" would bring her little girl running to find it for her. A young man would bow to a lady and say "A lovely day, my Evening Walk" and she would smile and reply, "Yes, my Fair Morning." An old man would call to his son, "Hurry, my Staff," and the boy would answer, "At once, coming my Parse." A professor would call his class to write by ringing the bell for "My good Inkstand," and each scholar would salute him with "Good morning, my Success."

Everything, even in the smallest matters, worked smoothly. There could be no bad marriages, because each one called for in the other what he or she most needed and did not have. Young maidens sang and danced half the year round, since they were always calling each other "My Gay Holiday" and "My Rich Feast." The children too were happy and laughed and played with eyes *opening to eye shutting time.* In course of time this happy family numbered 300,000 souls, at least the mayor of club noses so declared.

A Dog's Bravery.

Two lads, one of 16 years old and the other about 11, went into a pond to get out a couple of ducks they had "winged." As one of the boys neared a couple of the birds, the younger of them being up to his *chin in the water, a piercing cry* was heard from the elder boy, and the younger on looking saw a huge swimming toward him, evidently with the intention of disputing his right to the duck. But the snake was not to have it all his own way, for a brave collie dog, that was a favorite of the family, sprang into the water, seized the reptile and swam to the bank with it in his mouth, and although the snake bit the faithful animal in several places, he would not drop his burden until the *boys were out of reach*, and when he saw they were safe he went up to the lads and exhibited by his playfulness the joy he felt at having saved them.

The dog was treated for snake bite by every available means, but he died in a couple of days to the regret of all the family.

A Peculiar Friendship.

A gentleman residing in the western part of New York state, who was fond of cats, one day discovered a stray puss at his door, and kindly gave her shelter. The cat soon settled down in her new home, but not until she had made a careful survey of the premises, including the stable, where one horse was kept.

STRANGE FRIENDS.

Remarkable to say, between these two incongruous animals a strong affection soon sprung up. Puss constantly refused a bed in the kitchen and passed every night mounted on the broad back of her friend, who, for his part, never seemed completely happy until the cat appeared. On one occasion the horse was not brought home until a late hour at night, the puss, ever faithful, however, was waiting for him, sitting in the manger, from which she could command a full view of the entering car her indefatigable, to the amusement of the gentleman and the stable boy who witnessed the performance.

Railway Signals.

One pull of the bell cord signifies "stop." Two pulls mean "go ahead."

Three pulls mean "back up."

One whistle signifies "down brakes."

Two whistles signify "off brakes."

Three whistles mean "back up."

Continued whistles indicate "danger."

Short rapid whistles, "a cattle alarm."

A sweeping parting of the hands on a level with the waist means "go ahead."

A slowly sweeping meeting of the hands over the head signifies "back slowly."

A downward motion of the hands, with extended arms, signifies "stop."

A beckoning motion with one hand indicates "back."

A red flag waved up the track indicates "danger."

A red flag by the roadside means "danger ahead."

A red flag carried on a locomotive signifies "no engine following."

A red flag raised at a station means "stop."

A green flag carried at night signifies across the track "all right."

A lantern swung and lowered vertically signifies "back."

A lantern swung in a circle signifies "back on coming train."

THE RIDDLE OAK.

It is a Puzzle to Many Visitors.

The student of ur my first doth pass,
From early morn till night;
My second doth the grass,
And seldom sees the light.

My whole a fancy has for books,
Devoured by many a mouse;
Of all the trees it grows
The most common of which.

The Most Curious Fossils.

By starting at the right letter in one of the above words, and then following every third letter, a quotation from Shakespeare's plays may be formed.—St. Nicholas.

No. 15.—An Enigmatical List of Trees.

What is the vacillative tree (m), and the dancing tree (b).

And the tree that is colored the one (cit)?

The most yielding tree (d), and the honest tree (s).

And the tree where ships may be (f)?

The long sliding tree (g), the least selfish tree (h).

And (f) the tree like an Irish nurse (l)?

The chronologist's tree (j), and the fisherman's (i).

And the tree like an Irish nurse (l)?

What is the intimate tree (m), the fisherman's tree (n).

And the tree that is warmest clad (o)?

The layman's restraint (p), and the housemaid's tree (q).

And the tree that makes us sad (r)?

No. 16.—A Puzzler for Old and Young.

(a) Add an ell to a lady's name, and your teeth will chatter as you sit beside her

What is her name?

(b) What letter will make a lady fit for restraint?

(c) Which two will make a chatting lady merry indeed?

(d) Add one letter and remove another, and who becomes a beauty?

(e) Take two letters away, and what lady becomes very painful?

(f) Who shows bad behavior when half of her name is lost?

(g) Take away one letter, and place her last elsewhere, and she remains what she was before. What is her name?

(h) Take away two letters from both ends of a lady's name, and you make a martyr of her. Who is she?

Halve the lady mentioned, and she becomes an inhabitant of the desert. Her name, please.

(i) Add ourselves to the end of a lady's name, and she becomes a village famous in Bible story. What is her name?

(j) Take away the head from a favorite of a lady's name, and you make her a sacred song. What can it be?

No. 17.—The Two Travelers.

Two poor boys, Tom and Ned, walk between London and Wolverhampton; Tom leaves the latter at 8 o'clock in the morning and walks at the rate of three miles an hour without intermission, and Ned sets out at 4 o'clock the same evening and walks for Wolverhampton at the rate of four miles an hour constantly. Now supposing the distance between the two places to be 130 miles, and supposing the boys capable of continuing their journeys, whereabouts on the road will they meet.

No. 18.—An Enigma in Prose.

I am a newsvendor. I tell of births, marriages, and deaths. I invite people to dinner, and carry their answers. I send people abroad, and order their return. Through me, buying, selling and bartering are frequently accomplished. I speak the most polished language and the roughest tongue. I am generally white, often blue, and sometimes of the most delicate tints. I am sometimes used with care, but more frequently with carelessness, and am often destroyed. I am also heard in the song of the nightingale and the melody of the blackbird. Musical instruments are useless without me, and I am the foundation of the musician's art.

No. 19.—Conundrums.

(a) What can would a man most like to be in on a wet day?

(b) When is a baby like a breakfast cup?

(c) Pray state where that celebrated actor Henry Irving went on his tenth birthday.

(d) Why is o the noblest of the vowels?

(e) Why is coffee like an ox with a dull edge?

(f) Why are teeth like verbs?

(g) When is money damp?

(h) Under what circumstances, in one word, having not a doctor of medicine?

(i) Why is a vine like a soldier?

In what vehicle did the man ride who was "driven frantic?" When a man revolves much in his mind, does it make him dizzy? If all things are for the worst, where do the rations for the armed host come from?

No. 20.—Puzzles for Wise Heads.

No. 1.—Enigma: Cabbage. No. 2.—Transposition: Bet, say Trotwood; David Copperfield; Sairey Gamp; Nicholas Nickleby; Tilly Slowboy; Nancy Sykes; Sam Weller; Florence Dombey; Dick Swiveller; Oliver Twist; Barnaby Rudge.

No. 7.—Enigma: Hood.

No. 8.—Riddle: Bark.

No. 9.—Picture-rebus: When a man eats honey with a knife he cuts his tongue.

No. 10.—Syncopations: Shrimp; chimp; morsel; corset; pelpit; sa(v)or; no(i)se, Shakespeare. Ans.

No. 11.—Poetical charade: Birch broom.

No. 12.—Conundrums: (a) With a will. (b) Down Easter. (c) One goes to sea—the other comes to go. (d) Don't pay your water rates, because he looks down on the ceiling (wales). (f) *S and Y.* (g) *The letter M.* (h) Dictionary. (i) Because, (j) When life is a garden (Enoch Gardens).

The World's Shipping.

The world's steam shipping in 1886 was thus distributed: Iron steamers, 8,198, of an aggregate burden of 9,911,406 tons; steel steamers, 770, of an aggregate burden of 2,2290, and wooden steamers, 822, of an aggregate burden of 360,633 tons. Of these steamers afloat in 1886, 5,792 were owned by the United Kingdom and its colonies, their aggregate burden being 8,065,873 tons.—Public Opinion.

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

"You don't mean to say that you understand French, Tommy?" "Oh, yes, I do. When we want to speak French at ten, I know I'm to have a powder".—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Johnnie—Mamma, why do they call ministers doctors? Mother—I can't tell, Johnnie. Johnnie—Perhaps it's because they're the pillars of the church, mamma.—Yonkers Statesman.

A little child in one of Albany's public schools was rebuked the other day for using a slang expression, and excused herself by repiying: "Well, my brother brought that into the house." The teacher said: "Your brother ought to be more careful of his language." "Oh," said the little one apologetically, "you know you can't stop boys from bringing slang into the house. Can you?"—Albany Journal.

A little pugilistic cousin, who persisted in running in each day despite the fact of his having a heavy cold, was reproved by me. I said: "The first thing you know you'll be taken out to the cemetery." "I don't care," he replied, with an utmost nonchalance; "I would like a ride, and, anyway," he added, "I could live up in heaven." A little playmate said eagerly: "Oh, my two! I'd like to up there." "They are, are they" my cousin said, fiercely; "well, you just wait till I get there, and I'll smash their nose!"—Philadelphia Record.

Phillip, 7 years old, is proud of his standing at school. "Well," said his uncle, who had heard the boy speak rather delightfully about his school triumphs, "what is your relative rank in your class?" "I don't know what you mean, uncle." "Why, I mean where do you stand in your classes?" "Oh! In the reading class I stand on the crack just in front of the big desk, and in the arithmetic class I don't stand at all, 'cos we just sit on the recitation bench"—Youth's Companion.

Appropriate.

A New York merchant, who does an extensive business in Cuba, had been entertaining a wealthy citizen of Havana for several days. On a recent Sunday the Cuban and his wife were to sail for home. At the last moment the merchant thought it would be the proper thing to send some flowers to his departing friends on board the ship. So he hastily dispatched an office boy to a florist's to purchase some flowers. "Get about $10 worth, and I will leave the selection to you," were his instructions to the boy, after telling why he wanted the flowers. He then accompanied his friend to the steamer, and just as "all ashore" was cried, the office boy rushed up the gangplank carrying two broken collums—once bore the inscription: "Welcome your loss," and the other, "Gone to another shore."—The Argonaut.

Probably.

"Papa, what is patrimony?"

"It is what is inherited from a father, my dear."

"Oh—and then *is* matrimony something inherited from the mother?"—Life.

Fair Play.

A colored woman ordered a prominent dry goods store a few days since, and wanted to look at some work baskets. The clerk, a young man, showed her several, and she selected a small one, which she thought was worth about a quarter.

"Wrap this up for me," said she.

"Oh, that's all right," said the clerk, "you just imagine that it is wrapped up."

"All right," she answered, as she picked up the basket and started from the store.

"Had you forgot to pay me," said the clerk.

"Oh, that's all right," she answered, "just imagine I've paid you."

The laughter of the proprietor and several clerks who had witnessed the conversation so embarrassed the young man that he permitted the woman to walk off without paying for the basket.—Washington Star.

Caged with a Lunatic.

First Baker—Just opening I see. I suppose you will join the bakers' trust.

Second Baker—I have no use for a trust, sir.

"Ah, ha! I thought so. You intend to cut prices. Well, I'll just show you, sir, that—"

"I have no intention of cutting under prices. I shall charge the full market rates, whatever they are."

"Eh?"

"I expect, sir, to gain custom by the superior excellence of my bread."

First Baker (preparing for the door and dashing into the street)—Heaven preserve us! What an escape! He's mad, mad as a March hare!—Omaha World.

Japanese Art.

A magazine writer says that Japanese art is declining. Any one who has seen the average Japanese oil painting will not be surprised. A long haired and wild looking female, fearfully and wonderfully made, jumping a half mile into space and grabbing a mad hen by the off hind leg, appears to be the favorite motif in Japanese art.—Norristown Herald.

Where the Shoe Pinches.

"You ought not to have punished the boy so severely," he said reprovingly to the woodshed, "I'll bet he won't sit down easily and, besides, tying a kettle to a dog's tail is not such a wicked thing for a boy to do."

"This whole business is," said the woodshed, still mad.—New York Sun.

This Is Too Much.

"We have heard a great deal about the reckless extravagance of the far west," says The Chicago Times, "but we cannot go quite so far as to believe the yarn that there is a hotel in Deadwood where they change the napkins every time they change proprietors."

Frightened Off.

Wife—I am sure, John, that burglars attempted to enter the house last night.

Husband—You don't say so! What do you suppose frightened them off?

Wife—I think it must have been your snoring.—Epoch.

He Walked Back.

"Murphy, might of ax you whedder it's natheral or artificial for you to be dot how you walk?"

"Artificial, Mollie; it rids up in a b'loon was taken up walked back."—Harper's Bazar.

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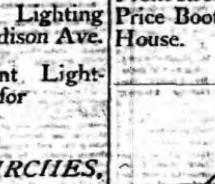

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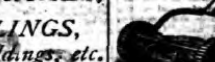

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JOTTINGS.

—Tennis and croquet grounds are being laid out.

—An oyster supper will be given in the school-house at Washington Valley to-morrow evening.

—A committee from the Fire Board will audit the Treasurer's accounts to-morrow evening at eight o'clock.

—Something entirely new is advertised in another column by Jas. H. Gorney, about the riveting of fragile goods.

—Impromptu races between horseback and bicycle riders occur almost every afternoon on West Front street. The bicycles usually win.

—The Hotchkin family gave a pleasing entertainment under the auspices of Excelsior Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., at Scotch Plains last night.

—Women and children were noticed abstracting coal from the cars on the railroad between New street and Plainfield avenue, this morning.

—Members of the Convention Choir are requested to be in their seats at the First Baptist Church Thursday evening April 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Chess Club held the first of their meetings at the Bicycle Club House last evening. Notice will be given hereafter concerning the time of the next meeting.

—The poet Chadwick will deliver a lecture on Robert Browning at the Seminary, Seventh street, Thursday, April 26th, at 3:30 p. m. The advertisement appears in another column.

—The chorus of about two hundred children to take part in the Memorial Day Exercises are being trained at Reform Hall by a committee of the Women's Relief Corps, assisted by Mr. W. C. Smith, of Post 79.

—A boys' meeting will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock by Sumner F. Dudley, of Orange, whose success and popularity among the boys has been very marked.

New Lights for Front Street.

The work of taking down the poles and wires in the Borough of North Plainfield was finished to-day. The Electric Light Company will erect them in Plainfield, along East Front street to Evona and along West Front street to the city line. The removal of the poles from North Plainfield is, it will be remembered, in consequence of an order from Commissioner Council requiring it. The Company refused to submit a proposal for lighting the Borough, because of its unfortunate experience. The Borough Council took offense at the manner of the refusal, as if it was considered that they were to blame, and ordered the removal forthwith. The Company asked for time to allow them until May 1st, so that they will have some time to spare. The Company has not had a very paying experience in the Borough, but it cannot fairly be said that the Borough is to blame.

Hope Chapel To Be Enlarged.

The Trustees of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church have decided to enlarge Hope Chapel, to meet the demand for space caused by increased attendances.

The chapel was opened Jan. 1st, 1888, and has succeeded admirably under the superintendency of Councilman H. C. Squires, of Broadway.

The building is situated on Fourth street, near Plainfield avenue.

Moon-Gazers.

Arrangements are being made by a number of the young people of this city to enjoy the beauty of the full moon which will be next Thursday, April 26th, by going to the mountains in the afternoon, visit some farm-house for refreshments and starting for home in the evening.

Catholic School Bids Awarded.

The bids for the building of the new Roman Catholic school at the corner of West Sixth and Liberty streets were opened last night. Contracts were awarded as follows: Mason work to E. W. Bengborn; carpenter work to C. E. Johnson. The building to be ready for occupation by Sept. 1st.

Held the Letter Back a Month.

Another incident connected with Plainfield's inefficient postal service was reported yesterday afternoon. According to the postmarks, a letter mailed in New York March 19th at 5:30 p. m. reached Plainfield March 20th at 7 a. m. It was not delivered until April 16th.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. J. Harding is seriously ill at his home on West Second street.

Fire Commissioner Brower started this morning for a two days' visit to Connecticut.

Walter Scott, of the Scott Frow Works, is having his residence on East Front street repainted.

William B. Smith, of Cottage Place, left yesterday for Boston, Mass., where he has accepted a position in a large iron foundry.

Edgar Murphy, the "crack shooter" of New York, has just returned from Florida, and spent yesterday with friends in Plainfield.

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A SPOT MADE FAMOUS BY THE FATHER OF HIS COUNTRY.

Historical Interest Revived by a Little Girl's Letter.—The Cornerstone of a Monument Laid 21 Years Ago.—When Will the Monument Itself Be Erected?—Something About Trailing Arbutus.

A letter received yesterday from a clever little friend of THE NEWS read as follows:

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I beg leave to inquire about a few things of which I am ignorant. You know I suppose that not far from here is Washington Rocks. Now, did Washington (Commander-in-Chief of the American Army) ever stand on it? If so, could he see everything? Is it a nice country covered with forests? One can hardly see all trees. Did Washington have his troops? Could it see as much as the wood there, then why just there a monument erected so that people can see it? Please answer me for his noble foot rested! If you will answer my questions for me, I will be very much obliged, for it will help myself and others also.

Your friend,
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"At early dawn, by the gray light of the morning, our great chieftain repaired to this rock, and with telescopic vision viewed the marchings and counter-marchings of the foe. Passing silently, noiselessly and alone through the camp, while others slept, giving the countersign to the guard in a whisper, Washington proceeds to this Rock; and, ere his eyes seek the pallet of the enemy, on his bended knees his heart seeks the throne of God in prayer; and he who trod not with dull ear is of the secret and silent appeals for aid, for grace, for strength, for guidance from on high, which ascended from that Rock to the throne of the Infinite."—John Davidson, Feb. 23d, 1807.

Governor Ward writing to the Monument Association, July 3d, 1807, says:

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PISTOLS AT THE POLLS.

NEW ORLEANS, April 18.—Election day opened in the state remarkably quiet, and a single case of shooting is being reported out of this city. How it was expected there would be serious trouble over the municipal contests, but only three shooting affrays occurred, one of which resulted fatally.

The first trouble of the day began at one of the second ward polls. Sergeant Mike McLaughlin, of the regular city police, it is alleged, snatched a ticket from the hand of a negro voter. Thomas H. Nobles, one of the members of the Young Men's Democratic association, went to the negro's assistance. He says that he was struck by Peter Byrnes, one of the regular policemen, and knocked down. When Nobles arose he drew his revolver and fired into the crowd, the bullet striking Byrnes in the stomach and inflicting a serious if not fatal wound. Soon the police could arrest Nobles a crowd rushed upon him, knocked him down and trampled him under foot. After he had been taken to the station it was found that he was seriously injured, and he was sent to the hospital.

Information of this affair was sent to the Continental Armory, where some of the Young Men's Democratic association men quartered with Winchester rifles. A squad of them sprang into wagons and were driven to the scene of the trouble. The regulars heard they were coming and prepared to receive them, but before hostilities could begin Maj. E. A. Burke and Judge Robert Davey had reached an agreement that any further trouble should be settled by arbitration. Maj. Burke thereupon advised the Young Men's Democratic association squad to return to their quarters.

Soon after this affray there was another in the Fourth ward, but, fortunately, it resulted only in a waste of powder.

No further trouble occurred until after the polls were closed, when a dispute arose between James Weare, a member of the Young Men's Democratic association, and George Dunn, a regular Democrat. Both began firing together, and Weare was instantly killed. With these exceptions, the election was unusually quiet.

A very large vote was polled—perhaps 25,000—and the polling booths were crowded throughout the day with men having heavy revolvers conspicuously displayed, but there was not the slightest friction. There was a great deal of scratching, and the result will not be definitely known until to-night. The impression now prevails that Judge Davey, regular Democrat, has defeated ex-Mayor Joseph Shakspeare, the regular Republican, and that Peter Farrell, regular Democrat, has been elected commissioner of public buildings over Gen. Beauregard, Young Men's Democratic association candidate. The ticket is nearly all of the remainder of the Young Men's Democratic association ticket is elected. The negroes and white Republicans voted almost solidly for the Young Men's Democratic association ticket.

Only a few of the country parishes have been heard from. Early returns indicate that Nicholls for governor by a large majority, probably 40,000 to 50,000, is assured. Ouachita, Governor McEnery's parish, gives the largest democratic majority in the history. There was practically no voting for Wormouth. Tensas, Madison, Concordia, Catahula, Morehouse, Richland, Caldwell, Natchitoches, East and West Carroll and all the other north Louisiana parishes give overwhelming Democratic majorities. St. Mary's parish, which usually gives from 2,000 to 3,000 Republican majority, is claimed by the Democrats. Every parish heard from so far except Tensas shows Democratic gains, and it is now conceded that Nicholls' majority will reach that of McEnery in 1884. His majority in this city is from 13,000 to 15,000.

Later returns indicate that both Davey and Farrell are defeated, and the entire Young Men's Democratic association ticket is elected.

A New Pacific Cable.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—News received at Honolulu from New Zealand is to the effect that the Pacific cable surveying ship will probably soon leave for Fanning's cable route. The work of survey will probably occupy two or three years, as a belt 200 miles wide is to be examined. The vessel will start from New Zealand, proceed to Tongo, the Sandwich Islands, and thence to Vancouver, B. C.

To Promote Southern Immigration.

BALTIMORE, April 18.—Cardinal Gibbons, accompanied by Rev. Dr. John S. Foley, will leave Baltimore on Monday night next for Jacksonville, S. C., where he will attend, by invitation, the convention to be held for the promotion of immigration to the southern states. The cardinal will return on Friday night. He has been tendered a private car by the Pennsylvania railroad.

Seventy Hours in a Seventy-Foot Well.

O'NEARA, Neb., April 18.—The 3-year-old son of a Bohemian farmer fell into a dry well seventy feet deep. If age or sex were heard three days later. The well was too small for a man to let himself down into it, and a force of men at once began to enlarge it. In the afternoon the boy was got out, little the worse for his watery bed and fast at the bottom of the damp earthen tube.

Col. Mapleson's Bankruptcy.

LONDON, April 18.—The bankruptcy case of Col. Mapleson, the operatic manager, was heard yesterday. His liabilities are £45,414, with no available assets. Col. Mapleson attributes his failure to the non-completion of the National Opera company. He intends to submit a scheme to his creditors by which a settlement may be arranged.

Both Pleads Guilty of Manslaughter.

WORCESTER, O., April 18.—Fred Both, a wife murderer, who was sentenced to be hanged March 23, and who was granted a new trial on the ground of an illegality on the sheriff's jury, was brought before Judge Richelieu and, by previous arrangement, pleaded guilty to manslaughter. He was remanded for sentence.

A Substitute to be Reported.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The finance committee will soon decide to report a substitute for the bill to adjust the accounts of laborers under the eight hour law. It is understood that the bill will meet the objections urged against the proposition when it was before under consideration in the house.

Uncle Sam Sues a Postmaster.

BROOKLYN, April 18.—Suit has been brought by the government against ex-Postmaster McIlroy and his bondsmen to recover $7,485, the amount of a deficit in the accounts of a stamp clerk while Mr. McIlroy was postmaster.

The Hawaiian Sugar Crop.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—Advices from Honolulu, by steamer yesterday, say that the sugar crop is being harvested rapidly, and will equal that of last year—100,000 tons.

ROSCOE CONKLING DEAD.

The Statesman's Long Struggle for Life Ended.

THE END CAME PAINLESSLY

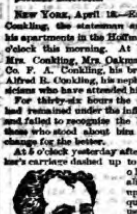
Long Hours of Unconsciousness Preceded Death.

A Sketch of His Eventful Life—Admitted to the Bar Before He Reached His Majority, He Early Became a Brilliant Legal Light—Several Times Elected to Congress, He Was Closely Identified with the Country's Most Important Interests.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, statesman, and jurist, died at his apartments in the Hoffman house at 8:26 o'clock this morning. At his bedside were Mrs. Conkling, Mrs. Oakman, his daughter; Co. F. A. Conkling, his brother; Alderman Alfred R. Conkling, his nephew, and the physicians who have attended him.

For thirty-six hours the suffering patient had remained under the influences of opiates and failed to recognize the beloved faces of those who stood about him hoping for some change for the better.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon Dr. Barker's carriage dashed up to the door. The old practitioner alighted and went up stairs at a much quicker pace than usual. He did not stay long, and when he appeared the watchers did not have to ask him their question. His usually ruddy face was pale, and he staggered down the hall, with one hand hold of the big brown railing and, steadying himself, said in tremulous tones: "Mr. Conkling is lying in a stupor with extravasated blood. He cannot last long." The doctor then walked slowly to his carriage. It has been said that his long career that he has been so affected.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At 6:30 p. m. it was deemed best to call Mrs. Conkling, who was sleeping. A light lunch sufficed to awake her, and the first question she asked was, "How is he?" She was told the condition of the senator, and she sadly walked into the sick room and took her accustomed place at the bedside.

At 8:25 considerable excitement was caused by the report that Mr. Conkling was dead. It seems that he nurse left the room for a moment to attend to some business outside the house. One of the reporters, thinking he was going for the doctor, asked him: "Is the senator dead?" The nurse said he had, in the affirmative. The report was sent to the Hoffman house, and in a few moments it went over the ticker that Mr. Conkling was dead.

After that in Mr. Conkling's apartments everything was quiet, save for the occasional tramp of the nurse across the floor. The messages that came down stairs were all of one tenor. Everybody seemed to have given up hope.

Roscoe Conkling was born in Albany Oct. 30, 1828. His father, Alfred Conkling, was a judge of the United States district court by appointment of President John Quincy Adams in 1825. He had served as a representative in the Seventeenth congress, and in 1833 was appointed by President Fillmore to be minister to Mexico.

Roscoe attended the common schools of Albany, and had no opportunity in his boyhood to study the classics. His father removed from Albany to Utica, and later to Geneva, where Roscoe studied law.

After he had read law with his father for a time he entered the office of Spencer & Kernan, in Utica. Conkling was prepared for the bar before he attained his majority, and made no small impression as an advocate before a master. He was admitted to the bar on his 21st birthday.

As a lawyer he was remarkably successful from the beginning in criminal practice, and the nature of his public duties in Utica kept him constantly busy with criminal cases.

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A man named Diamond, who was an accomtant for the firm referred to, has also been arrested on complicity in Cameron's crime. The question of a more comprehensive extradition with the United States is again being agitated.

Massachusetts Knights of Labor.

BOSTON, April 18.—The first convention of the Massachusetts State Assembly of the Knights of Labor, was called to order here yesterday. Twenty-five delegates attended, representing every county in the state and nearly 4,000 Knights. State Master Workman Crowley and State Secretary-Treasurer Blaine submitted their quarterly reports, which were referred to the proper committees. The usual committees were then appointed. Among the important questions to come before the convention are that of the importation of foreign laborers under contract by corporations, and an amendment of the division of the per capita tax between the districts and the state assembly.

Armed Men Caught the Thieves.

BARNESVILLE, O., April 18.—Monday night three burglars ransacked the town of Summerfield, Noble county. The postoffice, J. D. Dews' jewelry and drug store and R. W. Callander's hardware store were entered, and goods and money to the value of several hundred dollars were stolen. Several business and armed citizens pursued and captured the thieves in the woods and jailed them. They gave their names as James Daily, New York city; Harry Bell, Rochester, N. Y., and George Brandon, of Pittsburg. All are professional crooks.

Sold a House He Didn't Own.

CHICAGO, April 18.—J. C. Mignault was held in $700 bail for trial on a charge of selling to Policeman Tim Ryan a house he did not own. Since Mignault was arrested letters have poured in on the policeman from all over the country denouncing Mignault as a swindler. He ran a bogus employment agency in Montreal, charges of forgery are said to be on the New York records against him, and he was once convicted of forgery in this city.

THE TARIFF TUSSLE BEGUN

A LONG SPEECH FROM EACH SIDE OF THE HOUSE.

Chairman Mills Speaks for the Democrats in Favor of the Bill, and Mr. Kelly Voices the Views of the Republican Members.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The feature of the proceedings of the house of representatives yesterday was the opening of the debate on the tariff bill. Mr. Mills, of Texas, chairman of the ways and means committee, opened for the Democrats, while Mr. Kelly represented the Republicans.

Mr. Mills began after the usual call of committees was finished, and by a unanimous vote was given unlimited time to deliver his views.

Mr. Mills began by saying that the war tariff taxes, after the lapse of a quarter of a century, were higher than during the war. The internal taxes, imposed to meet war expenses was swept away. It was a tax on wealth, but it was gone; but the war tax on clothing, on food, on implements of labor, remained, and the war was still being protected against the people—a fiscal war, exhausting in its demands—and every effort to restore it lower that taxation, was resisted and defeated. The Democrats had been taunted, Mr. Mills said, with the charge that they had failed to reduce taxation. The charge had been made by the majority, which had been guilty of preventing action on the many bills brought into the house by the committee on ways and means.

Turning his attention to the woolen manufactures, he argued that the public at large was injured by the present excessive tax, and nobody benefited by it. The duties prohibited limited importations and expectations. More than twenty years had elapsed since the war ended, but these war taxes still remained, and they were higher to-day than they were on the average during the five years of the existence of hostilities. The average rate of duty during the last five years amounted to 44.51 per cent., and during the last year the average was 47.10.

After the large increase had been made by congress, Mr. Mills said, congress had imposed a slight direct, or internal revenue tax upon domestic manufactures, and that tax had brought into the treasury, in 1866, $127,000,000. That was but a fifth of the heavy burdens that were laid upon imports. It amounted to about 3 per cent. on the whole manufactured products of the country in 1866. It was not so much as that in 1882. It was a tax on wealth. Congress had imposed a tax on incomes to help carry on the war, and there were 470,119 people in the United States in 1866 that had $767,000,000 of net income upon which they were assessed a duty which brought into the treasury in 1866 $36,000,000. But that tax had gone. It was a tax on wealth. That had been a tax on insurance companies. It was gone. There had been a tax on express companies. It was gone. There had been a tax on bank deposits and bank capital. It was gone. Three hundred million that had been paid by the wealth of the country in 1866 had been swept away, but the taxation had been made heavier as it had been loaded upon the shoulders of those who had to support themselves and the government.

All these taxes on wealth had gone, and the gentlemen of the majority boasted that they had reduced taxation to the amount of $300,000,000, while the Democratic party had reduced it only a bagatelle. That was the splendid column those gentlemen had erected. All the tax on wealth had passed away, and all the burdens cast upon the shoulders of the laboring man.

They were feeding the people of Europe, and when the high duties had prevented they sent us in exchange for food it amounted to taxing our own agricultural exports. A reduction of duties would not, as asserted, check the prosperity of the laborer. We always imported more goods when prices were high. Under lower duties we could export more goods, and manufactories would run steadily and labor would be constantly employed. Higher wages were made by coal, steam and machinery, and higher wages prevailed in those industries. That fact accounted for the fact that free trade England paid higher wages than protection France and Germany, and yet controlled the world's markets.

In concluding, Mr. Mills said he hoped the bill, which had favor throughout the country, would receive a majority of the votes of the house, though it was not all the committee could ask. It was a very moderate bill, yet it would send comfort and happiness into all the homes and bosoms of the people throughout all this country, and he asked the house, in behalf of these people, to consider their claims and help to reduce the burdens which had been laid upon them by law.

When he sat down applause and cries of "Vote," "Vote," came from the Democratic side of the hall. He was at once surrounded by a crowd of Democratic members, who pressed forward to shake his hand and tender their congratulations.

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania,[2] at once took the floor in opposition to the bill.

The enactment of this bill, he said, would instantly paralyze the enterprise and energy of the people. It was the baleful influence of such a law the report of the census of 1860 would announce the overthrow of our manufacturing supremacy and the reduction of our accumulating commercial position to the rank of colonial dependence. The gentlemen who framed this bill were, with but two exceptions, representatives of what was once slave territory. The bill would be unfortunate; it had no relation to this era; it belonged to the saddest epoch in our national history, the period between 1824 and 1861. During that period slavery dominated over the broad councils and guided the administration of our national affairs, in hostility to national interests, and in the interests of free trade twice threatened war.

It was in the interest of free trade that war was threatened in support of the doctrine of nullification, and it was in the interest of free trade that the country was involved for more than four years in a fratricidal war. The entire south knew that free trade was the cause of the rebellion, and the north, the republic, and it should also know that the logic that could defend free trade in a slaveholding republic could defend free trade in the republic of to-day. Besides the destruction of the elements of manufactures and the supply of the forces for their conversion, which we enjoy, vanished when slavery was abolished.

Putting wool on the free list, he said, would abolish sheep husbandry, destroy the immense capital invested therein, and impoverish the more than 1,000,000 men who own flocks or are employed in their care.

The transfer of tin plate and cotton ties from the list of dutiable to that of free was to the free list and the reduction of the duties on steel rails, structural iron, and many other forms of free and steel sufficiently to withdraw protection from them, and permit foreign producers to flood our markets would, though it maintained existing duties on coal and iron ore, close a majority of the bituminous coal fields and furnaces for which were now giving profitable employment to hundreds of thousands of laborers.

Speaking of the duty on sugar, Mr. Kelley said: "President Garfield's free trade message, that he would remove the duties on such articles of necessity as tea and coffee, but not on luxuries, like sugar, was not only of imported revenue, but of domestic profit. The sugar producing interest in this country, always most profoundly ignorant he was of economic science."

It would be a calamity to most of the value of the beet and sorghum industry to the farmers in found in the fact that both serve to regenerate and restore the fertility of which has been impaired by the too constant growth of wheat or corn.

"I fail to see," said Mr. Kelly, "how congress could refuse to fund a debt which the industry of the United States, by its internal taxes generally as by declaring the culture of sugar an enterprise in the United States, by reducing duties on sugar 30 per cent. below any generally accepted ad valorem rate.

"In conclusion, I intimate that it was by the provisions of law imposing taxes on distilled spirits that the party which came into power existence, and that by repeal of this tax, and the combination of the Democratic politicians, and the banking influence of Kentucky, can it be overthrown. The internal taxes, the perpetuation of which is the issue presented to the American people by the present Democratic party, are the taxes, and by five hundred majority who have dominated the councils of the committee on ways and means, and succeeded in this bill to the house, in the interest of free trade.

"Fearing that I will assail the unprotective system, the maintenance of such rates of duty as will ensure the development of all the resources and the diversification of the industries of our country, and perpetuate the national independence, commercial and industrial, as well as political. This cannot be done if the internal taxes are repealed, leaving for the surplus as a condition that cannot be perpetuated I will safely to our republican institutions.

The purity of the government, the safety of business, and the morals of the public demand the abatement of the surplus by the repeal of the internal taxes which flow from it."

Mr. Kelley spoke for two hours, and when he took his seat was loudly applauded and congratulated by his party friends.

THE EMPEROR BETTER.

But the Doctors Give Warning That It Will Be a Fast.

BERLIN, April 18.—The emperor's health is a little improved since Monday. He slept much better than the doctors ventured to hope—for about 5 hours. He took food during yesterday, and his temperature fell nearly 1 deg. At the consultation yesterday the examination of the lungs gave a favorable result. The pulse is also the least affected. The doctors, especially Professor Leyden, incline more and more to Sir Morell Mackenzie's opinion that an abscess has formed at the entrance of the trachea.

It is learned from a direct source that the physicians at their consultation yesterday agreed that the emperor's condition remains with the patient at the special request of the emperor and empress. There is no ground for apprehending immediate danger.

The Reading Will Take Them Back.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—President Corbin, of the Reading, has issued a circular letter addressed to General Manager McLeod. In it he says that in order to facilitate the execution of the various letters received from former employes of the road, applying for positions, it can be shown that their cases are not covered by the order of Dec. 24 last "that the men should return to work on April 27 or be debarred thereafter from entering the service of the company," it is his desire that they be allowed to return to their vacancies occur, on condition that they will not become members of the Knights of Labor, or any other like organization.

Racing at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 18.—Third day of the spring meeting. The track was fair. First race, five furlong heats; Hilda first; Jennie McFarland second; McLaughlin third; time, 1:02¾. Second race, for all ages, mile and a quarter heats; Anderson Cox, Kirtlin second, Hopedale third; time, 1:59¾. Third race, Peabody hotel handicap sweepstakes, for 3-year-olds and upwards, mile and an eighth; Macbeth first, Willie Noe second, Panama third; time, 1:55¾. Fourth race, for maidens, one mile; John Gray first, Lake Dart second, Montgomery third; time, 1:44.

Changes in the Hudson River's Channel.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—A report has been received by the house, through the secretary of war, from Gen. Newton, on the results of a survey of the Hudson river, from New Baltimore to Coxsackie. It states that during the thirty years since the last survey only a small change has taken place in the channel way along the reach, and those have been such as not to affect navigation. Twelve miles above New Baltimore Hunter Rock bar, adjacent to New Baltimore, is shown, where eleven feet existed in 1866. No improvement is recommended.

The Reported British Seal Fur Seizure.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The state department has received no official information about the seizure by the British government of Christmas, Fanning and Pearys Islands, in the South Pacific ocean. The only territory in that section of the world to which the United States lays claim is Midway Island, a small, insignificant spot. A colonel Secretary Rives says that, even if this should be seized, the government would take no action, as it is of no value at all.

Ashton Will Not Fight in Europe.

PROVIDENCE, April 18.—Jack Ashton, in an interview regarding the Kilrain challenge, says he will not consent to fight in Europe, and proposes Mexico as a place where there would be no interference. He says he does not going to Europe are that they cannot fight in England, and it is dangerous to fight in France. Under the proposition, says Ashton, two men in that country can fight. Ashton will cover any amount from $2,500 up.

Henry Watterson's Son in Trouble.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Ewing Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, proprietor of the Courier-Journal, was arrested last evening charged with assault and battery upon Mrs. Usher, a widow who boarded at his boarding house. Watterson hated Mrs. Usher to break an engagement she had made, and which she refused to draw a $1,000 note out her in the wrist. Jealousy was the cause. There will probably be no prosecution.

A Would-be Murderer Arrested.

MALDEN, Mass., April 18.—James E. Cutler, who attempted to kill his brother-in-law, Luther H. Rowe, three weeks ago, was arrested and locked up last night at Melrose here. He says Rowe cheated his wife, Cutler's sister, out of some property, and refused Cutler an interview. Cutler then went to Rowe's house to frighten him into terms, granting an interview, and the weapon was accidentally discharged.

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GEN. ADAM BADEAU.

THE MAN WHO CLAIMS JOINT AUTHORSHIP WITH GEN. GRANT.

How He Had a Medal Struck Off Which the Hero of Appomattox Would Not Wear—What Badeau Has Been Doing the Past Winter—His Peculiarities.

When Gen. Ulysses S. Grant finally decided to make a tour of the world, Gen. Adam Badeau, whom Grant loved as a younger brother, thought it would be a good plan to have a big medal struck off for Grant to wear on a ribbon around his neck. Badeau's idea was that Grant would not be properly appreciated among the kings, princes and lordlings of the old world unless he wore a gorgeous decoration of some kind. The matter was suggested to Grant. He was a very busy man during the closing days of his administration, and, like hundreds of other busy men, he acquiesced in Badeau's proposition to get rid of him, without giving the subject the slightest thought. Badeau went to a big jewelry house and got a medal as big as a trade dollar struck off. It was studded with sapphires and other precious stones, and was inscribed with Grant's name, his title, and one the dates of many of his victories. Badeau took it to Grant. He was in great glee. Grant looked at it for a moment, lit a fresh cigar, puffed at it meditatively for a few moments, and finally said, "Yes, Badeau, it looks very fine."

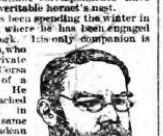
"It will cause people who don't understand your intimate position to respect you, and pay you the deference due you."

"Well," said Grant leisurely, as he took his cigar from his mouth, "you may keep it. Wear it around your neck. I shall not. If my trip abroad is contingent upon wearing that bit of trumpery I will stay at home. I'll make a wager on it's yours. I give it to you. I wouldn't have it around my neck if I were paid $1,000 a minute."

Gen. Grant stuck to his word. Badeau occasionally wore it, and the medal is now in his possession, together with scores of other articles that the hero of Appomattox gave him.

Badeau's suit against the Grant family and the resultant correspondence have stirred up a veritable hornet's nest.

Badeau is spending the winter in Washington, where he has been engaged in literary work. His only companion is George Cornish, who became attached to his private secretary. Cornish is the son of a cab baker, and became attached to Badeau in much the same way that a little dog named Linda always is with them. She is quite a curiosity. She is 7 years old, a deer and bird, and traces her aristocratic lineage from a litter that belonged to the unhappy Empress Eugenie. Linda was given to Badeau by a Spanish don when he was on a diplomatic mission to that country. She totters around the room like an octogenarian. She is very fond of her master, and will not eat a mouthful unless fed by his hand.



ADAM BADEAU.

Gen. Badeau is a handsome old. His father was a school teacher and from him he received a splendid education, an education that has stood him well, for among cultured persons he is ranked very high as a man of letters. At 12 years of age he was a brilliant Latin scholar. He was a great reader, indeed he almost ruined his eye sight by his close application to study, and to-day he is so near sighted that he cannot distinguish a friend half a block away. When 14 years of age he began to teach in his father's school. His father was far from affluent, and it is related the young Badeau actually suffered the pangs of hunger.

His first journalistic work was on The Evening Express of New York, at the time the Brooks Brothers were its owners and editors. James Brooks took a fancy to him. Brooks had an ambition to go to congress. He was wealthy and had hosts of friends. He liked Badeau and made him his protege. Mrs. James Brooks, the daughter of one of the F. F. V.'s of the Old Dominion, took him into her home and introduced him to her swell society friends. Badeau had an easy time of it. He was the dramatic critic of The Express, and it was through that medium that he first met Edwin Booth. The men have been like brothers ever since. Badeau's tastes were all in the direction of the literary, the muses and the drama, and his work on The Express made him well known and eagerly sought after by men and women of culture. When the war broke out he was sent to the front as a correspondent of The Express. He was assigned to Sherman's command. When in front of Fort Hudson one of the suave regiments from New York was being cut to pieces. All the officers had fled. The men were demoralized and were scattering like scared sheep. Some one rushed into Badeau's tent. He was found shaving himself. He was told of what was transpiring. He remarked that he didn't know much about fighting, but he would gladly lend the way if the men would follow. He succeeded in rallying the scattered forces and led a desperate charge. He was seriously wounded, and for his bravery was made a commissioned officer and aide to Gen. Sherman. Finally he was transferred to Grant's staff and made a colonel. He was visiting Edwin Booth at the latter's home when Wilkes Booth shot Lincoln.

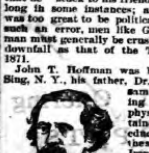
Everybody knows of Badeau's intimacy with Grant, and if the lawsuit above alluded to ever comes into court a good deal more will be known. He was Grant's guest at the White House for many weeks after the latter's election the first time its president. Then he was sent to London as secretary of the American legation. A few months later he was made consul general to London, where he remained for a dozen years. His fees were about $20,000 per year, and during this time that he gathered the information for his remarkable work on "The English Aristocracy." He was well liked while abroad and has hundreds of warm friends in Merrie England. His name was suggested by Grant for minister to Belgium, but the post was distasteful to Badeau, and his nomination was returned by the senate. He also served as consul general to Cuba.

Gen. Badeau married Miss Elsie Niles, the heiress to a large fortune, and a close relative of Eugene Sue, whose "Wandering Jew" has been read by all the world. Cardinal McCloskey performed the ceremony. It was a great event, but the couple were not properly mated, and a separation followed.

THE LATE JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

He Was Governor of the State of New York During the Tweed Regime.

John Thompson Hoffman, ex-governor of New York state, ex-recorder of the city and formerly a prominent Tammany Hall politician, was apparently in the prime of life when he died, and yet he had outlived all his political power and no small share of his reputation. His case is one of the many witnessed in the United States in which a man personally honest is dragged down by the dishonesty of political associates whom he has too implicitly trusted and too earnestly supported. The nation has but recently had to blush anew for a great soldier whose one great fault was that he "stuck to his friends" a little too long in some instances; and though he was too great to be politically ruined by such an error, men like Governor Hoffman must generally be crushed by such a downfall as that of the Tweed ring in 1871.



JOHN T. HOFFMAN.

John T. Hoffman was born in Sing Sing, N. Y., his father, Dr. Adrian Hasbrouck Hoffman, being a prominent physician. He obtained his early education under the tuition of Clarence Prime, who commended the firmness of character and predicted a great future for him. He was graduated from Union college in 1846, completed his law studies and became a member of the Democratic state central committee before he was of age. In 1849 he moved to the city of New York and was elected city recorder in 1860, the youngest man who ever held the place. Then, and for many years after, he was the great power in Tammany Hall. As recorder he won such popularity that he was unanimously re-elected. In 1863 he was elected mayor. In 1866 he was nominated for governor and beaten by Governor Fenton; but Hoffman was elected in 1868 and re-elected in 1870. Then his star suddenly paled. In the anti-Oranze riots of 1871 his conduct was universally condemned, and immediately after came the exposures of the Tweed ring and overthrow of Tammany, and Governor Hoffman was politically prostrated. He never re-entered public life. He leaves a fortune of about $400,000 to his wife and only child, Mrs. Sandford.

THE NEW GREEK MINISTER.

John Gennadius, Who Has Lately Arrived at Washington.

The new Greek minister has become very popular in Washington, writes F. G. Carpenter. He is invited everywhere, and his evenings here have been a series of dinners. He was received very nicely by the president, and in his speech in reply to that of the president has been complimented. Greece sends a minister to the United States to investigate the instructions to the importation of Grecian currants to this country. Currants are the most profitable export which Greece has, and in the year 1883 she sent over $7,000,000 worth of these to Great Britain.

This Grecian minister comes of the purest of Grecian blood. He is a black haired, bright eyed, handsome young man of between 30 and 40 years of age. He is full of fire and life, and is one of the most cultured men in diplomatic circles. Like all of the Greeks he is an excellent linguist, speaks English fluently, and never wants a word. He is now stopping at the Arlington hotel, where he has a room pleasantly furnished, a desk filled with papers and invitations, and a mantelpiece crowded with pictures of noted people. Queen Victoria's picture stands in the center, and at the right and left of this are photographs of the Prince and Princess of Wales, each inscribed with their autographs written below them.

JOHN GENNADIUS.

This Grecian minister's name is John Gennadius, and he is here on a special diplomatic mission. He is the regular Greek minister to Great Britain and Holland, and is one of the most popular diplomats of London. The English society papers delight to do him honor. Vanity Fair devoted a colored cartoon to him last month, and The London World gave him a couple of pages not long ago as one of the celebrities of the British capital. He has been given an honorary degree by the Oxford university, and has written some books. He is especially well up in Grecian history, art and literature, and his home in London contains the principal editions of the Greek classics. He has here Luther's famous pamphlet, "Vom Kriege Wieder die Turken," published in 1529, and he has an edition of Hesiod which belonged to Racine and which contains manuscript notes by him. He has an Æsop's Fables which belonged to Queen Elizabeth, and his copy of Daphnis and Chloe was once owned by Napoleon I. His house in London is hung with beautiful pictures and white color sketches of Greek scenery, queer carvings, paintings of the Parthenon, and other surroundings of a classical taste are scattered throughout his house.

One of John Gennadius' ancestors was the first patriarch of Constantinople after its capture by the Turks, and his father, George Gennadius, was one of the foremost teachers of Greece, and did a great deal toward the inauguration of the present school system of that country. This Grecian minister was born at Athens, and he was just of age when he was appointed secretary of the legation at Washington in 1870, but before starting for his post he was transferred to Constantinople. Ten years later he was sent to London, and has also acted at Vienna as charge d'affaires. He is, I am told, a very efficient minister. He is proud of being a Greek, and thinks the Greeks are to be one of the nations of the future, as well as the great nation of the past. He is making an impression for his country in the United States, and if he succeeds in his mission, the Americans will eat more Greek currants than they ever have before.

Of the congressmen now in Washington who held commissions in the Union or Confederate armies during the war, the highest rank was attained by Representative Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, who was a major general in the Confederate service and a distinguished cavalry leader.—New York Evening World.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

A GOOD NATURED DOG'S TRICK ON A PERSISTENT STARLING.

How to Act Rhymes by Some Movement, Grimace or Inarticulate Sound—A Tender Chapter from the English History of Long Ago.

The tragical fate of Lady Jane Grey is well known to readers of English history. She was the granddaughter of Mary Tudor, sister of Henry VIII, and of Charles Brandon, Duke of Suffolk. She was born at Bradgate, Leicestershire, in 1537.

LADY JANE GREY.

Being educated as a Protestant, and possessing talents and accomplishments which rendered her one of the ornaments of her sex, the Duke of Northumberland, by his intrigues, prevailed on Edward VI to name her his successor to the English throne, thereby excluding his sisters, Mary and Elizabeth. Having secured his purposes with the king, Northumberland married, in 1553, his fourth son, Lord Guildford Dudley, to Lady Jane Grey, then only 16 years old. On the demise of Edward VI Lady Jane was proclaimed queen at Sion house against her will. After a phantom royalty of nine days, she and her husband were taken prisoners by Queen Mary, and both beheaded on the 12th of February, 1554. All contemporary writers agree that Lady Jane Grey was singularly gifted and accomplished, and of most engaging disposition.

Lady Jane reigned only ten days. She met her fate with remarkable firmness, making a brief address in which she confessed the justice of her sentence, but said: "I only consented to the thing I was forced into."

Acting Rhymes.

The players being seated in a circle, one of them gives a simple word, to which each has to find a rhyme that can be expressed by some movement, grimace or inarticulate sound. Let us suppose that six persons are engaged in this pastime, and that the first player pronounces the word bat; the second player stands up and rubs his shoes on the carpet to signify that he is using a mat; the third player now commences to purr or mew like a cat; the fourth makes a low bow and raises an imaginary hat from his head; the fifth, if sufficiently active, scampers about the room, on all fours, like a rat; the sixth goes through certain antics supposed to pertain to the finis character, by which he tries to intimate that he is Pat; and the first player, who is bound to find a rhyme to his own word, lies on his back and stretches out his hands so as to be perfectly flat. If any player speaks while acting his rhyme, if he fails to make his actions intelligible, or if he cannot find a rhyme to the given word, he must pay a forfeit. The players take it by turns to propose a word, which should never consist of more than one syllable.

Windy March.

Oh, windy March! you are too loud,
You make such a noise,
You frisk about,
Now in, now out—
It's worse than girls and boys.

Story of a Starling and a Dog.

I was once sitting alone in a village inn near Konigsberg, says a German writer, with no one in the room, apparently, except a large dog, who for a long time had lain fast asleep, stretched on the wide hearth-rug.

Suddenly a starling made its appearance, and jumping upon the dog at once began a search for fleas, as whole flights of starlings may often be seen to settle down upon a flock of sheep to rid them of these insects.

THE STARLING AND THE DOG.

The dog for a long time gave no sign of life, but when the starling ventured several times too vigorously he raised his head with an angry look, made a sudden snap, and in a moment the bird was crushed in the dog's jaws.

I was not a little astonished to see the dog immediately, without any further movement, lie down again on his side and remain as motionless as before. What I thought I can the fellow have swallowed him feathers and claws and all, without once biting him! But a few moments after Sultan raised his head, looked with a look of triumph at me which seemed to claim my approbation, he opened his mouth, and out flew the starling, well and cheerful as ever, and after taking a triumphant flight through the room, he again settled down on the lazy dog and pursued his search. The size of the lion had the effect, I afterward that this clever trick was not then performed for the first time, but was of frequent occurrence.

A Word About Gem Jewelry.

As is always the case when jewelry is fashionable, diamonds are in active demand, and the consequence is a great deal of the jewelry now seen is set with these gems. The increased use of diamonds, however, does not appear to affect the popularity of colored gems and fancy stones, but hyacinths, tourmalines, jargoons and beryls continue in favor with their effective hues, which often lend a charming color design and add variety to the general ornaments.

MOTHERHOOD.

Beautiful thing, and passing sad withal,
Mother, the sweetest, bearing in her arms
The fretful, sickly child, with all its harms,
Heeding its every cry, with love and woe,
Unsoothed, with unwearied attention, low.
Some sweet, old mother melody, that charms
Her own heart first, and then the child, and
Foolish, universal, seemingly deified
Perpetuation of the human race.
—Alice C. Hinckley in The Century.

MEDICINE FOR THE IMAGINATION.

How Paralysis May Be Cured—A Hypnotized Subject—Paraplegia.

We must be permitted to dwell for a moment on this medicine for the imagination, which is entitled to the name of organic therapeutics. The process is as follows: Influenced by a persistent idea suggested by several circumstances, a paralysis is developed. The physician addresses himself directly to suggest the idea of an inevitable, inconteatable cure, and the paralysis is cured accordingly. This cure, as well as the development of the disturbance, appears directly effected by an idea. An idea may, therefore, be, according to circumstances, a pathogenic and a therapeutic agent. This notion is not new, but, since it was misinterpreted, it has remained unfruitful.

The most important of the organic disturbances produced by an idea is an experiment on vesication, performed by Focachon, a chemist at Charmes. He applied some postage stamps to the left shoulder of a hypnotized subject, keeping them in their place with some strips of diachylon and a compress; at the same time he suggested to the subject that he had applied a blister. The subject was watched, and when it was supposed he had elapsed the dressing, which had remained untouched, was removed. The epidermis to which it had been applied was blackened and detached and left a red, livid color, and this region of the skin was puffy and surrounded by an intensely red zone.

It was in 1859 that Russell Reynolds first noted the influence of mind upon sensory disturbances, developed under the influence of an idea. The motor disturbance sometimes consists in spasms, in ataxic or incoordinated movements, but more frequently in paralysis which affects the upper limbs. Erb gives to these symptoms the name of imaginative paraplegia. The type of this paraplegia is shown by Reynold's first observation, which concerned a young woman who was affected by paraplegia under the following circumstances. She fired alone with her father, who had undergone a reverse of fortune, and who became paralytic in consequence of protracted anxiety. She supported the household by giving lessons, which involved long walks about the town. Influenced by the fatigue caused by so much walking, it occurred to her that she might herself become paralytic, and that their situation would then be terrible. Haunted by this idea, she felt a growing weakness in her limbs, and after a while was quite unable to walk. The pathology of the affection was understood by Reynolds, who proclaimed a purely moral treatment. He finally convinced his patient that she was able to walk, and in fact she resumed the use of her limbs.—MM. Binet and Fere in Popular Science Monthly.

Need of a Technical School.

When the Pittsburg father of a bright boy wishes to make of the lad a man skilled in mechanical matters, a mechanical engineer competent to be his father's right hand man in the workshop or factory or mill, the boy must be sent 500 miles from home to receive the education desired. This busy, industrial city is full of men with muscles and eyes trained to mechanical work. But their knowledge is superficial and their brains have not been developed as have their muscles and their eyes. They can carry out but not evolve mechanical ideas. That power must be conferred by institutions way off at Troy, at Boston, or at New York. There is not even a good industrial school in Pittsburg, a place where the sons of mill owners can acquire practical knowledge of the processes which in after life he will be called upon to superintend, or he set down as knowing less than the cheapest mechanic in his employ. There are bright boys whose fathers do not care, for many reasons, to send them to a distant institution. The alternative is to let him go right out among the workmen, and there plant his feet firmly upon the lower rounds of the ladder leading to mechanical experience.

One such boy, a few months ago, determined to obtain a practical mechanical education, and entered a mill of his father's for the doing, and his first week's experience was among colored workers in a steel mill. He is now foreman of one department. Most boys starting in a mill are given a position as such, and most fathers would find it impossible to permit a son to acquire information in such a way. Meanwhile, home institutions teach boys everything except the practical knowledge of their father's business. They can, leaving adjacent colleges, boast of thorough knowledge of the dead languages, but they do not know the difference between cradle and bessemer steel, and to design an improved furnace or bit of machinery would be harder for them than the integral calculus. The necessity for a school of technology in Pittsburg would rear unto himself a better monument than if he gave a costly library building to each city.—Chicago Bulletin.

Effects of the Climate.

Tradition tells of a young English recruit who was sent out to a garrison duty in Ceylon soon after his enlistment, and behold with great amazement (having never seen a colored man before) the first native who boarded the transport with fruit for sale when in Colombo harbor. "Who's that black chap, Bill?" asked he of a comrade. "What! don't you know him again?" answered the other, who was a bit of a wag, "why, that's our old chum, Harry Thompson, that you used to know in the old country. He's been out here five years, you know, and the sun's toasted him black as a coal." The next day the "chum" echoed the greenhorn, starting in open mouthed horror at the supposed transformation: "Do you mean to say that's Bill Hicks? Why, I've been here five years!" "Of course you will, Dick," replied his tormentor, with heartless cheerfulness, "and you'll see, before you've been here ten years, you'll be just the same." (pointing to a passing Chinese boatman,) "he's only yellow you see, because he hasn't got more than half toasted yet; but in another ten years he'll be as black as your boots."—David Kerr in New York Times.

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There is an old chiropodist in Washington who has doctored the corns of all the great men in the country for the last third of a century. I asked him the other day how many presidents had sat in his chair.

"Let me see," he answered. "I believe I have had every one of importance the time of Buchanan. I came to Washington in his administration, but had not much practice then. People used to go to other doctors for their corns. Several times a year I went to the White House while Lincoln was there. Both he and his wife had very troublesome feet. While I was operating on Lincoln once he admitted a delegation of clergymen who had come to see him about extending the work of the Christian commission in the army. They were very much astonished when they were shown into the room where he sat on a table with his bare feet upon a chair, and I do not know of any other president who would have received so dignified a delegation under similar circumstances, but time was very valuable and he did not intend to let them waiting. He told a number of funny stories about his experience with corns and bunions, and very soon the doctors of divinity recovered from their astonishment and began to exchange views on the subject. Then they adjourned down and presented their case to Mr. Lincoln, who promised to issue the order they wanted.—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

A Sample of Sumner's Wit.

Mr. Cox, of New York, entertained the bath with his views on the bill which proposes to give the bodies of paupers to medical colleges for dissection. Mr. Cox favored the passage of this bill, on the ground that it was in the interest of the living more than in the interest of the dead.

"I favor it," said he, "because of the changes that take place in our mortal sphere. The body which is now the shadow of the life is of little consequence, compared with that life.

"I am not insensible to the preservation of the form itself. Who that is human could do otherwise? If, then, we would preserve the memory of our dear and dead friends, with their features in a deathless picture, *and since we cannot have them in marble* and only in dust, let their health and safety in life be our chief anxiety in legislation, even as in our homes.

"Let us care for them in such a mode by law that they may be long with us here, assured that they have a life beyond life—an immortality rather than a life."

At this point Mr. Taulbee, of Kentucky, asked Mr. Cox if he would be willing that his own body should be given to medical colleges, and Mr. Cox promptly replied, with a twinkle in his eye:

"I would have to ask my wife about that."

Of course, this "brought down" the house.—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

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It is one of the misfortunes of the rich senators to be constantly besieged by applicants for small loans. Among the most wealthy men of the senate is Brown, of Georgia, whose patriarchal beard and air of solemnity fit him as a particular target for the impecunious. The way in which he repelled one of the applicants on his generosity is related something like this:

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"Senator," said this sad eyed lady, "you southerners are so chivalrous, so ready to assist those in distress."

"Yes," replied the senator, hesitating; he had heard that before from sad eyed people, and he thought he divined what was coming.

"O good, you, senator, with your true southern chivalry, do me a favor and a great kindness!"

"Yes, madam, what is—that is—it depends somewhat—"

"Think well, senator, before you promise, for it is a great kindness!"

The tones of the same oft sung the senator had heard many times before from parties who wanted a $10 loan.

"I am afraid, madam, that I will have to, but what is it you wish, anyway?"

"That you pass on—you see you have everything on your side."—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

Lamar as a Fisherman.

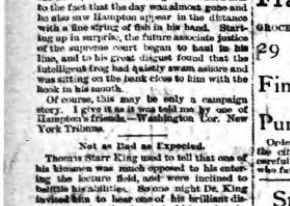
The most scientific angler is Hampton. He has one of the finest outfits in Washington, and his patience and perseverance are said to be all that can be desired. He frequently acts as a sort of instructor to his colleagues who are willing to try a hand in fishing for bass in the Potomac. It is said of him that he once took Lamar, while he was yet a senator, up to the Chain Bridge at Little Falls for a day's fishing. Lamar, as is his custom, took it novel interest with him, and while Hampton was stumping among the rocks set himself down upon the bank of the river, hooked on to him a live frog, cast it out upon the water, opened his book and waited for results. Patience makes good fisherman, and Lamar should have got all the bass in the Potomac, for he sat still with his pole between his knees, while he devoured the novel, until the waning sun waked him to the fact that the day was almost gone and he also saw Hampton appear in the distance with a fine string of fish in his hand. Starting up in surprise, the future associate justice of the supreme court began to haul in his line, and to his great disgust found that the fatolligent frog had quietly swam ashore and was sitting on the bank close to him with the hook in his mouth.

Of course, this may be only a campaign story. I give it as it was told me by one of Hampton's friends.—Washington Cor. New York Tribune.

Not as Bad as Expected.

Thomas Starr King used to tell that one of his ministers was much opposed to his entering the lecture field, and were inclined to heighten his displeasure when Dr. King invited him to hear one of his brilliant discourses, and at the close asked him what he thought of it. "Well," was the cheering reply, "you aren't half as bad as I thought you'd be."—Boston Transcript.

Enough Is a Feast.



Mr. Dunsley (an amateur carver, to young lady at his right)—Will you have some of this duck, Miss Smith?

Knife slips.

Miss Smith (handing duck from her lap)—Thanks, Mr. Dunsley, but I don't want the entire bird.—Epoch.

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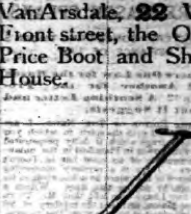

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MHURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOTTINGS.

—North Plainfield streets are being scraped and graded.

—The great play of "*Jim, the Penman*," to-night at Music Hall.

—Gardeners are removing the straw-covering from the bushes and plants.

—Temporary Winter-side walks are being taken up and the earth-walks are being leveled.

—Some of the Seminary scholars and their teachers are spending this afternoon on the mountains.

—The Somerset County Court's have again licensed Geo. Demler's place in North Plainfield township.

—The young colored man whose home-made bicycle attracted much attention last year is around again with his wheel.

—The Odd Fellows are to give the finest entertainment of the season, at the Crescent Rink, they say, and they usually say right.

—Workmen are engaged to-day cutting down and trimming trees on Wm. D. Craig's place, corner of Somerset and Pearl streets.

—On account of the Y. M. C. A. Convention there will be no prayer meeting at the Seventh-Day Baptist church on Friday evening.

—Mr. Higgins has resumed running his stages, but the police will not let him back his vehicles up to the curbs to stand there and wait for passengers.

—Kellar, who will appear at Music Hall shortly, exhibits such supernatural powers as to cause belief that he is in league with Mephistopheles.

—A fair for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund was opened at four o'clock this afternoon at the residence of Seymour Hall, 114 West Seventh street, to continue throughout the evening.

—The rank of Knight will be conferred on three candidates in Perseverance Lodge room Friday night at 8:30. Crescent Division, Uniform Rank, No. 13, will be present and will assist in the ceremonies.

—The Somerset County Grand Jury, now in session at Somerville, will be called on to consider several cases of interest to North Plainfield. One is that of the State vs. Mary Ann Sweeny, for larceny from Mrs. Horace Martin. The charge against Fred'k Deem, of *Bull-Frog* city, of cruelly slashing his horse, will also be brought before the Jury.

—There may be more significance in the postmaster's visit to the President than appears on the surface. Perhaps the President is giving a hand to the respectable element of the Democratic party, who feel keenly the disgrace which only a prompt act of the President is likely to relieve them of.

—A young man who gracefully rides a new fashioned bicycle attempted some acrobatic feats on the evenings ago on the Park street. He was laboring under the delusion that he was traveling over the side-walk, and was not undeceived until he found himself energetically used for a street cleaner—and with some success.

PERSONAL.

Stephen Davis, of West Second street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Wallace V. Miller, the popular clerk at Laing's *Hotel, Bee* seriously ill.

A pleasant party was tendered Mr. and Mrs. James Heath, at No. 31 Church street, last evening.

William VanLiew of West Front street, has accepted a position in the law office of Senator Ives, in New York city.

William Rockwell, of East Front street, is home on a short vacation from the State Model School, which he attends, at Trenton, N. J.

Nine of the young converts of the Warren Mission evangelistic meetings were entertained at the residence of Dr. T. H. Tomlinson on LaGrande avenue last evening.

Mr. C. H. Davis, of East Sixth street, entertained a party of friends at his residence last evening. Views through Mr. Davis's telescope were taken as often as the scurrying clouds would permit.

Mr. B J. Shaw, the druggist, exhibits two bright, sweet-scented bunches of arbutus from Pennsylvania. The presentation of the posies prompted Mr. Shaw to write some verses, but he doesn't exhibit them.

The Rev. *Charles L. Sykes*, on account of continued ill-health, has resigned the rectorship of All Souls church, Scotch Plains, a position he has filled acceptably during the greater part of the last fourteen years.

The annual address of George H. Babcock, of Eighth street, before the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, delivered at Philadelphia, recently, has just been issued in pamphlet form. It is a document well worth preserving.

The following is taken from a Trenton exchange: "The City Cornet Band suffers the loss of its clarionet player, Alex. Laing, who is at work in Plainfield." Mr. Laing is employed at the Pond Tool Works, and will probably be welcomed into the Plain'eld Cornet Band.

Uncle John Laing, the quiet, kindly owner of Laing's Hotel, has kept Washington Rock whitewashed for the past five years at his own expense. Uncle John is an old man now, but not too old to be remembered. The fact has been done so quietly that no one has been aware of it, until it was brought out by the article in yesterday's News.

Councilman Stephen A. Gbuss, superintendent of the Bethel Mission chapel, is as successful in mission work as he is in other matters. He is so well liked and has built up such a prosperous class that quite a small one attending at the chapel becomes a constant attendant until removal from the city. The attendance at Bethel chapel last Sunday was larger than ever before.

Plainfield Bi. Club Will "Run."

There will be a Club run every Saturday afternoon after May 1st., and on all holidays during the riding season, the particulars of which will be posted on the bulletin-board in the Club house three days before each run.

FRANK L. C. MARTIN, Captain.

A FREEMASON SPEAKS.

A "MYSTERY" CONCERNING THORN'S DEFIANCE OF LAW.

Is There One Law for the Mason and Another for the "Profane"? A Scathing Letter and What It Suggests.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I am greatly pleased with the spirit in which you are waging a battle, nobly perpetrated by the rum-power in Plainfield in the unlawful continuance of an open bar in Thorn's grocery. There is a mystery concerning the defiance of law, since he acknowledged his illegality by paying the fine. Within a day or two I have been told that Mr. Thorn is a Free Mason, and that the mystery of his action is explained by many on the supposition that his Free Mason friends are strong enough through their Lodge connections to make him defy the law.

Now, I am a Free Mason, and have been ever since 1861, and can be "good and regular" Monday; but I am not aware that Thorn is being sustained in his lawless course by any associated action of Free Masons in Plainfield; such action is worthy of the most thorough condemnation, and Free Masonry of that sort is as corrupt as the defiance of Thorn. I sincerely hope that, if you find any Masonic combination behind this defiance of this corrupt liquor-seller, you will expose it.

Yours truly,
A FREE MASON.

There are two lodges of Masons in Plainfield. Jerusalem Lodge, of which Thorn is a member, has, we understand, about 120 members, and Anchor Lodge, which is an offshoot of Jerusalem, has about 70 members, say 200 in all. Some of the members are among the foremost of our citizens. Others are among the lowest. Whatever things is said about Masonry in Plainfield may fairly be traced, we think, to the saloon influence. If the good and true Masons are asking such a question as that propounded by our correspondent, is it any wonder that the "profane," the term by which all those outside of the order are known, should have similar suspicion? If Thorn, as our correspondent suggests, is using the order as a tool to serve base ends, have men of such high character, as we know many of the Masons here, so little regard for the good name of Masonry as to permit it? Masonry was not instituted to go so far as to sustain men in crime and lawlessness.

We do not know of any "Masonic Machination," but we do know that whatever may be the reason, there is something rotten about the enforcing of the laws, if a man, by simply pulling down his front curtains, may have Sunday liquor selling and gambling in his place for upwards of ten years on the leading thoroughfare in our city without being molested.

Usher Carey, who declared that Thorn's has ruined more men than any other den in Plainfield, is not only a Mason in "good and regular standing," as we are informed, but is also a member of the very same lodge. He is not so high in degree, for it is a note-worthy fact that unmasonic laws are wrong to lay the various degrees than those in other vocations. Mr. Thorn has bought all the degrees up to the thirty-second, next to the highest in regular order. The case may serve one good purpose, however, to the Masonic brethren, if it opens their eyes wide enough to see to what base use their order may be put. It will also serve to show who the officials are to serve: The saloon or the people. By their oath of office we supposed they were sworn to serve the people who elected them for that purpose. But in view of the experience so far in the Thorn case the law may prove a mere jumble of words to be construed to *mean anything but what people of ordinary* intelligence may suppose them to mean. In fact we need not be surprised now at anything, even if we are told that the oath of office to uphold the laws means uphold the saloon, the rights of the people being a merely secondary consideration.

The saloons are very confident, but we have men of intelligence and character in the Common Council: Shall we be to be regretted that they take so much time to do their duty. The people are impatient.

The Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

The nineteenth State Y. M. C. A. convention will be opened this evening in the First Baptist church.

Saturday the State secretaries began their Conference at Westfield. Among the papers read were: "How to Get the Best Results from Young Men's Meetings," by A. E Hines, of New Brunswick; "District Work," by Arthur Lacas, of Jersey City; "How to Get an Association Building," by State Secretary Moses. "Summer Sports," by A. C. Willis, of Morristown. The Conference is being continued to-day.

The programme at the Baptist church tonight will be: 7:45, service of song; 8 p. m., address, "Progressive Christian Work," Rev. R. MacArthur, D. D., of New York city. Ira D. Sankey, assisted by a chorus choir, will conduct the singing.

The managers of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention think they are especially fortunate in securing Rev. R. S. MacArthur, D. D., of New York city, to deliver the opening address at the First Baptist church this evening, in place of Dr. Gates. His subject will be, "Progressive Christian Work." A service of song led by the convention choir will precede the address. At 7:45 Mr. Ira D. Sankey will sing.

The session of the Y. M. C. A. Convention at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning will be especially interesting, as at that time the Association will tell what they have been doing in the past year.

At 11:15 George A. Hall, State Secretary of New York, will conduct a conversation on improved methods in Association work.

During the Y. M. C. A. State Convention, April 18th and 22d, devotional meetings will be held Friday and Saturday at 9:30 a. m. and 3 p. m. in St Vincent chapel. To these and all other meetings the public are invited.

Day sessions in Vincent chapel; evening sessions in the First Baptist church.

Cleaning the Borough.

The carrion discovered by Health Inspector Benoreschi on the property of David Drake, in "Bull-Frog City" has been removed, obedient to Mr. Benoreschi's order. The Inspector will abolish other nuisances.

OLD-FASHIONED REPUBLICANISM.

A Good Political Religion for To-Day, Pictured 9 Years ago.

The following extract of a speech, at Terre Haute, October 5th, 1880, eight years ago, uttered by the late ex-Senator Roscoe Conkling, who died Wednesday morning, has much an interest bearing on the political situation to-day as to seem like a prophecy. The extract, handed us by a Plainfielder reads:

Do you want to give the Democratic party to regain the lawful power?

Do you want to let loose the nation cut upon a thousand dissensions and?

Do you want that same party which stood in arms against you, the men, who carried this government to the brink of the precipice and then staggered back to their homes, to come over and fall into the embraces of the abode of egotism, and the tomb of nullifiers that have gone before? Do you want that?

Do you want those men to come again and be the executors of the great Republic?

A partisan, Mr. Chairman, I am. If any church is worth belonging to, is is worth belonging to not a little. The great book says: "Whatsoever your hand findeth to do, that do it with your might." That is as true in politics as it is religion.

If I did not believe that the Republican party is in the main right; if I did not believe that it is honest in its purposes; if I did not believe that it did not believe that those who come after us, looking across the troubled billows of this stormy sea which we have navigated, will see standing high up the peak and the pennon of the Republican party; if I did not believe that, then all the high principles which the Republican party has been building in the path of time, will be viewed as mistakes by their successors; if I did not believe that the flag of the Republican party, beyond any other banner ever borne in human hands, is a banner of enlightenment, with illustrious achievements, I would not be a Republican.

I am a Republican because I love it. He is the throes of a fearful moral and military earthquake.

I saw it take control of the government when half of the continent stood under the banners of revolt.

I saw it take control of the government when every nation of the earth save one was banded against us.

I saw it organize the armies and the fleets and the finances which fought successfully the most gigantic war in history.

I saw it liberate four million slaves.

I saw it establish an absolutely free Republic.

I saw it regenerate the National Constitution.

I saw it build its house upon a rock, and the floods came, and the rains descended, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, and it fell not, because it was founded upon a rock.

I saw the Republicans do all these things—rescue from destruction a nationality unconteatably, the greatest the world has ever seen—and having done all these things, I saw the Republican party stand, therefore I am for it, not a little, but a great deal.

North Plainfield Committee.

Every member of the North Plainfield Township Committee was present at last evening's meeting. Clerk Horace J. Martin read the minutes of the last meeting; they were approved.

The Committee granted John Taylor the privilege of running a drain-pipe through township land at the rear of the Johnston estate, on West street.

Mr. W. A. Codington appeared as counsel for Godfrey Larry, who wants $300 for damages sustained by the fall of himself, horse and wagon over the embankment on Somerset street, near the Notch. Mr. Coddington presented Mr. Larry's claim. The matter was referred to Township Counsel Chas. A. Read, for his opinion.

Twenty dollars were appropriated for the overseer-of-the-poor for immediate necessities.

Adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

Executions in Somerset.

A further search of the old records in the *Somerset County Clerk's offices shows* that during the October term, 1793, the court sitting in Bridgewater, three slaves were indicted for arson and pleaded guilty. They were doomed in the indictments as follows: "Dinah, a female negro slave," and Sam the younger and Sam the elder." They were sentenced, Oct. 9th, to be hanged, Dine and Sam the elder on Friday, Oct. 17th, and Sam the younger on Friday Nov. 14th.

According to Dr. Mercler's "History of Somerset County," December, 1793, a slave described as "J. Castner's Harry" was tried for breaking another slave's head, found guilty and ordered to be executed Dec. 31. The same history is authority for the statement that Jacob Vanhorn was executed, it what is now Branchburg, by a slave. The slave was condemned and burned at the stake, at Millstone.

Charged With Larceny, Too.

Besides the charge of adultery now pending against Irene Connett and Harrison Randolph, imprisoned at Elizabeth in default of $500 bail each to await the action of the *Grand Jury, there may* be brought up the charge of larceny against Mrs. Connett. She is accused of robbing her husband of money sufficient to take her and her paramour to Newark, where they were arrested by Special Officer Babbett.

Mr. Connett is spoken of as an industrious colored man who cared well for his wife, and who would not let her do any work outside of her household affairs.

Speaks for Himself.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Please have the enclosed copy put in for a 25-cent column advertisement displayed with the usual good taste so characteristic of everything in The News. Perhaps display is the word "hemlock," for we especially want to impress the eyes your readers, knowing they will be pained when they see them; and, if as I anticipate, such will give me a reading notice, even if only a few words! I have a large, fine stock and am to make business even more lively than hitherto.

Yours for "some trade,"
RANDY WHEEL.

The City Won.

The sidewalk case of the city against Mackay, now pending in the Supreme Court, was settled out of court by Mr. Mackay paying $150, the face of the claim, without costs to either side. The case was tried by the city in the Union County Circuit Court, and the defendant carried it to the Supreme Court on appeal. The settlement was made by Mr. Mackay's counsel, Lewis Hallsted and Commissioner of Appeals Gerken.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

EDITED BY R. B. KEYS.

All communications intended for this column, and exchanges, should be addressed "Chess Editor of THE EVENING NEWS, Plainfield, N. J." Contributions of chess news, games and problems are solicited. Problems are to have the name of the author and the solution accompanying.

The Plainfield Chess Club—having consummated its arrangement with the Bicycle Club, will meet there (Sycamore street) on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Secretary's address "C. L. Murphy, North Plainfield." All the chess players are cordially invited to cooperate in making the Club a good one. It is hoped there will be a full turnout of members on Friday evening, as some items of special interest are to be presented.

Our problem No. 2, has been found even decidedly difficult *than at first; this one promises* to an entirely different feature, the apparent avenues of escape, the well hidden design of the key-move making its study both pleasing and profitable.

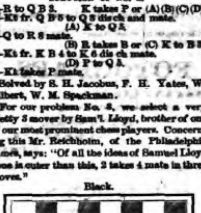
SOLUTION OF NO. 2.

1—R to Q B 3. K takes P or (A) (B) (C) (D)
2—Kt fr. Q B 6 to Q 8 disch and mate.
(A) K to Q 5
2—Q to R 8 mate.
(B) B takes B or (C) K to B 5.
2—Kt fr. K B 4 to K 6 dis ch mate.
(D) P to Q 5.
2—Kt takes P mate.

Solved by R. H. Jacobus, F. H. Yates, W. Gilbert, W. M. Spackman.

For our problem No. 3, we select a very pretty 3 mover by Sam'l. *Lloyd*, brother of one of our most prominent chess players. Concerning this Mr. Reichhoim, of the Philadelphia Times, says: "Of all the ideas of Samuel Lloyd none is cuter than this, 2 takes 4 mats in three moves."

Black.



White.

White to play and mate in three moves.

The following well contested game was played in our home tournament between Messers. Murphy and Lloyd.

WHITE—MURPHY.	BLACK—LLOYD.
1 P to K 4.	1 P to K 4.
2 Kt to Q B 3.	2 Kt to Q B 3.
3 B to Kt 5.	3 P to Q R 3.
4 B to R 4.	4 Kt to K B 3.
5 P to Q 3.	5 B to K 2.
6 P to Q 4.	6 B to Q 2.
7 B takes Kt.	7 B takes B.
8 P to Q 5.	8 B to Q Kt 4.
9 R to R square.	9 B to K 2.
10 P to Q Kt 3.	10 Castles.
11 B to R 4.	11 B to Q 3.
12 P to R B 3.	12 Kt to K square.
13 P to Q B 4.	13 P to Q B 4.
14 Kt to B 3.	14 Q to B square (a).
15 Q to Q 2.	15 Kt to K B 2.
16 P to Kt 4.	16 P to Kt 3 (b).
17 B takes Kt.	17 B takes B.
18 Q B to Q B square.	18 P to B 3.
19 P to B 4.	19 Q to K square.
20 Q to R B 2.	20 Q to K Kt 3.
21 Kt to Kt 4.	21 B to K B 5 (c).
22 K to R 1.	22 B to R 7.
23 R to Q B 2.	23 Q R to K B square.
24 P to Q Kt 4.	24 P to K R 4.
25 Kt to B 3.	25 B to Q square (d).
26 P to Q Kt 5.	26 P to Q B 5.
27 Q P takes P.	27 Kt P takes B P.
28 P to Kt 6 (e).	28 P to K 5.
29 Kt to Kt square.	29 P to Q 4!
30 B P takes P.	30 P takes P.
31 Kt to Q 3.	31 R to Q 3.
32 R to Kt 2.	32 B to R 3.
33 R to R square.	33 P takes P.
34 Kt takes P.	34 B to Q 4.
35 R to K square.	35 B to Kt 3.
36 Kt to B square.	36 K R to Q square.
37 Q to Kt 3 disch.	37 K to R.
38 Q to B 3.	38 P to B 5 (e).
39 R to B 3 (f).	39 B to B square.
40 Q to K 2.	40 R to Q 4.
41 R to R square.	41 B to B 4 disch.
42 K takes B.	42 R fr. B 3 takes Kt.
43 Q to K square.	43 Q to K B 8.
44 K to K 1.	44 K takes P!
45 R to R 8.	45 Q to K 6 ch. check.
46 K to R 2.	46 Q takes R.
47 Kt to Kt P check.	47 K to Kt square.
48 Q to Kt 7.	48 Q to Kt 8.
49 R to Kt 2!	49 Drawn for it.

(a) We would prefer P takes P.
(b) Kt takes Q P works good, but is not sound.
(c) B takes Kt is better.
(d) B to Kt 6 looks better.
(e) *We do not like this advance of the pawn.* R to Q 6 looks better.
(f) For now white could not have advanced this pawn in safety.
Q takes R.—White drawn by perpetual check. In my sym white's last move forces the draw. A fit conclusion to a good game.

The Passaic Star and Herald of March 17th is responsible for the following:

"An automatic chess recorder is among the recently-issued patents. It is a very complicated electrical machine, the invention of Dr. Wassenwanger, of Zurich, Switzerland, and records the moves of checkmen on the usual board. It operates wherever a checkman is taken, or moved, or set down on the board, a print being made on a strip of paper somewhat in the manner of the stock printing machine."

The Newark Chess Club expects to meet the Columbia Chess Club, of New York, in a team match of ten on each side, on Monday evening, 30th inst., at the rooms of the Newark Club. A very interesting contest is anticipated. We hope to be able to give score of the game.

Will Make the Trumps Work.

Justice Austin, of North Plainfield, has issued a subpoena to establish the amount of money or baggage noticed or reported going from house to house.

The justice purposes making arrangements with Street Commissioner Conover to put the trumps arrested to work on the roads, that the fines others may "earn their board by the sweat of their brow."

—The new base ball grounds of the Y. M. C. A. on the land formerly occupied by the Johnson stable, East Front street, are being laid out by a surveyor.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

Parts for a Payment.

PARIS, April 19.—Police and troops relieved Hon. the order to disperse the rioting when General Boulanger takes his seat in the Chamber of Deputies to-day.

Have Ready for Trial.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Thomas R. Kerr, who is under twenty-one indictments for falling to make returns of revenue of 1884, appeared before the special Term of the Supreme Court this morning.

Car Wilked, Nine Injured.

NEW YORK, April 19.—Nine persons were injured and one life was lost on a fire which broke out at nine o'clock this morning in the four story brick building Nos. 205 and 207 East Third street, occupied by Charles Starley, a dealer in paper stock.

The building, which is owned by the occupant, was damaged about $8,000, and the stock, valued at $40,000, is badly damaged.

There was only a small insurance on the entire establishment.

Winnie Leonard, an aged woman, was killed.

STATE NOTES.

Rutgers College was defeated at baseball yesterday by Stevens Institute, at New Brunswick, by 17 to 4.

A general paralysis of the building trades is imminent in Paterson. Yesterday the union masons and bricklayers struck in sympathy with the plasterers, mortar-mixers and other inferior laborers, who had made a demand for $2 per day and fifty-three hours a week.

Wilbur Mascham, of Bloomfield, paid attention for two years to a Miss Miller, a pretty young girl. Recently the Miller family moved to Kalamazoo, Mich., and a correspondence was kept up, but was suddenly stopped by the girl. A week ago Mrs. Charles Reynolds, formerly Miss Miller, visited Bloomfield with her husband. Mascham ascertained to see the girl. On Tuesday he visited the house where she was stopping and was confronted by her husband at the front door. Some words passed and then the latter seized a shotgun and put a charge of shot through Mascham's hat. It was said yesterday that Mascham would seek redress in court.

North Plainfield Real Estate.

The following real estate transfers in North Plainfield are reported:

April 3.—W. A. Schoup et ux. to W. H. Shotwell, property in North Plainfield, $3,350.

April 4.—Frederick Brandon et ux. to E. F. Muldeleke, property in North Plainfield, $2,750.

Chas. H. Hand et ux. to Annie E. Warman, property in North Plainfield, $600.

—Constable Gioss arrested Charles William this afternoon for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. Williams was locked up for a hearing.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the week ending this morning, taken at the drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

6 a. m.	30	32	Sun rises..... 5 15
9 a. m.	52	58	Sun sets..... 6 43
12 m.	62	69	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	64	69	Moon sets.....

ADJOURNED

AUCTION SALE

The Real Estate Trust will sell at Public Auction

Saturday, April 21st,

1888, six lots on the corner of Clinton avenue and Roach street, and four lots on the corner of Hunter Place and Fifth street. Sale commences at 2:30 p. m. 19-2

I WILL SELL AT

PUBLIC SALE

on

Saturday, April 21,

at four o'clock p. m. on the premises at 32 Hillside avenue, near Broadway, a three-story house and barn on lot 50x100; and a three-story house at 34 Webster place, (Park place), near Broadway, lot 66x150. Anyone desiring to examine these houses can procure keys at 181 Broadway. T. J. GIBBS, Auctioneer. 16-3

THE 69TH ANNIVERSARY OF

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Oddfellowship,

under the auspices of

PLAINFIELD LODGE, NO. 44, I. O. O. F. of Plainfield, N. J., at the

Crescent Rink,

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Thursday, April 26,

1888, commencing at eight o'clock.

Overture..... Orchestra
Prof. S. S. Sause, Conductor.
Address..... P. G. N. Volney Green, of New York.
Singing..... Mr. Charles Hall
Cornet Solos.....
Tableaux with closing Supper.

Music by Prof. Sause,

of New York city.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.00
Lady's Tickets 75 cents. Reserved Seats, extra, 25 cents. To be had at the drug stores of A. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, and Committee Meeting, April 23.

THE

Hotchkin Family

will give a SINGING and BELL-RINGING CONCERT under the auspices of the

"Y's"

at MUSIC HALL,

Friday, April 27th,

Tickets 75 cents; reserved seats, 10 cents. To be had at the drug stores of A. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, and Monday, April 23.

MUSIC HALL, M. E. A.

Thursday, April 19,

ONE A. M. PALMER

In Charles the Great Scene of his success of the Madison Square Theatre, New York production of

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Mammoth ONE Price

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No. 30 WEST FRONT STREET.

This style we are selling at $15, in Cockscrews.

Thanks to the appreciative public of Plainfield and vicinity LOOK! GREATER

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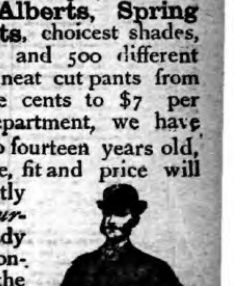
than ever may be seen at our spacious store. It will cost you nothing to call and examine our superior and stylish Spring Suits of which we have the largest and most complete assortment to be found in this vicinity, including Four Buttoned **Cutaways, Sacks, Prince Alberts, Spring Overcoats**, choicest shades, satin-lined, and 500 different patterns in neat cut pants from seventy-five cents to $7 per pair. In our **Boys'** Department, we have suits for boys from four to fourteen years old, which we are sure in style, fit and price will please. We have recently added to our *Gents' Furnishing Department* already so well stocked with seasonable Goods, some of the latest novelties in Neckwear, white and fancy Shirts Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Gents' Hose Underwear, Lawn Tennis Shirts, Boys' Waists and Knee Pants, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.



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We have in our **Hat** Department all the latest shapes in stiff and soft Hats and we have Umbrellas and Canes, and everything in our line, which we will be glad to show you. Call and see. *We know we can please you. No trouble to show you our BARGAINS! Remember*

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30 WEST FRONT STREET.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1883.

DEATH HOVERING NEAR.

Boston, April 19.—The agony's condition has changed for the worse since at the palace his life is considered in imminent danger. A watch has been placed over the Prince's bed-chamber, and the members of the Prince's suite have called to see him. The Prince was worse during the evening than he was in the course of the afternoon. The fever has increased and his pulse is weak. He was delirious during the day or last night.

The sad news reached the Prince's suite yesterday afternoon at a quarter of an hour or twenty minutes each hour. The visit of the day to remained in bed. The doctors, including Professor Leyden, held consultation at 9 p.m. last night, and issued a bulletin to the following effect: "Fever higher, breathing more frequent, consequently the general condition not so good."

His wife and all the members of his family yesterday, and Count Munster, the German ambassador to France, who left for from Paris, was admitted to the imperial presence and remained a little while in conversation with him.

The report of the sickness of the swelling of abscess, visible from the outside of the throat, is incorrect. Sir Morell Mackenzie considers the case now to be beyond doubt a case of pyæmia, that is, poisoning. The illustrious patient has scarcely any cough now, and very little expectoration.

At 11 p. m. last night the newspapers issued bulletins announcing that the Prince had another relapse." Dr. Mackenzie is anxious. He fears blood poisoning will set in. The crown prince is at the castle of Charlottenburg, but will go through the city to-day. Prince Bismarck has been summoned to Charlottenburg.

Dr. Mackenzie sends daily a long cipher telegram to Queen Victoria. Precautions have been taken to insure the utmost stillness in the neighborhood of the castle, in order that the sufferer's rest may be undisturbed by noise. When the guards are changed the words of command are given in whispers. Carriages stop at a distance from the castle, instead of driving into the courtyard.

The Massachusetts Knights.

Boston, April 19.—At its second days' session the state assembly, Knights of Labor, decided to employ an attorney to plead the case which might be found to exist against Bowker, Torrey & Co., for importing foreign laborers under contract. After a long fight over the division of the per capita tax it was decided that six cents per capita should be paid to the state assembly and four cents to the county districts.

Striking Painters Win the Fight.

Troy, N. Y., April 19.—The house and sign painters of this city, who have been engaged in a two weeks' strike to secure thirty-one and a quarter cents an hour and eight hours as a day's work, also restrictions on the employment of apprentices, have won a complete victory. The bosses, who have signed an agreement conceding everything.

Funeral of Charles Dickinson.

Watertown, Conn., April 19.—The funeral of Charles Dickinson, president of the Benedict and Burnham Manufacturing company, and of the Waterbury Clock company, who died suddenly Sunday at Fortress Monroe, took place here yesterday from St. John's Protestant Episcopal church. Rev. Dr. Rowland and Rev. Professor Russell officiated.

The Taxes Cannot be Recovered.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 19.—A decision has been handed down by Judge McPherson in the case of the commonwealth against the Western Union Telegraph company for restatement of taxes sought to recover the amount upon the cash dividends during the years from 1875 to 1882. The decision sets forth that the taxes cannot be recovered.

Fire in a Chicago School.

Chicago, April 19.—A fire occurred in the Chicago Bohemian Catholic school, at the corner of Van Buren and Paulina streets, yesterday, which, had it broken out a half hour later, would have resulted in a panic. As it was but few of the children were in the building at the time, and all got out safely. The damage was about $6,000.

Perished in a Brush Fire.

Providence, April 19.—While Minerva Paine, aged 40, unmarried, and her mother were burning off a brush patch on a farm in Glocester, this state, the clothing of the former caught fire and she was burned to a crisp. An inquest was deemed unnecessary.

Talking Free Trade to the Students.

New Haven, April 19.—Ex-Congressman Frank Hurd, of Ohio, addressed the students of the Yale Law school last night on "Tariff Reform." His address was a spirited argument for free trade.

A Big Fire in Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, April 19.—Fire caused by an overpressure of natural gas destroyed D. Wallace's meat market, grocery, and nine other frame structures. Loss, $40,000; partially insured.

The Brewery Trouble.

New York, April 19.—The brewers' lockout here is practically unchanged. All the breweries are working, but locked men say they are sure of coming out victorious.

The Penalty is Death.

Augusta, Me., April 19.—Charles Beal, on trial for causing the death of his father by poisoning, was found guilty of murder in the first degree last night.

CONDENSED NEWS.

According to State Horticultural society reports, the fruit crops throughout the country will be about as follows: Apples will be about half a crop; pears will be light; the apple crop unusually abundant, save in New York and other eastern states, where it is blighted in part; peaches, and grapes better than for several seasons.

Traces of oil have been discovered in an artesian well at Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. J. R. Shiffle, of Hardin, Idaho, shot herself and died. She had been driven to desperation by repeated beatings which he administered to herself and children.

R. G. Squier, the antiquarian, died at his residence in Brooklyn, at the age of 67. He was especially noted for his researches in Mexico and Central America. Mrs. Preuble Leslie died in Mt. Vernon, N. Y. She obtained a divorce and married Mr. Leslie.

The national convention of anti-saloon Republicans, which was to have opened in New York this week, has been postponed until May 8.

Dr. Cornelius Agnew, who has been ill for some time, died in New York Wednesday. He had held several public positions, more than that of surgeon general to Fire Department.

A Great Nation Mourns

MRS. ROSCOE CONKLING RECEIVES THE COUNTRY'S SYMPATHY.

Death Works Silent Change in the Appearance of the Great Statesman—The Funeral Arrangements Completed—The Interment to Be to-day.

New York, April 19.—From the earliest hours yesterday morning until late last night telegrams, letters and messages of sympathy and condolence were received by Mrs. Conkling, but the widow of the ex-senator was not permitted to be disturbed. Only those who presented the necessary credentials were admitted to the family circle. While the remains of the departed statesman lay peacefully in death the bereaving widow and daughter sought relief in sleep.

Mrs. Conkling, her daughter, Julia, and her son, Roscoe, arrived at the Fifth Avenue hotel from Albany at 9 p.m. Wednesday, and at once proceeded to the residence of Mrs. Conkling's brother, Colonel Hitchcock, who had been in Mexico for his health, but hurried to New York on hearing of his brother-in-law's death. Mrs. Conkling retired the widow and, pressing her arms about her waist to guide her, led her from the room.

While the visitors were engaged with their cards they noted the fact that, despite the deceased's long and wearing illness, he had changed very little in his personal appearance. Senator Conkling was built on large frame and good flesh, and his features and form had lost little of their old time stout appearance. The lines of pain and disease were visible, but the face had not suffered so much were not visible in the peaceful face of the dead statesman. His head was slightly turned to give an exposure of the right side and the right cheek left by the operation of the surgeons behind the left ear. As Mr. Conkling lay silently in his casket he differed but slightly in appearance from the figure which, until a few days ago was so familiar upon the streets of the city. This was a great comfort to the many inquiring friends.

When Mrs. Conkling finally awoke from the sleep of exhaustion into which she had fallen her daughter was already sitting patiently by her side. Many callers had left telegrams of condolence, and a hundred friends had called to offer their assistance and convey to the widow their hospital sympathy. The ball had not allowed no one to disturb the sleep of the bereaved family, and the strictest quiet was preserved. When Mrs. Conkling had arisen Mrs. Oakman informed her of the messages and the callers. She expressed her great gratitude, but said that she did not feel strong enough to see any friends, or have the telegrams read to her.

Mother and daughter remained alone for some time, and when the former had become calm they returned to the room of death, where the undertakers had already placed the remains. Mrs. Conkling knelt by the side of the casket and Mrs. Oakman knelt by her mother's side. Together they remained in silent communion with the dead. Then Col. A. Conkling and Alderman Alfred R. Conkling, the brother and nephew of the deceased, quietly entered the chamber. The exchange of sympathy was but brief, and the members withdrew to the library, the ex-senator apartment, to decide as to the place of burial and the funeral arrangements.

One of the first matters determined upon was the pall bearers. They will be Hamilton Fish, Judge W. D. Shipman, S. L. M. Barlow, Mayor Hewitt, Clarence A. Seward, Maxson Martin, Andrew D. Jones, Senator J. Donald Cameron, Judge William J. Wallace, Walter Church and Isaac H. Bailey.

The funeral services will be held at Grace church, West Twenty-fifth street. The Rev. Morgan Dix will officiate, assisted by other clergymen, and the services will be of the usual Episcopal ritual. Immediately after the funeral the remains will be taken to Utica, N. Y., where services will also be held in Calvary chapel. It was at first thought advisable to have the funeral at Mr. Conkling's old residence in that city, but on account of the limited accommodations of the house the Calvary chapel was settled upon.

The services will be held in Utica at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. R. Goodrich, the pastor, after which the remains will be buried in the Forest Hill cemetery, where Mr. Conkling's honored father now rests. Mr. Conkling was a communicant at an early church in the city, but the tendency of the family is toward the Episcopal faith.

THE POLITICAL PURPORT.

Effect of Mr. Conkling's Death on the Coming Campaign.

Washington, April 19.—Col. Tom Bayard, who for years has been the supporter of Mr. Blaine in the Senate, said to a Daily Press reporter what seemed to be the general expression among members as to the effect Mr. Conkling's death would have upon nominations and the approaching campaign.

"There is universal regret expressed," said he, "and all acknowledge in the death of Mr. Conkling the loss of one of the most potent influences in the Republican party. He was a wise counsellor, a magnificent orator, and wielded a large personal influence. His death is not regarded, however, as likely to weaken the Republicans. If he had lived, and a candidate was put forward who met his hearty approval, there is no doubt he would have given great assistance in bringing about success; but his death will not tend to lessen the chances of success as the approaching election more than the death of any other prominent and popular Republican. I have heard this matter discussed a good deal, and this seems to be the idea of Republicans representing all shades of opinion."

Secretary Whitney said: "I think his death will be a great shock to the country. I have never seen any one who had a stronger personality, who had such strong convictions, and who was able to impress himself upon a court with greater power than he. He was upright in character, and was a noble man as an example of honesty and straightforward devotion to his views or duty. He held the highest position in the public mind."

Secretary Lincoln said: His death is a great loss to the profession of the law, which he has devoted himself so conspicuously for the last few years."

Postmaster General Dickinson said: "To me he was one of the most fascinating and charming men I ever knew. As a lawyer he was great. His mind was constructive and symmetrical, showing right and wrong with wonderful clearness. In both a legal question was presented to him, his intellectual processes determined for him which the law was and he went to the books only after he had reached a conclusion. Democrats remember him as a statesman, and as one of all great qualities to rise above party, and was almost invariably right in his position. He has left a strong impression of his mental personality, of his eloquent intellectual power, and of his high conscientiousness, upon the history of the country. Although when he died, in name a private citizen, his influence upon public affairs was felt to be potent. It is not hyperbole to say that he stood by the whole country."

Secretary Vilas said: "Independently of the gifts of intellect, his power of wealth, of public services, his qualities which commonly excite admiration and attract fellowship, were of the highest order. He was a man of the most generous impulses, of the most delicate sensibilities, of the most tender affections, and of the most unflinching courage. His death is a public calamity, and the whole country will receive it with profound sorrow."

EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY

Telegrams of Condolence From Prominent Men Throughout the Country.

New York, April 19.—Telegrams of condolence were received yesterday from Governor Hoyt, Lieutenant Governor Hugh Hastings, Albany; E. S. Paddock, Washington; Benjamin Hall, Utica; Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; James Lanfdon, Albany; Edgar Palmer, Albany; John Boyd, Binghamton, Albany; Mrs. Newman, Washington; Joseph Pulitzer, San Francisco; John R. Mc-Lean, Washington; H. R. Pierson, Albany; Henry Smith, Albany; John Starin, New York; Albert D. Shaw, Sidney Dooner and Edward M. Gates, Watertown; T. C. T. Crain, Kingston; Thomas Norwich, Conn.; Edward Carroll, New York; D. D. McDougall, Auburn, N. Y., and others.

Chauncey M. Depew telegraphed as follows:

[illegible] Co[illegible], [illegible] Conkling and daughter are my warm personal friends. If any facilities on the New York Central can be of service, and if you will kindly notify me, the proper directions will be given.

Governor Hill's message was as follows:

ALBANY, April 18.

Mrs. Roscoe Conkling: The people of this state deeply mourn the death of one whom they so highly honored, both in official positions and as a citizen. Please accept my message, also, for myself of my personal sympathy. DAVID B. HILL.

Telegrams were also received from the Young Men's Republican clubs of Wichita; Kan.; F. S. Henderson, of St. Louis; E. Prentice Bailey, of Utica; Hamilton Ward, of Salt Lake City; the Union Veteran club of Chicago and the Ohio Republican convention at Dayton. The latter is as follows:

Mrs. Roscoe Conkling:

Resolved, That this convention has heard with great sorrow of the untimely death of Hon. Roscoe Conkling, the distinguished lawyer, statesman and Republican, and we send to the bereaved wife and child and other relatives of Mr. Conkling our sincere condolence.

Resolved, That the chairman telegraph these resolutions to Mrs. Conkling.

J. WARREN KEIFER,
Chairman Ohio State Republican Convention.

HARRISBURG, April 19.—Governor Beaver has forwarded a letter to Mrs. Conkling expressing his sympathy.

Mourning in Utica.

Utica, April 19.—The death of Roscoe Conkling has occasioned a deep feeling of sorrow and of sympathy for the bereaved family. Public buildings, business places and private residences display emblems of mourning. The common council adopted appropriate resolutions. In the general term of the supreme court, Hon. F. Kernan, who sat with Mr. Conkling in the United States senate, moved that court adjourn out of respect to his memory. Judge Hardin, in granting the motion, paid an eloquent tribute to Mr. Conkling's attainments as a lawyer, advocate and statesman. A delegation of about seventy-five leading citizens will go to New York to attend the funeral and accompany the remains to this city.

The Casket.

Ourida, N. Y., April 19.—Chapple, Chase, Maxwell & Co., of this place, received a special order yesterday for a casket for the remains of the late ex-Senator Conkling, and it was shipped at 9:30 last evening. The casket was made of solid red cedar, covered outside with the finest imported broadcloth, and was trimmed inside with English white satin. On the top was a very heavy Epicoon gilt cross. The length of the body in the casket was very plain, but rich. This was enclosed in an outside box made of English oak with nickel trimmed corners.

Dies Debar Getting in Deeper.

New York, April 19.—About forty ladies, most of them wearing apparel and appearance peculiar to strong-minded women, and many long haired gentlemen were among those present when the trial of Mme. Dies Debar and her three associates began in the court of special sessions. Mr. Solomon was the first witness called. He identified Mme. Dies Debar as his sister, and said she was born in Mercer county, Pa., Feb. 5, 1846. After Salomon's testimony was concluded Mr. Randolph, former manager for Mme. Dies Debar, gave evidence in the line of his testimony before published, and an adjournment was taken until to-morrow. After the case had been adjourned Ada Hummel appealed to Judge Kilbreth for two writs of habeas corpus. One will be served on Mme. Dies Debar for the larceny of two pictures. The complaint is made by David Volkin, urgh, executor for the estate of Gauthier, a Rochester picture dealer, of whose death Mme. Dies Debar is said to have considerable knowledge.

Freight Rates Cut 20 Per Cent.

Chicago, April 19.—All of the railroads between Chicago and the Missouri river have agreed to drop freight rates between all points east of the Missouri river, including St. Louis, Chicago and New York, and common Colorado points, 20 per cent. This means a reduction of about 40 per cent. on the recent cut in rates between New York and Denver by the Morgan Steamship line and the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad, the new tariff of the Chicago and Missouri River roads, which takes effect to-day, and is intended to meet the water rates and competition of the Mississippi river. The competition between New York, Chicago, Denver, Mississippi river points and all Missouri river points and Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, El Moro, Trinidad and Cheyenne.

Killed While Resisting Arrest.

Philadelphia, April 19.—Patrick Fitzgerald was shot and killed last night by Special Officer Timothy Bergin, of the Pennsylvania railroad, while the former was resisting arrest for stoning cars. Special Officer Harrigan found Fitzgerald and a companion stealing brasses from cars, and when an attempt was made to arrest them Fitzgerald drew a heavy brass key on Bergin. He fired then first, the ball taking effect in Fitzgerald's left breast, causing almost instant death. Bergin delivered himself to the police, and is held to await investigation.

Sharp Swindling by a Boston Priest.

Troy, N. Y., April 19.—A man giving the name of Hanaly, said to be a priest of the Roman Catholic priest, visited the jewelry stores of S. C. Tappen and Frederick W. Jones, on Fulton street, and purchased jewelry worth $600 and $1,000 respectively, paying a check for $1,600 on the Second National bank of Boston. He received the goods, giving checks therefor. The checks are no good. There is no clew to the swindler's whereabouts.

TWO LABOR BILLS PASSED.

A BOARD OF ARBITRATION AND A DEPARTMENT OF LABOR.

The Proposals to Settle Differences Between Employers and Employed and the Other to be of Benefit to All.

Washington, April 19.—Labor had another great day in the house yesterday, the two important bills of the Committee on Labor, providing for the establishment of a board of arbitration to accept congressional recognition and the passage of two more important bills being the result. The first bill passed provides for the establishment of a board of arbitration, to consist of three persons, to be appointed by the president, by and with the advice and consent of the senate, to hold office for four years and receive a salary of $5,000 per annum. There is also to be appointed an assistant commissioner of labor appointed by the president, to hold office for four years; salary, $3,000.

The duties of the commissioner of labor are specially charged to ascertain, whenever industrial changes shall make it essential, the cost of producing articles at the time dutiable at the time of the change. In finding the cost of such articles are produced under a classification, showing the different elements of cost of such articles of production. He is also to ascertain, from time to time, and especially at intervals of not less than two years, in fact to report the general condition, so far as production is concerned, of the leading industries of the country, and to report the causes of any controversies and disputes between employers and employes which may tend to interfere with the welfare of the people and report thereon to congress. The bill virtually expends the present insignificant bureau of labor, which is but a small branch of the interior department, into a division of the government almost equal in importance to an executive department.

The second measure passed yesterday is known as the arbitration bill. It provides that whenever differences arise between railroad companies engaged in interstate commerce and their employes, which obstruct or interrupt traffic, upon the written proposition of either party to the controversy to submit their differences to arbitration, the other party shall accept the proposition; then the railroad company is authorized to appoint a person, the employes to select another, and the two chosen to select a third, all three of whom shall be citizens of the United States and wholly impartial and disinterested. This board thus constituted is to have power to arbitrate the existing differences and report to both houses of congress, who shall call for public the awards of the board. The members of the board are to receive $10 per day while employed.

The president is also empowered at any time to select two special arbitrators, one of whom at least shall be a resident of the state or territory in which the controversy arises when, together with the commissioner of labor, shall constitute a temporary board of arbitration to examine into the causes of the controversy and report the same to the president, and conduct the services of the board may be tendered by the president for the purpose of settling a controversy, either upon his own motion or upon the application of the executive of a state. The provisions of the law, it is believed, will obviate all necessity for the appointment of special congressional committees to investigate labor troubles.

In the senate yesterday there was a spirited passage at arms between Mr. Dakota as a state, Senators Voet and Sherman, of Ohio, participants. In the course of the discussion Senator Vest referred to the election of President Hayes, saying he was fraudulent. Senator Sherman retorted, and the debate became very warm. Action on the bill was deferred till to-day.

Canada Afraid of Cholera.

Ottawa, April 19.—The Dominion government is being awakened to the possibility of Asiatic cholera in Canada this summer. A meeting of the boards of health of Ontario and Quebec boards of health waited on the cabinet ministers on this subject, and they asked the government to take steps to establish a system of disinfection at the Grosse Isle quarantine station, River St. Lawrence. The appropriation required for this purpose would cost $30,000. Mr. Smellie, chief medical officer at the quarantine station, says that the prospects for an outbreak of cholera this season are alarming, there being strong probabilities of the disease spreading from Rio de Janeiro and Buenos Ayres as well as European countries.

Ohio Republican Convention.

Dayton, O., April 19.—The Republican state convention met at the Rink at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and was called to order by the chairman of the state central committee. Mr. Keifer, formerly speaker of the national house of representatives, was made temporary chairman of the convention, and Hon. J. Coulson, clerk of the lower branch of the Ohio legislature, was elected secretary. Resolutions of sympathy with Mrs. Conkling were passed, and the usual committees appointed. Governor Foster will be renominated.

Two Hundred Girls on Strike.

Minneapolis, April 19.—Two hundred girls employed in the overall and shirt factory of Shotwell, Clerihew & Lotzmann, this city, struck work yesterday morning for an increase of 20 per cent. advance in wages. This left only seven girls, and the factory closed down. About Christmas the firm cut down wages 20 per cent., and the girls struck. A committee of three with the firm Tuesday night and demanded that the old wages be restored. This was refused, and the girls struck. A committee of clerks and other employes are out of work as a result of the strut down. The firm claims it cannot afford to pay higher wages. The girls will stay out six months if necessary.

Considering Farmer League's Case.

Allentown, Pa., April 19.—The case of the farmers' league, which was tried last week in the Lehigh Presbytery, and professed a decided sensation. One of the most serious charges against the league was that it had taken possession of his congregation, besides preaching to a divided congregation. It is said that if his congregation would give him a salary of $2,000 he would not consider a $5,000 call from Pennsylvania. It has since developed that he had no such call from Pennsylvania. The committee will report on his case to-day.

Subscribe to Chimney Corner.
Buffalo, April 19.—The Evening Chimney Corner, the illustrated literary weekly, S. S. Wetmore and Hon. Spencer Johnson, managing editors, published in the Chimney Corner building, on the corner of Main and Exchange streets, this city, has entered upon its fifth year with success, and what the editors believe a present and still better prosperity lies before it.

Young Watterson Released.
Washington, April 19.—In the police court this morning Henry Watterson, son of Henry Watterson, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, was released from custody on the charge of John Howard Bayne, Mrs. Noble requesting to prosecute. Her daughter are not serious.

The Changed Situation.
Bennington, Mass., April 19.—The situation remains the same, in the matter of the strike of John Brown's employes. The mill is running with a full force of hands, and the plaintiff, awarding $9,000 damages.

MUSIC HALL. M. H. A.
Saturday, April 21st,
KELLAR,
Oriental Occultism,
a grand, weird and wonderful exhibition, which dazzled Indian Jugglers. Astonishing.
KANA SAHIB,
the bewildering 20-footed Snake Charmer.
Gleason's Orchestra will furnish music.
Tickets on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's drug stores, Wednesday, April 18th. Prices 50c, 75c, 75c and $1.

THE
Poet Chadwick,
will deliver
A LECTURE
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"Once upon a time" should go with a child when it is to be photographed, said a eminent artist. "Instead, several people are apt to accompany it," he continued. "The younger it is the more go along to see the little dear when its picture is taken." If it's a baby all the female relatives handy constitute themselves into a body guard for the infant on its important trip to the photographer's. Even its proud papa will neglect his business to be present at the ceremony. They all have to inspect the child, comment upon it, and, even if it's too young to understand what is said, manage to get it into a state of nervous fidget before the operator ever lays eyes upon it. If the entire family think it imperative to come to the studio with the juvenile subject, but one individual should be permitted to enter the operating room with it. Three or four persons in the room only serve to distract the youngster's attention and lessen the chances of obtaining a good picture.

"No attempt should be made to get a child photographed in any but bright weather. The middle of the day is the best time for a sitting. Children should always wear light colored frocks when sitting for pictures. Light tones harmonize with their complexions and photograph far less distinct than dark hues. Navy blue, seal brown, dark green, wine color, maroon and cardinal all take dark. Light green, brown, lavender, gray and pearl color, cream color, lavender, yellow, and pale blue nearly white. In white material the cream tint is more desirable than pure white. Black silk or velvet takes as dark as ink.

"It is as easy to get good pictures of children as of grown folks if people would attire the little ones in suitable colors and simple modes

How He Got Even.

A young man failed to receive an invitation to a surprise party to which many that he knew were specially invited. He brooded over it awhile and then made a march on all the others by inviting the young lady in whose honor the party was to go with him to the theatre. Not knowing of any other arrangement she gladly accepted, and after the performance he suggested a lunch, thereby making the surprise party a waiting for her return, literally one of surprise.—Boston Times.

You Can't Most Always Tell.

Street maid, what anxious thoughts to-night
Keep you hovering here on the stair?
Are you thinking of eyes that will with love's deep light
Flooded with yours a share?

Ah, no! A far more important thing
Troubles the tuzzibugz brain,
As up the winding stairs she sweps,
Daintily holding her train.

She is wondering if, at the coming ball,
With a little artful dash,
She could make that look like another dress,
By wearing a different waist.

—Life.

Feathers in Flat Cars.

"I heard a good story the other day pertaining to one of the best known railroad men in the northwest. It seems when he first started out in the business he was made station agent, operator, etc., at a point a few miles *distant from Cincinnati. He was young*, verdant and exceedingly fresh for a youth of his immature years. It was also the general opinion that his knowledge of the science of railroading was somewhat limited. So one balmy spring afternoon it was determined to make the 'kid' a present. Accordingly one of the heaviest shippers of the town walked into the office and solemnly inquired the tariff on loose feathers shipped out that way.

A careful perusal of the tariff sheets was made in vain; but being anxious to oblige the shipper he promptly wired to the general freight agent of the road asking the rate. And it was not until the emphatic, not to say profane, answer of the general freight agent was received that the absurdity of the thing dawned upon his mind. But it taught him a lesson that he has never forgotten to this day.—Minneapolis Tribune.

An Afflicted Man.

"You look hard today, Bingley."

"I feel hard. Didn't get a wink of sleep all night."

"How was that?"

"Had the toothache."

"I was awake all night too. A fellow in the next room was playing a jewsharp."

"Great Scott! I imagined that I suffered."

—Nebraska State Journal.

For a Game Dinner.

Young Housekeeper—Have you canvas back ducks?

Butcher—No, but I have some nice geese.

Young Housekeeper—Very well, you may send a nice canvasback goose.—Life.

The Letter That Never Came.

A letter with the following address has just been sent to the dead letter office:

Sylvester Brown, a verb. fazed scrub
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In Silver City, Idaho.

—New York Tribune.

No Time to Lose.

Convalescent (to physician)—I see your bill, doctor, calls for ten dollars. How much do you charge a visit?

Physician—Two dollars.

Convalescent—But you only called three times.

Physician—Five times, my friend, three times for treatment and twice for my money.

Convalescent—I guess I had better hurry and pay up.—Epoch.

Theory and Practice.

Foreman—What was that disturbance on the stairway a minute ago?

Editorial—Oh, the old horse of a Quinby called on me and I kicked him out.

"Good scheme. Now you'll have to write a column of stuff for me.

"Serves an article you can use. It is headed 'Politeness Pays.'"—Nebraska State Journal.

The Reason He Is Rich.

"I see that the proprietor of a hotel in Washington is worth $13,000,000," said a boarder to a friend.

"Well, that's not to be wondered at."

"Why so?"

"Because he used to be a porter in the house he now owns."—Hotel Mail.

In Mourning.

Mother—I am surprised, dear, to see you at the piano so soon after the death of your dear Uncle James, and "White Wings" too!

Daughter—Yes, mamma, but I'm only playing on the black keys.—New York Sun.

Patience Exhausted.

Collector—This is the last time I shall call for the amount of this bill.

Delinquent—Yes!

Collector—Yes. The next time *I shall* stand out in the street and yell for it.—Life.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOTTINGS.

—Kellar, the wizzard, is booked for Music Hall Saturday night.

—The North Plainfield Borough Common Council will meet this evening.

—The new lodge, the Knights of Honor, was instituted in this city last night.

—A meeting of the Plainfield Board of Education will be held Saturday night.

—The Oriental Social Club is the name of a new club recently instituted in this city.

—The doll show opened this afternoon at Grace church will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

—A gang of men are now grading the new base ball grounds of the Y. M. C. A. on East Front street.

—The Webster Scott Company to-day shipped one of their large printing presses to the publisher of Golden Days at Philadelphia.

—The brief history of the First Baptist church elsewhere, we are indebted to "The Excelsis," issued by Mr. E. B. Day of Plainfield this year.

—A subject of especial interest to our young men will be presented by Prof. Wilber, of Rutgers College, on the Saturday afternoon session of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

—The oyster supper held in the Washington Valley school-house last evening for the benefit of the building fund of the new chapel was well attended, and will net a handsome surplus.

—A model workers' training class made up from delegates will be taught by Mr. McConaughy, of Philadelphia, at the Saturday afternoon session of the Y. M. C. A. State Convention.

—The committee appointed at a recent meeting of St. Mary's T. A. B. Society to make arrangements for the State Convention to be held here in May are negotiating with the Plainfield Cornet Band to furnish music on that occasion.

—The Park Avenue Social Club met last night and elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, James E. Huntington; Vice President, Geo. Schlereth; Secretary, Robert Drake; Treasurer, Joseph C. Martin; Sergeant-at-Arms, G. S. Martin.

—The Board of Health of North Plainfield held a special meeting last night, to take action in reference to a complaint against Jones & Co., licensed scavengers. The Board took action respecting the selecting of a place for dumping and at the proper time will notify all scavengers, who will be expected to dump there.

—A fair was held yesterday afternoon and evening at the residence of Semour Hait, 114 Union avenue. The fair was for the benefit of the Fresh Air Fund and was given by the Misses Carrie Hait, Ethel Green, Florence Burgess, Hattie Thomas, Bertha Potter, Florence Hait and Addie Manning. The bowling alley, in which the fair was held was well filled with people. The project netted $22.57.

—Charles Williams was arraigned before Judge Suydam this morning at the station-house charged by Policeman Giess with being drunk and disorderly. After a severe reprimand Judge Suydam suspended sentence, but warned Williams that if he appeared before the court again the city authorities will carry the case to a higher court, and endeavor to have him sent to State Prison for vagrancy.

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. S. Jimerson, of Leland avenue, who is now engaged with J. Goldstein, of Long Branch, as salesman, is spending a couple of weeks at home, on account of illness in his father's family.

The Hon. Jacob Kirkner, of Eighth street, is one of the directors of the Laurel House Bank, of Asbury Park. He says that the report that small-pox has broken out at that place, as stated in Wednesday's dispatches, is untrue.

Rev. Dr. A. V. V. Raymond, formerly of this city, now of the Fourth Presbyterian church of Albany, is reported as being settled most pleasantly over a large and active church, whose members are enthusiastic over their new pastor. Dr. Raymond's many friends in this city will join in heartily congratulating both the church and Dr. Raymond. We trust that Albany will be content with the good he has already gained from our city.

Mr. C. G. VanMiddlesworth, an engineer on the Central R. R., whose parents reside in Dunellen, and Miss Frances Slocum, a former telegraph operator at Dunellen, were married at Manch Chunk, Pa., Wednesday, at the house of Mr. A. H. Gerrard, by the Rev. Dr. Woodbridge. They had a wedding reception at Dunellen last evening, at which numerous relatives and friends of the contracting parties the happy couple. They will reside at Phillipsburg.

Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis returned from Albany on Monday, where had he been to preach for Rev. Dr. Raymond, the assistant pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, Plainfield, to find a telegram summoning Mrs. Lewis and himself to Rochester, N. Y. They found their daughter, Mrs. Dr. W. L. Russell, seriously ill from acute inflammation of the stomach. Now the symptoms of the fever having subsided, Dr. Lewis returned late last evening. Mrs. Lewis remains with her daughter.

We are indebted to the honorable Sir Charles Tupper, G. C. M. G., C. B., for Canada, for a copy of the official report of the speech made by him in the House of Commons of Canada, April 10, 1888, on the Fishery Treaty. The gist of the speech is to give no concessions to this country on the Fishery question unless the treaty gets from us Free Trade, Protection hits a man before Free Trade, and we do not think our country will be treated even if they don't get any Canadian fish.

The Rev. F. Koeshll, pastor of "Rhon-Emer," the North Plainfield German Reformed church, says that never in his life was he more surprised than last night. At about eight o'clock he was informed that a party was waiting for him in the church. Arriving there he found over seventy persons present. He was cordially greeted and was presented with a kindly donation. Had he not already known that he must have a great many friends last evening, he was told last night. The evening was spent in singing and the partaking of refreshments.

North Plainfielders Indicted.

The Somerset County Grand Jury yesterday returned indictments against Mary Ann Sweeney, for the larceny of goods from Mrs. Horace Martin, and Frederick Deem, for cruelty to his horse, which he killed on account of the stabbing he gave it.

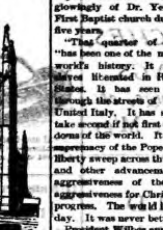
The indictments against Maurice Hahn for the murder of farmer Race, of Belle Mead, is said to be founded on the merest circumstantial evidence.

Frederick Deems of North Plainfield was taken to court at Somerville this morning by Constable Pancoast on a capias. The charge on indictment. He pleaded guilty and was held in $300 bail to appear May 1st, for sentence.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

NEW JERSEY DELEGATES IN SESSION AT PLAINFIELD:

Last Night's Opening Session. Prof. Wilber Presiding; 2,000 Present. Speeches of Welcome by Dr. Serkes and Wm. D. Murray.—Mr. Mac Arthur's Masterly Address.—Organizing To-Day.



THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

of Plainfield—into which about two thousand persons crowded Tuesday evening to attend the opening session of the nineteenth State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey, in which all the evening sessions of the convention will be held—was organized in the early part of the present century, when Plainfield was only a thinly settled neighborhood, having a scattered population of about 200. In 1818 active measures were taken to erect a house of worship—a subscription was at once opened, and $2,500 subscribed for this purpose. The location selected was the plot of ground on the Main street (Front), which is still occupied by the church.

During the Summer of 1818 ground was broken, and a frame building was erected, 42x48 feet, covered, and enclosed with cedar shingles, at a cost of $3,500.

At a public meeting of the church and congregation held in the meeting-house December 14th, 1818, the first Board of Trustees was elected, and at the same time the church confirmed the appointment of Elder Randolph as pastor, at a consideration of a yearly salary of $400.

Pastor Jacob F. Randolph served the church faithfully until 1837, when he received a stroke of palsy, which entirely disabled him for further discharge of his duties. He survived the attack about a year, and died January 18th, 1838.

In 1840, extensive alterations and repairs were made to the house of worship at an expense of $2,300, which materially improved its appearance and accommodation.

The interior was entirely changed, the exterior greatly improved by the erection of a colonade in front, while a new organ was put in, in which was hung a new bell, still in use at this date.

The church was served since its organization with but four pastors, viz:

Rev. Jacob F. Randolph, 1818–1829.
Rev. David T. Hill, 1829–1839.
Rev. Simeon J. Drake, 1839–1862.

After Mr. Drake's death in 1862, there was an interval of a little more than a year when the church had no pastor. But for several months following his death, the church enjoyed the gospel preaching of venerable "Father Webb." Succeeding the labors of Elder Webb, the pulpit was supplied with the best talent the denomination could furnish. From among the many excellent preachers who thus ministered to the church, the present pastor was selected, Rev. David J. Yerkes, who entered upon his work here in the Fall of 1863.

Shortly after Dr. Yerkes' settlement the old church building became no longer suitable in size or convenience for the increasing demand of an enlarged membership and the accommodation of a growing community. Consequently, steps were taken in 1865 to provide a new and more commodious house of worship—the corner-stone of which was laid October 8th, 1867.

The edifice, 60x100 feet, built in the modern Romanesque style, was completed and furnished at a cost of $75,000 on the 25th day of November, 1869, when the dedication services were held.

The Plainfield First Baptist church is said to be the second finest Baptist edifice in the State.

Prof. F. A. Wilber, of Rutgers College, State President of the Association, presided at last night's session.

The Rev. Cornelius Schenck, pastor of the Trinity Reformed church, led in prayer.

The Rev. T. Logan Murphy, of the Holy Cross church, read a passage from the Scriptures.

Prof. Wilber called on the Rev. Dr. Yerkes to do ivor the welcoming speech for the city.

Dr. Yerkes emphasized the fact that at the back of the Y. M. C. A. stood the city of Plainfield, its churches and their ministers, endorsing the Association in all its manifold good works. He extended a hearty Anglo-Saxon welcome to all. He recognized in the young men a powerful exponent of the word of the Lord Jesus Christ, hoped that the holding of the convention here would benefit both visitors and visited, and in a humorous speech turned "the representatives of thousands of young men in the commonwealth of New Jersey, tens of thousands of young men of the land, and hundreds of thousands in the world," over to the tender mercies of Plainfield's good women, who would given most substantial evidence of the hospitality which all felt toward the Y. M. C. A.

Dr. Yerkes was heartily applauded.

Wm. D. Murray, the Plainfield President, extended a welcome in behalf of his Association.

He said that the object of the convention was two-fold—to reach and save the young men of the place, and to discuss methods and plans for Christian work.

Prof. Wilber said that his own heart and the hearts of the delegates were open to the words of welcome expressed, and expressed hearty appreciation of the cordiality and kindness already experienced in Plainfield's beautiful homes.

The Rev. R. S. MacArthur, of the Calvary Baptist church, New York City, made a masterly address on the subject of "Aggressive Work for Christ."

He paid tribute to Dr. Merrill E. Gates, President of Rutgers College, whose place Mr. MacArthur filled in the illness and consequent absence of Dr. Yates, and spoke glowingly of Dr. Yerkes' pastorate of the First Baptist church during the past twenty-five years.

"That quarter of a century"—he said—"has been one of the most important in the world's history. It has seen millions of slaves liberated in Russia and the United States. It has seen Victor Emanuel ride through the streets of Rome at the head of United Italy. It has seen United Germany take second if not first rank among the kingdoms of the world. It has seen the temporal supremacy of the Pope humbled. It has seen liberty sweep across this continent. All these and other advancements are due to the aggressiveness of the age. And just so aggressiveness for Christ is making Christian progress. The world is growing better every day. It was never better than now."

President Wilber announced the following Committee on Nominations:—C. M. Cleribew, Jersey City; Edward P. Holden, Madison; W. B. Stout, Asbury Park; E. C. English, New Brunswick; E. S. Shaw, Princeton College; Wm. Stull, Bridgeton.

The Rev. W. R. Richards, of the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church, pronounced the benediction.

The singing of the evening was by a chorus-choir of nearly two-hundred voices, led by Chas. W. McCutchen.

In D. Sankey also sang a hymn as a solo.

To-Day's Session.

THE M. E. CHURCH AND VINCENT CHAPEL

have been thrown open to the Y. M. C. A. convention; and in Vincent chapel—which will be the headquarters of the delegates—will be held the day sessions.

Vincent chapel—named after the Rev. John Hayl Vincent, D. D., LL. D., Chancellor of Chautauqua, in which relation, the finest Sunday-school building this side of the Alleghanies. It was erected in 1887 at a cost of about $15,000, according to the plans of Architect Oscar S. Teale. It was first opened for worship Monday, Jan. 30th, 1888, and was dedicated April 1st, Sunday, 1888.

The present M. E. church was erected under the direction of a Building Committee composed of Messrs. P. M. French, Isaac W. Pangborn and Jasper G. Cadmus. The opening services were held Dec. 15th, 1869.

This morning's session was opened with devotional exercises, led by Mr. Lucas, of Jersey City. Mr. Dudley, of Vineland, presided at the organ.

At 9:50 President Wilber took the chair.

The work of organizing was begun.

The Committee on Nomination reported the following as their nominations.

President, Ekanah Drake, Newark; Vice President, E. S. Cole, Jersey City; Second Vice President, John Cook, Camden; Secretary, H. A. Thompson, Pennington Seminary; First Assistant Secretary, S. L. Harte, Bloomfield; Second Assistant Secretary, Wesley B. Stout, Asbury Park.

All were unanimously elected.

The new president, Mr. Drake, took the chair and thanked the convention for the honor conferred on him.

The Committee on Resolutions was consulting concerning the appointment of committees brief three-minute reports concerning the working of the Associations in various localities were read as follows:

Claude G. Durand, of Asbury Park.

S. L. Harte, of Bloomfield.

H. G. Jenkins, of Boonetown.

Chester Craig, of the Bridgeton Association, the oldest in the State, organized in 1859.

Harry E. Ford, of Burlington.

Camden—Geo. L. Barker, General Work; John Goorley, Society Work; John Cook, Religious Work; Wm. Slacum, Intellectual Work.

Cranbury—S. H. Peyine.

Jersey City—Mr. Street.

Madison—Mr. Rathburn.

Millville—Ellsworth Vanaman.

Morristown—Mr. Schenck and S. B. Stites.

Newark—J. C. Hulsebosch.

Mr. Sankey led in the singing of several hymns.

Edward P. Holden, Secretary of the State Committee reported; number of Associations in the State, 56—the same as last year. Increase of membership, 1,000. Total membership, 6,000. Five buildings are now owned by the Associations. It is not too much to say that the Associations' property, including land and equipment, $125,000. It showed that the work the Associations were doing forwarded the spiritual welfare of young men through Christ, and other young men, bringing them into spiritual influences and manifold Christian activities, and into useful life, claims assistance and endorsement from all communities, regardless of denominational creeds.

Secretary Baird, of Pennsylvania, followed.

R. R. Speer, of Princeton, reported associated work done by College Associations. Mr. Speer said that Princeton has been next to foreign fields, and nevertheless has sent to the ministry and to other fields of labor more than any other college in the country.

Geo. Stuart, of Philadelphia, addressed the meeting.

Prof. Wilber said that his own heart and communication on "Improved Methods in Association Work."

His queries and their responses were:

"What improvements in methods have you used this past year that you consider an improvement on the previous year as regards physical work?"

Answers—By getting Prof. Blake to give us a lesson on the art; by systematizing the meetings; by having meetings interesting and progressive. By having health talks and social purity talks.

Mr. Hall recommended the using of gymnasiums as a means of securing audience over young men, to reach their souls through first reaching their bodies. He thought gymnastics as an improved method over the old mental lecture.

Mr. Shriver, of the Plainfield Association, said that while there is no gymnasium in Plainfield, the rooms are used for indoor meetings, pitch quoits play, ball, indulge in archery, then go indoors for refreshments and then to the meeting.

A delegate said he had rooms as an additional attraction in Summer-time, viz: lawn tennis, and that he couldn't find public baths at either the barber shops or hotels, and suggested that the Y. M. C. A provide baths.

From physical work the talk went to social work. Ladies' auxiliaries were found so helpful as to be now indispensable. Members' wives and daughters. Its use.

A Trenton delegate suggested as a "novelty" ladies' carnival—literary, a score or two of prominent men in the city are pressed on exhibition on a platform and are given unfinished stories to finish. Good fun in this for men, so boarding-house young men were said to be effective.

Mr. Hall suggested as a duty for Reception Committee—to call the day preceding on guests, but let getting of guests to Receptions.

Combining social and literary or intellectual Y. M. C. A. Congress was reported as successful.

Where Boards of Directors are opposed to changing from Sunday mixed meetings to men's meetings, the Y. M. C. A. has succeeded in holding the mixed-meetings earlier and holding men after-meetings for young men. In small towns—under 4,000 or 5,000 population—he recommended holding a mixed meeting once a month, with young meetings weekly.

Mr. Sankey said that he liked to have good rousing meetings, with at least one mixed meeting a month.

"Don't," he said, "crowd out the young ladies' singing. I like to see the fair sex out: I like to hear them sing. Don't give the ladies the impression that you don't want them at your meetings, for if you do the ladies against you you are gone."

President Drake made a brief appeal for the suppression of profanity to use religious slang.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—Chas. F. Powlison, Plainfield; Geo. L. Barker, Camden; Arthur Lucas, Jersey City; Rev. Dr. Aikman, Madison; A. E. Edward Green, Orange; Joseph P. Vreeland, Morristown; Geo. R. Howe, Newark; W. C. Pike, Jersey City; Wm. Stull, Bridgeton. Resolutions—Prof. F. A. Wilbur, New Brunswick; R. R. Speer, Princeton; H. Vanaman, Millville; Geo. Stuart, Philadelphia; Edward S. F. Dudley, jr., Orange; W. D. Murphy, Plainfield.

Rev. Dr. Aikman, of Madison, pronounced the benediction.

List of Delegates.

R. Carter, Princeton; W. L. Johnson, Princeton; S. L. Harte, Bloomfield; William Irvine, Princeton; Cornelius Hoagland, Princeton; George F. G. Smith, Vineland; Wm. N. Street, Jersey City; Wm. M. McClintock, Millville; George Gilbert, Jersey City; Wesley B. Stout, Asbury Park; D. Todd, Princeton; Jos. G. Symmes, Cranbury; Marcus S. Hutt, Cranbury; R. W. Harding, New Brunswick; Geo. L. Conover, Trenton; W. H. Bradley, New Brunswick; A. L. Miller, Morristown; E. C. Beaches, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Bloomfield; G. L. Barker, Camden; Archibald Baird, Morristown; W. Wyckoff, Princeton; Harry Dobbins, Morristown; C. B. Grant, Summit; C. M. Giles, Paterson; E. P. Holden, Madison; A. E. Elliott, New Brunswick; W. B. Irvine, Princeton; Nelson Jones, Waikanatin; Arthur Lucas, Jersey City; J. Bailey, Pennington; A. L. Johnson, Pennington; Wm. Slacum, Newark; Wm. Mulford, Bridgeton; David W. Cummings, Philadelphia; Chas. H. Stansbury, Paterson; Robert E. Spear, Princeton; Ira D. Sankey, Brooklyn; W. R. Southwell, Bridgeton; G. W. Ellis, Orange; Mr. Pound, Orange; Mr. Talcott, Princeton; Theo. W. Voorhees, Morristown; F. J. Wilbur, New Brunswick; E. C. Wilbur, Newark; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, New York; Mr. Williams, Orange; Frank Wright, Morristown; Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. G. Wright, New York; A. B. D. Collins, Princeton; C. E. Rhodes, Princeton; Howard Ennis, Rutgers College; H. J. Bonden, Rutgers College; A. J. Sage, Hackettstown; A. R. Hanson, A. H. Schinzler, Gellett, Wyckoff, C. S. Johnson, C. P. Dyke, W. K. Marks, A. W. Richard, S. N. V. Schenck, Harry Dayton, Rutgers College; Dr. D. C. Robbins, Bridgeton; Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith, Princeton; A. E. Miller, Bloomfield; J. Godley, jr., W. B. Slocum, John Cook, Camden; H. S. Hutchinson, Princeton; Howard Call, Princeton; E. C. Chamberlain, Blair Hall; E. W. Hicks, New Brunswick; Geo. D. W. Hall, Orange; Wm. Wyckoff, Princeton; A. E. Miller, Bloomfield; J. Godley, jr., W. B. Slocum, John Cook, Camden; H. S. Hutchinson, Princeton; Howard Ennis, Rutgers College; H. J. Bonden, Rutgers College; A. J. Sage, Hackettstown; A. R. Hanson, A. H. Schinzler, Gellett, Wyckoff, C. S. Johnson, C. P. Dyke, W. K. Marks, A. W. Richard, S. N. V. Schenck, Harry Dayton, Rutgers College; Dr. D. C. Robbins, Bridgeton; Rev. Dr. Wm. Smith

AT THE HONORED DEAD.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S FUNERAL SERVICES IN NEW YORK.

Many Prominent Men Do Homage to the Dead Statesman—Youth Works Little Change in the Great Man's Appearance. Mourning in Utica.

New York, April 20.—A funeral service for the remains of Roscoe Conkling was held in Trinity chapel at 10 o'clock this morning. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix conducted the service, assisted by Rector Swope. Prominent men from all over the country were in attendance, including delegations from congress, from the senate of the state, and from the New York Bar association. A committee of Utica's leading citizens appointed by their mayor attended the service, and will escort the remains to Utica. The coffin was completed last evening, and in it was placed the body of the dead statesman. The features were perfectly natural, and the expression placible. There was little to indicate the terrible struggle through which he had passed in his hour of battle against death.

The coffin is covered with *broadcloth*. There is no plate, and the only ornament is a raised scroll of the solid silver, which is on the lid and covered with the same material. The handles are of oxydized silver, the bars covered with broadcloth. There is no outer coffin or shell case, but with a plain copper plate bearing the inscription:

ROSCOE CONKLING.

The remains did not lie in state in this city. The casket was taken to Trinity chapel at 10 a. m., and after the service were removed to the Grand Central depot, where the special train for Utica was waiting. The burial service will be held at Forest Hill chapel, in Utica, to-morrow, and the interment will be in Forest Hills, one of the most picturesque burial grounds in the state.

Mr. Conkling's father, the late Judge Alfred Conkling, ex-Governor Seymour and many other prominent men from the central part of the state will attend the funeral.

Mrs. Conkling was reported as somewhat improved in health yesterday. Dr. Barker said she was bearing up nobly in spite of her great grief at the sudden and unexpected death of her faithful and devoted attendance on her husband during his illness. There were a number of callers at the house, and telegrams and other messages of sympathy and condolence were numerous. Mr. Conkling's personal effects were yesterday taken to the residence of his daughter. The principal chairs, wardrobe, bureau and other large articles of furniture used by Mr. Conkling will be distributed as mementoes among a few of his personal friends.

Action by Conkling's Townspeople.

Utica, N. Y., April 20.—At a largely attended meeting of citizens, held to take action on the death of ex-Senator Conkling, a committee of fifty was named to attend the funeral and escort the remains to Utica. The committee and other citizens left for New York in a special car. The Hoffman house is being draped in mourning for Utica while in New York. The city hall, public buildings and private houses are draped in mourning, and flags at half mast. Citizens are wearing crape and badges and a portrait of the ex-senator. Business places will be closed during the service in this city to-morrow afternoon, and no car will be allowed to run.

Two Cents for Sparrows.

Albany, April 20.—Governor Black has in the assembly chamber this morning offered a bounty of two cents for every English sparrow killed.

Weather Indications.

For Saturday, in New Jersey, eastern Pennsylvania, southern New York and in New England, fair, warmer weather, with light to fresh westerly and northwesterly winds.

TRADE BULLETIN.

New York Money and Produce Market Quotations.

New York, April 20.—Money closed at 2 per cent. The highest rate was 2½ and the lowest 1½ per cent. Exchange closed steady, posted rates, 4.86½@4.87; actual rates, 4.86@4.86½ for 60 days and 4.88@4.88½ for demand. Government closed steady: currency, 4s, 121½ bid; 4s, coup., 1.13½ bid; 5s, coup., 1.03½ bid.

Pacific railroad bonds closed as follows: Union firsts, 118@119. Union land grants, 105@108. Union sinking funds, 114@116. Centrals, 114@113.

The stock market was somewhat unsettled this morning. In the early dealings prices were weak. They opened from ¼ to ⅝ lower and further declined ¼@½ per cent. during the first half hour, but from 10:30 to 12 o'clock there was a steady recovery. The strongest stocks were New York and New England, Manhattan, Tennessee and Northern Pacific. The advance in them ranged from ½ to 1 per cent. The advance in the others was not so marked, and in some cases the early decline had not been fully recovered. The buoyancy of the market, to which the advance could be attributed. The stock market was active and buoyant during the afternoon. Most of the early gains were held, and in the leading stocks and many of the low priced specialties, New York and New England was the feature, advancing 1 point, and closed at an advance of 3 per cent. for the day. The next strongest stocks were Northern Pacific and Oregon Transcontinental, Tennessee coal, Western Minnesota, Lake Shore and Western were the features of the afternoon. The closing was at an advance, the preferred 5 per cent. higher than yesterday. The sales for the day amounted to 239,805 shares.

General Markets.

New York, April 19.—FLOUR—Closed dull and strong; winter wheat extra, $2.60@3.10; Minnesota do., $2.60@3.10; city mill extra, $4.10@4.75, for West Indies. Ohio extra, $2.95@3.40. Southern flour closed firm; common to choice extra, $3.@4.50.

WHEAT—Options were moderately active and feverish to-day at irregular prices. In the early dealings the bears made a raid on prices and hammered them down, but during the afternoon the decline was more than recovered, prices closing higher. The bears covered freely. Spot sales were neglected. Spot sales of No. 1 red state at 96c.; No. 2 do., 96½@96¾c.; No. 2 red winter, 96c.; unregraded red, 91@96½c.; No. 1 northern, May, 96¾c. bid; do., June, 97½c. bid; do., July, 89¾c. bid.

CORN—Options were active and firm, closing at an advance of ½@¾c. Spot lots closed neglected and firm. Spot sales of No. 2 at 49½c.; unregraded mixed at 49@49½c.; No. 2 do., 49¾c.; No. 2 mixed, May, 49¾c. bid; do., June, 49¾@50c.; do., July, 49¾c. bid.

OATS—Options were more active, but prices were irregular, closing about steady at unchanged prices. Spot sales of No. 2 white at 34@34½c.; No. 2 do., 31@32½c.; No. 2 mixed, 31@31½c.; do., July, 32@32½c.; do., July, 32c.

RYE—Quiet; state, 72c.

BARLEY—Nominal.

PORK—Dull, but firm; 1 year-old mess, $14.50@15.

LARD—Closed fairly active and strong; cash and May, 5.95@5.97½; July, 5.9.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy and firm, others firm; creamery, state, 10@15c.; western, 10@17.

CHEESE—Steady; state factory, 9½@10½c.; western, 9½@10½c.

EGGS—Dull and lower; state and Pennsylvania, 10½@11c.; western, 10½@11c.

POTATOES—Dull, but firm; 90 best, 85c.; fair rubbers, 40@50c. Bermuda steady; cut, loaf and crushed, 6c.; standard, 5c.; powdered, 5@5½c.; granulated, 4½@4¾c.; confectioners' A, 4¾c.; off A, 4¾c.; standard, 4¾c.; coffee off A, 4 1-16c.; white extra C, 3¾@4 extra C, 3 13-16c.; yellow, 3½@3¾c.

"Pray for My Release"

PATHETIC APPEAL OF GERMANY'S SUFFERING EMPEROR.

A Slight Change for the Better, but Hopes of Recovery Are Not Entertained—Death Expected Within a Week. A London Specialist's Opinion.

Berlin, April 20.—The emperor did not leave his bed yesterday or last night, and the accounts current of the condition are distressing. He said to Chaplain Kruger, "You pray for my preservation; rather pray for my release." His perseverance in transacting business, and from his own writing. To-day the empress is often summoned to decipher the almost illegible characters and save him from the annoyance of rewriting them.

After midnight his condition was somewhat more favorable. His fever was lower, and his respiration easier. There were no indications of an extension of the disease to the lungs, but bronchial rattlings were audible at different points. According to trustworthy information, the gravest fears are entertained of a speedy fatal issue with the progress of the disease. It is apprehended from his present condition that death will come within a week.

It is understood that the decision at their consultation this morning to make no more bulletins of an extension of the disease to the empress' bed could be obtained. Had the result been favorable during the night. His fever had diminished and his general condition was better. It was deemed necessary that he remain in bed. His appetite was good. He ate without effort a dinner selected by himself.

The empress has given orders that the production of bulletins be made guilty of insulting the empress As a result of family negotiations a jointure of 12,000,000 marks is secured to the empress. Her private income is 1,000,000 marks upon the emperor's death.

There is deep excitement throughout the city over the gradual sinking of the kaiser. It is a most unusual thing for the public to suffer *long from soft cancer*, and the development has arrived at a point where no operation can avail to postpone death beyond a few days.

The Berlin correspondent of The Lancet says that during last week inflammation was noticed near and below the opening in the trachea, but external to it. On Saturday evening slight shivering supervened. On Sunday there was a little bronchitis, and pneumonia was anticipated, but it did not supervene. It is now considered that peritrachetitis, with pyæmia, is present.

PRAYING FOR AN INVESTIGATION.

The Interstate Commission Petitioned to Look Into the Burlington Strike.

Chicago, April 20.—A petition emanating from the Burlington strikers, and numerously signed by prominent business men and railroad officials, was presented in this city to the Hon. Thomas M. Cooley, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, requesting the commission to meet here for the purpose of investigating the "character, the cause and the results of the controversy between the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad company and a number of its employes."

In the petition it is claimed that the controversy relates almost exclusively to wages, and that the strikers have been and are now in good official relations with the organization. It is also claimed that the Burlington has obtained incompetent engineers and firemen to take the places of the strikers, and that by reason of their employment "the public is not at present a safe one for the public to travel on, and that under its present management it fails to perform its duties as a common carrier."

Chairman Cooley, after reading the petition, informed the attorney for the strikers that the commission would grant the petition and institute the investigation, and that the first hearing would be ordered for a date as soon after May 5 as possible.

AN OUTRAGE IN TENNESSEE.

An Aged Negress Hanged and Her Husband Riddled with Bullets.

Nashville, April 20.—A horrible killing and hanging has taken place near Gallatin, Tenn. Isaac Kirkpatrick and wife Puss, both colored, were taken from their cabin about five miles from Gallatin by a mob, and the woman was hanged and the man shot through the brain at the same time Since John Negley's country residence was burned to the ground, about a year ago, suspicion has pointed to Puss Kirkpatrick as the perpetrator of the deed. However, this was only suspicion. Kirkpatrick was not suspected of having taken any part in the burning.

It is thought by many that when the mob visited Kirkpatrick's cabin it recognized some of the party, and they killed him because of fear that they would be exposed. The woman was found hanging in her night clothes by Jim McCulloch, who brought the news to Gallatin.

Near the tree where Puss was hanging lay the body of her aged husband, lifeless. Both of them were brought to Gallatin, where they were received by hundreds of negroes. Upon all sides the deed is condemned by all law abiding citizens.

SENATORS ON DAKOTA.

The Bill Admitting the Southern Part as a State Passed.

Washington, April 20.—The senate to-day resumed consideration of the bill for the admission of the state of South Dakota, and was addressed by Mr. Plumb in support of the bill.

After a day spent in a debate the senate came to a vote on the substitute and then on the bill. The substitute was defeated—yeas, 26; nays, 29—a strictly party vote.

The bill admitting the state of South Dakota a state of the United States, and ratifies and confirms subject to certain provisions the constitution which the people of South Dakota have formed for themselves. It fixes the boundaries of the state and gives the state concurrent jurisdiction of the River Missouri and every other river bordering on the state. Until the next census and apportionment South Dakota is to have two representatives in the house of representatives.

To Support Ex-Senator Harrison.

Indianapolis, April 20.—Pursuant to a call of the Republican state central committee conventions were held yesterday in all of the thirteen congressional districts of the state, and delegates elected to the national convention at Chicago. In all districts but one (the tenth) the delegates were instructed to support ex-Senator Harrison for the presidential nomination, and in the tenth, although not instructed, they pledged themselves to support him.

THE BREWERY LOCKOUT.

An Unconditional Surrender to Arbitration Demanded by the Brewers.

New York, April 20.—There was sharp fighting on both sides of the brewery controversy. A call was issued by the union officers, who, by remarkable coincidence, are also brewers. The business men have been invited, boys handed out pickets and dodgers, requesting liquor dealers not to handle "scab" beer, held forth all sorts of inducements, and threatened that they would not aid the strike.

In Brooklyn and outlying points of this district the fighting was fierce. There was less fuss as much activity, the brewers running with reduced forces, and the strikers losing most of their courage. The brewery proprietors here, with the exception of a few, are disposed to increase their forces a little, as first class men could be secured, and deliveries of beer generally were made, though not to as large quantities as usual.

The full state board of arbitration met a committee from the brewery proprietors. The proprietors declined to say unless employes had been growing more and more arbitrary and unreasonable, and in order to protect themselves the "boss" were forced to take the step they had. They would not submit to arbitration of the troubles under any circumstances whatever.

The state arbitration committee met representatives of the brewery employes in the afternoon. They said that the workmen held that the unions had secured an increase of wages and the shortening of the hours of labor. For this reason they were in honor bound to preserve and protect them. They desired some writing, agreement or notice from the "bosses," the details to be determined by the state board of arbitration.

The brewery proprietors politely but firmly refused to entertain the proposition, and the members of the state board said that probably an official investigation would be held in the city hall early next week. At a special meeting of the Ale and Porter Brewers' association, held to-day, it was decided that this afternoon, resolutions were adopted binding the association as a body to stand the losses of boycotted firms.

A large private meeting of the employes was held last night.

FATAL LODGING HOUSE FIRE.

One Body Recovered and More Believed to be in the Ruins.

St. Louis, April 20.—A furious fire broke out at 10:30 o'clock last night in the Bethel home, a cheap lodging house on the levee and Olive street. More than a score of people were asleep in the upper stories when the fire department arrived, and the majority of them escaped. It is believed that three or more burned to death.

The fire was not extinguished until after midnight, and firemen are still busily engaged in the search for bodies. One corpse, mangled beyond recognition, has thus far been found. The register of the institution was secured by a newspaper reporter, but after a squabble was taken from him by the police and is now in the station. Those who escaped are hopelessly scattered, and nothing can be learned from the register.

The two upper floors of the four-story building fell in and caused a mass of debris, which makes the search for victims difficult. It is almost certain that other bodies are in the ruins. *One of the injured sent to the* infirmary, name unknown, will die. Another is seriously but not fatally burned. The full extent of the disaster will not be known for a number of hours.

A Maine Town Almost Fatally Burned.

Augusta, Me., April 20.—Nearly every business house in Monmouth Centre was burned yesterday, the total loss being about $75,000. The heaviest losers are Edwards & Pakerty, drugs and general merchandise, in whose building the fire started. The following are the buildings destroyed: Cochnewagan hotel and livery stable, Dr. M. O. Edward's residence, Harlow's shoe store, Gilman & Beal's hardware store, Dudley's grocery, Woodbury's *clothing factory*, Hooper's marble works, David Ivery's stable, post office and all its contents, Simon Clough's two dwellings, and several residences. The insurance is partial. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A Lucky Pension Agent.

Pittsburg, April 20.—Pension Agent W. H. Barclay, of this city, has just received notice that the Louisiana State lottery ticket No. 13,615, of which he holds a half, is a prize of $5, has drawn the capital prize of $150,000, his share being $75,000. The tickets has been sent to New Orleans by express for collection. The other half of the capital prize, in which five persons are interested, was drawn by a mechanic in Philadelphia. *A few months* ago Capt. Barclay drew a prize of $1,000 in the same manner.

A Switchmen's Strike Settled.

Chicago, April 20.—The strike of the switchmen on the north western road has been settled. The strikers were employed in the south side yard, and the grievance of which they complained was discharge in the night yard master. About ten engineers were idle in the round house. A conference was held between the officials and the chiefs of the road, and the difficulty was settled by the appointment of a third man to fill the disputed position. On these conditions the men returned to work.

He Tried to Bribe the Wrong Man.

New York, April 20.—John Kelly, the valet of Benson, the Mexican swindler, and a man named Bertina have been arrested for conspiring to aid Benson to escape from Ludlow Street jail, where he is held pending extradition to Mexico. Benson thought he had bribed a keeper of the prison to smuggle in a big muzzle by Kelly and to observe aid in the plot, but the keeper exposed the scheme.

Edgar Thomson Works to Start Monday.

Braddock, Pa., April 20.—Capt. W. R. Jones has arrived from the east, and has notified the men that the Edgar Thomson steel works will be started on Monday morning. He has already notified the heads of departments to get ready for work to-day. His order will meet with big opposition from the Knights of Labor, and trouble is feared.

Shot by a Drunken 16-Year-Old Child.

Hazleton, Pa., April 20.—H. L. Bryson, aged 22, while walking on Concord street, was shot in the head by a little boy named Miller French, and dangerously wounded. French and his brother Ohio, who was with him were arrested. Their ages range from 5 to 10 years, and all three were drunk.

A Relief Fund for Mrs. Waite.

Washington, April 20.—It is understood that a subscription list is being circulated in the senate to create a relief fund for Mrs. Waite, the widow of the late chief Justice. Senators Edmunds and Payne are credited with having subscribed $500 and $250, respectively.

Seventeen Workmen Killed.

London, April 20.—An explosion which occurred in the St. Helen colliery, at Workington, killed seventeen workmen and injured several, three of whom it is feared are fatally hurt.

Death of a Houston Railway King.

St. Petersburg, April 20.—M. Pollikoff, a Russian railway king, is dead. He leaves a fortune of $8,000,000.

DISS DEBAR'S POWER GONE

LAWYER MARSH NO LONGER BELIEVES IN HER.

Evidence Piling Up Against the Rogue Princess—The Pictures Stolen from the Man She is Alleged to Have Poisoned to the Mansion of the Police.

New York, April 20.—Lawyer Luther B. Marsh has at last been emancipated from the spell of his spiritualistic enchantress. He has told friends he knows that the ballyhoo that had been fairly dappled that he was convinced by the overwhelming character of the evidence produced against Miss. Diss Debar and her associates, and that he had had enough of the case mediums. The publication of her dealings with Lowenbers, the old *picture dealer in Waverly place*, seems to have opened the lawyer's eyes and awakened him to the fact that he, too, had been victimized.

Not knowing what "spiritual" influences might be at work on Mr. Marsh before today, Hume & Hummel concluded yesterday that they would not wait to have the pictures brought into court, but would send for them forthwith. Accordingly a visit was this made the day previous by David Valkenburg they went before Police Justice Kilbreth. Mr. Valkenburg was administered the oath, and is a cousin of old Samuel Lowenberg. When he took charge of the estate much of the assets, consisting of oil paintings, were stored in the basement of the building occupied by Mme. Diss Debar had become very *friendly* with him, and on several occasions he loaned her pictures to sell on commission. The end of it all was that the madame got a great many pictures and ran much in debt to Mr. Lowenberg. One night the latter went to the madam's house to collect some money and some pictures which were due him. He died soon afterward, and *his body was not discovered* till several days later.

Mr. Valkenburg discovered a lot of new evidence lately which convinced him that Mme. Diss Debar had his cousin's paintings in Mr. Marsh's house. He obtained a search warrant from Justice Kilbreth yesterday and it was placed in Inspector Byrnes' hands. That official took with him several detectives, and securing a big van went to No. 160 Madison avenue. There he was accompanied by Mr. Valkenburg and Maurice A. Friedlander, an artist and connoisseur in paintings. The latter had known Mr. Lowenbers intimately, and was well acquainted with his pictures. They were admitted by Mme. Diss Debar's daughter Alice, alias Lola. Mr. Marsh was not in. He last took place Inspector Byrnes held a reporter and a friend.

"When Mr. Marsh arrived," he said, "he treated us most cordially. I explained to him my call. Mr. Marsh then said: 'I am glad you have come. I want you to take away all those pictures, and I wish you would take everything else belonging to that woman. I have had enough.'

"By that," said the inspector, "I understood that his eyes were opened and he had concluded to see the last of Mme. Diss Debar. The van drove up to the door and we soon began taking down the pictures. Mr. Marsh kindly assisted in pointing out which were the madame's and which his own."

"Did you find many pictures?"

"No; only such were taken as were pointed out as having belonged to Mr. Lowenbers. It all thirty-nine we took away."

"How much are they all worth?"

"They have been valued at between $35,000 and $50,000."

The pictures were all taken to headquarters.

"Some of the paintings were found in the parlor, some in the madame's boudoir, and the remainder in a secret room on the top floor of the house, the entrance to which was hidden by a large piece of furniture. As soon as Mr. Friedlander saw the huge picture of the crucifixion I knew it was a fake. Mr. Edward has always insisted was given her by King Ludwig of Bavaria, and was worth $50,000, he *identified it as one of the Lowenbers* collection that had been stolen. This man artist said he examined the alleged spirit pictures, and that they were the worst daubs imaginable. They violated every principle of art, and were the vilest ever thrust upon an ignorant mind."

So the evidence accumulates about the wily medium. While she lies in the Tombs, always protesting her innocence, and declaring that the prosecution are hard at work pilling up the truth about her. After reading the exposures of the Lowenberg matter, for a time her nerve forsook her. She took to her bed, and did not rise again during the day. When a reporter called to ask what she had to say about the pictures being taken to police headquarters she had the effrontery to send back for an answer that "it was done on her order and she was delighted!" but when told that Mr. Marsh had cried enough she answered not a word.

Among the newly discovered evidence received by Inspector Byrnes yesterday morning by Gen. Diss Debar to his sister-in-law, *Augusta Salomon, in Louisville, Ky. It is dated* Ouest, Mass., 1886, and begs that Miss Salomon send him $75, that he may invest it in some business which will make him rich. He died soon after, and the money was never sent.

Another letter, dated Chicago, 1894, is addressed to his wife, who had met with an accident by being thrown from a carriage in Kansas City. They were awfully hard up, he said, and must have some money. He also wished he would paint her portrait from any photograph she had in payment. "I have been studying quite lately," he wrote, "and have been quite successful in making copies."

Mr. Howe said the record in the New York hospital did not show that Mr. Lowenberg died there, as the madam claimed. He maintained that the assertion that the old dealer died in his room from poison was true. Time will tell.

Ohio Republican Convention.

Dayton, April 20.—Hon. Charles L. Lampson was made permanent chairman of the Republican convention here. In taking his place he made a speech in which he said Gov. Sherman was the standard bearer Ohio who could lead the Republicans to victory in 1896. Daniel J. Ryan, of Portsmouth, was then unanimously nominated for secretary of state. Judge J. J. Shauklett was nominated for supreme judge. Hon. W. E. Jones was renominated for member of the board of public works. Hon. Charles Kinney was nominated as the first delegate at large to represent Ohio at the National Republican convention in Chicago. Maj. William McKinley, ex-Governor Charles Foster and Hon. Joseph Benson worth were elected as the three other delegates at large. Robert Harlan (colored), C. L. Maxwell (colored), Frank Baird and J. W. Mitchell were also nominated. Messrs. Mattox and Lamson were declared nominees for electors at large.

Guilty of Poisoning Her Husband.

Princess Anne, Md., April 20.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Emma Parlow, of Crisfield, on trial here for poisoning her husband on July 14, last, rendered a verdict of murder in the first degree. Mrs. Parlow is only 19 years old, and a good looking blonde. The defense was based on symptomatic.

Not Dead, but Starving.

Rome, April 20.—Mrs. Bishop Ryan, of Kansas, who was reported lost in the Mineral, writes The Herald that he is at Atlantic, Iowa, hunting ducks.

BEING AGREEABLE.

FIRST RULE IN WRITING A CODE OF GOOD MANNERS.

Give Your Whole Attention to Whoever May Be Talking to You—A Useful Hints to Form—An Unspoken Compliment. Example.

Our little village has been full of strangers lately, and a friend and I started off the other day to make a round of morning calls. At our first stopping place, a young lady, with a fair sweet face lighted by the brightest and honniest of blue eyes, was brought in by me as I was talking, or what she took to was near me, and turned with considerable vigor to open the conversation. She met my advances with a cool, level look of the unembroidered initial of her handkerchief, or studied my card case, or, worst of all, seemed distracted by the group at the other end of the room. My indignation rose steadily, and as soon as politeness allowed, I made my bow and said "Good morning."

IS HIGH GOOD BREDIN.

Two or three more visits brought us to a house where was another strange girl. The guest fell to my share again. Drawing her chair toward me, with a friendly little blush, she said: "I'm afraid that there was my self else in the room, and gave me not my coldest her undivided attention as long as we stayed. It was refreshing, and I went on my rounds again in high good humor. She was not nearly so pretty as the other girl, but I soon found that I was not the only one whose heart she had completely captivated.

Perhaps in writing a code of good manners this rule should be put first: Give your whole attention to whoever may be talking to you. Not to what is going on in the room, not to what your neighbor may be saying, not to your own thoughts, but to the speaker, or a burst of applause greets his flash of eloquence, these listless friends of ours are roused to nudge their neighbors and whisper, "What was that?"

GIVING MONEY ATTENTION.

Then there is scarcely anybody (is there a single person?) who, in his best vein, cannot say something of interest; and there is no surer way of bringing out his best than by this unspoken compliment of honest attention. The most of us are probably not so overstocked with information as not to wonder a little at that question which Coleridge made after spending months in London: "Do not find a single creature that has communicated an idea to me." In lesser mortals we could say it would be foolish to look for that, but we must not meddle with the judgments of the great Mr. Carlyle.

I know a young man, ugly, awkward, and with absolutely none of the so called "small talk." A most unpromising subject for a ladies' man, and yet this is the opinion given of him by a very brilliant, fashionable, bright eyed young miss, who has half the boys of the village running after her:

"Do you know Mr. McDean? Isn't he lovely? Everybody is talking of you know, but not the least bit 'scary.' Actually listened to every word poor little I said, and seemed to expect me to talk sense. I felt dreadfully ashamed of some of the so called 'small talk.'

ROSCOE CONKLING.

PORTRAIT AND SKETCH OF THE EMPIRE STATE'S EX-SENATOR.

He Is a Victim of the Blizzard of March 12—Some Incidents in the Career of a Man Who Has Been Entirely Unique in the History of American Politics.

The [illegible] Senator Roscoe Conkling has opened the chambers of many an ancient memory, and no one has ever written a column of anecdotes and reminiscences. It is constantly repeated to his credit that he was unvaryingly consistent in his political opinions, clear and candid in stating them and absolutely free from suspicion of corrupt motives. There never was any doubt about the position of Roscoe Conkling on any public question he had ever discussed. Language with him was carefully not used to conceal thought. Indeed it seems that in those cases where the temptation to employ language was greatest his language was plainest, as in the letter explaining why he resigned from the senate. When he spoke at all he spoke plainly, but he knew when and how to keep silence.

CONKLING SPEAKING ON THE ELECTORAL BILL IN THE SENATE.

Stories of his cutting sarcasm are innumerable. Yet he was essentially an optimist, and his belief in mankind grew with years. Some one lately asked him if he did not think that a certain well known lawyer had sold out his client to the other side. "No, sir," said Mr Conkling, solemnly, "I have never lost belief upon the face of the lawyer who I believe would sell out his client. It is, in my opinion, the rarest crime on earth, the very maximum instance of depravity. If the case were otherwise it would, to quote an old judge I once admired, rob humanity of the last virtue that clings to degradation itself."

Even his wit and humor had a character of exactness and classical severity. In the Marie-Garrison suit he was pitted against the eminent Joseph Choate, and the unofficial record of proceedings had reached some thousands of pages, when Mr. Choate interrupted Mr Conkling in the latter's address *by saying that he Mr. Choater had not read the unofficial record.* Mr Conkling stopped speaking, and turned a look of mild surprise in the direction of Mr. Choate.

"Not read the unofficial record" said Mr. Conkling "Not seen those apples of gold in pictures of silver, those gems of logic and literature contributed by your learned associates? I can only commiserate you. Sir Naples and die a holiday season, if my learned friend ever indulges in light and sentimental recreations, let him as a midnight sun in the stilly night, when he can focus himself on it, peruse the unofficial record. He will rise from its contemplation a wiser if not a happier man."

During his early years in congress his speeches were usually quite ornate, the war era required and permitted more of that style than does the present economic period. Later his style was terser, as in this extract from his reply to the toast of "New York City."

"To speak fitly of the toast would be to say much. *I shall say little. A city of 2,000,000* people, and more in its actual belongings, a world trod city, in whose streets eighty-four languages and dialects are spoken, an island which, had it not become a great city, would have been a great watering place, sought for blessing of climate and nature that make it, all things considered, the most favored and desired city in the world as a residence and commercial mart. Those here me who shall see here a greater population than that of London. I might speak of its triumphs of civilization, of charity, of benevolence, of education, of religion, its victories of commerce, its trophies of enterprise and of business, its institutions, its sons, its women, its broad humanity [series of "Gods"], checkered of course, blemished of course, with those imperfections and evils which everywhere in a population so vast and motley will exist as long as human nature is human and men are made of clay. All this Mr. Mayor, without boasting, is a fitting and appropriate plea of a discourse, not without interest to those who share the feelings I have for the state, the city and the people of New York."

ROSCOE CONKLING'S UTICA HOME.

Of the vanity of Senator Conkling, the country has probably heard enough. It had its pleasing side, however, and as the saying goes, it "run in the family." His father, Judge Conkling, had three sons, Aurelian, Roscoe and Frederick. They all grew to be men of fine appearance and great physical strength. Aurelian was the largest of the brothers, being considerably over six feet in height, broad shouldered, and of powerful build. Even in early life they were all men of strong character, of remarkable self-reliance, and instilled with ambitions. They were politicians before they were voters, and, as they never agreed about politics among themselves, it used to be said of them that they were too independent to belong to the same party. Aurelian acted with the Democracy, while Roscoe was a Whig inclined toward Seward-ism, and Frederick a "Silver Gray." Aurelian died many years ago, Roscoe is at the head of the Republican party, and Col. Frederick A. Conkling, after sitting long with the Liberal Republicans, is now in accord with the Democracy. On the occasion when Roscoe was quite young, his father was candidate to speak at a political meeting in Livingston county. When he came forward on the platform, the chairman introduced him as "Judge Conkling, the father of Roscoe Conkling." The judge's dignity was offended, and after the meeting he took the chairman to task for the manner of the introduction.

Senator Conkling has given a graphic account of his determination to devote himself to the law. "I lay dangerously ill at Utica," he said; "my breath coming painfully, the shadow of the King of Terrors darkening my bed, and then I resolved, how little I had accumulated for those depending upon me. I had given the twenty best years of my life to my country instead of to my family; and there I rededicated myself, and promised that, if God would let me live, I would devote my remaining years to those having a right to my support. So I am giving my whole attention to the law."

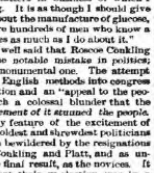
That his devotion to law practice is complete, his opponents in many important cases can testify. The versatility of the faculty of concentrating his attention, he once said:

"The law is a jealous mistress, and in this country a vast and wide, if an attorney attends to the calls of his profession he will find that his waking hours are too much taken up with his business to allow him to devote much attention to anything else. In England—which, leaving out Wales, is about the size of New York state—a man can be in the house of commons and still can devote his time to law. In America, where a New York lawyer is expected to do business, not only in the many courts of that state, but in the neighboring states, and even in Illinois, Missouri and California, it is simply out of the question for him to meddle with politics or anything else. For many years I ignored this, to the injury of my practice, but I assiduously refrain from attending to anything else but my business. One of the greatest proofs of the divinity and authenticity of the Christian religion is the survival of hypocrisy within and attacks upon its faith from without. So the strongest surely that our government will endure is that if an administration makes glorious blunders, as it sometimes think, all the losses are made up and disappear in the grand avalanche of prosperity. But why talk to me about political? It would be immodest for me to attempt to talk about matters in business of which I know nothing. It is as though I should give a long talk about the manufacture of glaces, when there are hundreds of men who know a thousand times as much as I do about it."

It has been well said that Roscoe Conkling made but one notable mistake in politics, but it was a monumental one. The attempt to introduce English methods into congress by a resignation and an "appeal to the people," was such a colossal blunder that the *first announcement of it stunned the people.* It was a funny feature of the excitement of 1881 that the oldest and shrewdest politicians were as much bewildered by the resignation of Senators Conkling and Platt, and as uncertain of the final result, as the novices. It is claimed that their rejection was, in a sense, prevented by a ruse. The so-called "Half Breeds" in the legislature saw a little in advance of the "Stalwarts," or supporters of the late president, that the people were not pleased with the resignation, and that if time could be gained for members to hear from their constituents the defeat of the two for re-election could be secured. Accordingly, two or three "Half Breeds" concocted a scheme for adjournment and carried it just before Governor Cornell's message announcing the resignation reached the assembly. The *needed time was gained, and Messrs. Platt* and Conkling were defeated. The assassination of Garfield also came at the most unfortunate time for the two aspirants. Against such a formidable combination of men and circumstances even the mighty organizing genius of Roscoe Conkling could not prevail. The ex-senator has for some time been a familiar and very pleasant figure in New York city. Straight and manly in bearing as ever, though somewhat stouter, he shows few signs of age, save in his silvery hair and beard. His firm and well knit frame was apparently as strong as ever when the great blizzard of March 12 struck New York. He was then engaged three hours in a struggle to reach his home, and arrived completely exhausted; from that came neuralgic pains in his head, an abscess in his ear, and many other ills, which showed too plainly that his strength had been overtaxed.

The Late Lillian Olcott.

Ida Lillian Olcott, the actress, died recently *in New York. She was the only daughter of* a Brooklyn physician, Dr. Cornelius Olcott. She was born and raised in Brooklyn. From childhood she showed a talent for the stage; but her relatives and friends did all in their power to keep her from giving way to it. About five years ago, however, she announced her debut at the Brooklyn theatre. At first she failed. She struggled on for a while, but when it was apparent that she could not succeed without more study she went abroad and studied harder than ever before.



LILLIAN OLCOTT.

On her return she brought back with her Boucicault's play of "Theodora." It was brought out at Niblo's theatre in New York, and was produced with elaborate scenery and costumes. It soon became apparent that the play was a success, and Ida's brilliant future awaited Miss Olcott. It was produced in all the principal cities of the United States, and the actress began to reap the benefits of all her pains and labor.

A few weeks ago she lost a suit by default, in which she was sued by Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, who claimed that it infringed on the copyright of "Theodora" for Europe and the United States. Miss Olcott was then playing in Chicago. She brought her engagement to an end, and charged her company and retained to fight the case in court. The suit was pending at the time of her death.

Miss Olcott died from the effects of a severe cold. *Here is one of the many* instances of death from exposure during the blizzard of March 12.

Butternut Wood for Indoor Work.

"Look here," said *one of the best known* lumber dealers to the editor. "Why don't you say a good word for butternut, which, of all the woods suitable for finishing purposes, is the most neglected right here in St. Louis? It has a splendid grain, is easily worked, and ought to increase in popularity. When my own house was built, I used cherry in the parlors and quartered oak in the dining room. Wishing to have a variety, I had the upper story chambers finished in butternut, and now many of my friends want to know why I didn't use it all over the house. Understand, I do not urge its use with the expectation of making a sale, for we haven't a foot of it in the yards. Our principal supply in this market comes from Kentucky. It is growing scarcer, and the only thing I have against butternut is that there is not enough of it."—St. Louis Lumberman.

YOUTHFUL VANDERBILTS.

BRIGHT YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WERE BORN VERY RICH.

The Fourth Generation of the Railroad King's Family Is Appearing on Life's Stage. Four Who Are Portraits and Types of Interest.

The fourth generation of the Vanderbilts is now coming up. Commodore Vanderbilt, *the founder of the family, or rather the* founder of its wealth, is dead. His son, William H. Vanderbilt, who inherited the bulk of his money, is dead. The grandsons are now middle aged men, and the great grandchildren are aged from babyhood to majority.

William H. Vanderbilt, who inherited the commodore's money, divided the bulk of it between his sons. The daughters received

ALFRED T. VANDERBILT.

sufficient to keep the wolf from the door, but the sons each received a fortune as large as their father inherited at the death of the commodore.

Cornelius Vanderbilt has six children. *William H. Vanderbilt, now 10 years of age,* is the oldest. He is at boarding school. Cornelius, Jr., comes next. Then Gertrude, a brown haired, hazel eyed little girl. There are also two boys, Alfred and Reginald, 8 and 5 years old. *Gladys is the baby,* being but 2 years old. Parents and children breakfast together, and after the meal Mr. Vanderbilt often accompanies his boys in a ride in Central park. The children dine at midday, and have tea in the evening. They are all fond of music, and many of them perform on some instrument, and most of them have inherited voices from their father.

Frederick W. Vanderbilt and his wife and children live in the house on Fifth avenue once occupied by William H. Vanderbilt.

"Mrs. Fred," as she is otherwise termed, is the youngest of the daughters-in-law, as she is also the prettiest. She is tall and slender, with pretty blonde hair. Though they entertain elegantly, the greater part of "Mrs. Fred's" life is spent in doing good, which she does so quietly and unostentatiously that *the outside world knows little about it.* The house belongs to her, having been willed her by her father-in-law, William H. Vanderbilt.

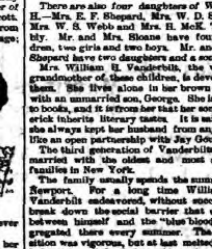
MRS. VANDERBILT'S, MRS. SLOANE'S AND MRS. SHEPARD'S DAUGHTERS.

There are also four daughters of William H. Vanderbilt, Mrs. Kingsland, Mrs. W. D. Sloane, Mrs. W. S. Webb and Mrs. H. McK. Twombly. Mr. and Mrs. Sloane have four children, two girls and two boys. Mr. and Mrs. Shepard have two daughters and a son.

Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, the widow, grandmother of these children, is devoted to them. She lives alone in her brown house with an unmarried son, George. She is given to books, and it is from her that her son Frederick inherits literary tastes. It is said that she always kept her husband from anything like an open partnership with Jay Gould.

The third generation of Vanderbilts intermarried with the oldest and most refined families in New York.

The family usually spends the summer in Newport. For a long time William H. Vanderbilt endeavored, without success, to break down the social barrier that existed between himself and the "blue blood" congregated there every summer. The opposition was vigorous, but at last carried every before it, and some of the gold eagles had the crisp bank note. Besides, the intermarriages of his children among them tended to bring about the desired result. Now the Vanderbilts are among the leaders of fashion, and many who opposed them are passing into obscurity.



FLORENCE TWOMBLY. ALICE TWOMBLY. FREDERICK W. VANDERBILT WIFE.

Of course they are burdened with the inevitable "poor relation," the "country cousin." But there is little intercourse between the millionaire branch of the family and the uneducated poor relations. But no one knows what is done in certain cases where relief is needed. The third and fourth generations have begun to be charitably inclined. Turnout are given away by them every year.

Doubtless there is enough wealth and income of wealth to make all who are now living comfortable. But is it not time there is no law of primogeniture, and doubtless they will all have an equal share. Families spread out fearfully rapidly. But in a few generations, and upon, and by the time the children of the present fourth generation become men and women there will be so many that they cannot be to combine with a hugely million square.

Ohio has fourteen rock ribbed islands all to Lake Erie.

Three Hundred Graves in one Day.

The number of graves dug in a single month—and those not all sorts of subjects received by The London Times averages 300 per day; and every one of them is written in the full belief that it will be published. Only one in 400 ever appears in print.—Detroit Free Press.

Two hundred thousand infants under two years old are believed to be farmed out in France.

Politeness is an easy virtue, costs little, and has great purchasing power.—Dr. Al-

Cent-a-Word Column.

ANY one contemplating building may find it to their advantage to investigate property for sale on Liberty Madison avenue and Fifth street, Queen Anne house very cosy and complete. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box. 691. 4-20-6*

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FOR SALE—A horse, harness and phaeton, a fine turn-out for a lady. Can be seen at M. Guinn's storage rooms, 8 East Fourth street.

FOR SALE—Ninety one quart cans of fruit, various kinds, by parties in the country, for further particulars enquire of *J. P. Laire & Co., Hardware* dealer. 17-6*

FOR SALE—A black pony, 14 hands high, 7 years old; a good driver and saddle horse; not afraid of cars; lady can drive him: can road ten miles an hour, and can be warranted sound. May be seen corner Broadway and Fifth streets, George Bolcher; or address Box 321. 19-3*

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 38 Madison avenue, on easy terms. Inquire of owner, *Owner, P. O. Box 1202.* 17-5

FOR SALE—At half its cost, a phaeton, nearly as good as new. Apply to J. Sharp, Sixth street, near Park avenue. 17-5

LARGE lot of cow manure For Sale. Enquire at 79 East Third street.

LOST—Wednesday a. m., an English pug dog; answers the name of Bowdie. Reward offered for his return to No. 70 Madison avenue. 18-1f

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STORAGE—may be had on reasonable terms, at French's Building, Somerset street south side. 3-19-tf*

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TWO or three pleasant rooms to let at No. 7 Arlington Avenue near Front. Street 4-20-4t

TO LET—Three rooms; pleasant locality. For particulars inquire at 33 Manning avenue, North Plainfield. 18-4

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 102 West Front Street. Theodore Gray. 3-31-tf

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WANTED—Settled woman, or man and wife—white or colored—general housework, at No. 8 Somerset street. Box 67, Plainfield, N. J. 19-2

WANTED—Three or four nice rooms in good locality. Address "Lowest Terms" care of Evening News.

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Special Notice.

BUILDING LOTS For Sale on Front street and East Second street. Apply to William Stillman, firm of Suydam & Stillman, Stillman Block.

THE NEW KNIGHTS OF HONOR Lodge will be installed on Thursday evening at 8 p. m. in Perseverance Lodge room, corner Park avenue and East Front street. All officers and members of the order from Newark, Jersey City and New York are expected to be present. The Chancellors are requested to be on hand at 7:30 as important business is to be attended to before installing.

FOR FANCY LADIES—Your broken parasol and chine can be made serviceable as new. For trial of this system of chine riveting, address Mrs. H. Gurney, care of J. F. Johnson, Box 1263. 18 3

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following Ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read *the second time*, and ordered to be published for consideration in third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1883.

O. H. LEONARD, City Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Assessment, Collection and Disbursement of Taxes in the City of Plainfield, pursuant to an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "A Further Act concerning Cities," approved March 17, 1869," Approved May 2 1881.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Common Council do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That section 1 of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance concerning the Assessment, Collection and Disbursement of Taxes" be and the same hereby is amended by striking out the word "twenty" in the third line thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "day of May" and substituting therefor the word "first."

Corporation Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance has been introduced before the Common Council, read the second time, and ordered engrossed preparatory to its third reading, and that it is the intention of the Council to adopt the same.

OLIVER B. LEONARD, City Clerk.

Plainfield, N. J., April 9, 1883.

AN ORDINANCE

For the assessment of property and the collection of taxes within *the City of Plainfield* for the year 1883.

The Inhabitants of the City of Plainfield by the Common Council do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1. That pursuant to the statutes and ordinances of the City of Plainfield the following taxes shall be assessed and raised by tax for the general purposes of said City, exclusive of the special purposes of said City, and the County taxes, the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars, for the maintenance of the City Poor, the sum of Four Thousand Dollars, for the maintenance of the Police Force, the sum of Twenty-four Thousand Dollars, for the payment of the interest on the bonded debt of the City, the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, for the contingent and general expenses of the City, the sum of Nine Thousand Dollars, and

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THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Young Man Who Succeeded in Lifting the Family Curtain.

Why cannot the parent in preparing festant terrible for expected guests be wise to warn against the social snares that lie in wait? For example, a friend told me this week of a recent visit she had made where her hostess all too evidently "made company" of her. Seated at the breakfast table the little terror piped out, "Two kinds of meat on the table! I never saw such a supper as that before." They tried yet again, and secured a pocket of the midday meal. Again Fenfast terrible. "That was my chicken they killed. Poor chickie! That was my chickie, Miss ——." Miss —— would gladly have spared the poor victim after this appetizing remark, but as there was at this session but one kind of meat on the table, the laws of politeness forbade, and the partook with the best possible grace of the pet of the poultry yard.—Boston Commonwealth.

Measles and Tobacco.

Two little twins, Louise and Julia by name, illustrate in their queer speeches the hard work which children have in mastering the parts of speech.

One day their mother missed Louise, and as Julia had just been out at a neighbor's, she fancied that perhaps Louise had been with her.

"Julia," she asked, "did Louis go out with you?"

"No, mamma," said the little girl, "she didn't have to, I saw she at the window when I was a-westin'!"—Youth's Companion.

The Probabilities.

Teacher—Now you can't do a simple sum in arithmetic! Now, let me explain it to you. Suppose eight of you have together forty-eight apples, thirty-two peaches and sixteen melons, what would each one of you get? "Cholera morbus," replied Johnny.—Rare Bits.

His Ambition.

"Willie," said the good pastor, who was taking dinner with the family, "I suppose you will be a literary man, like your father, when you grow up."

"Nope," said the little boy addressed, as he looked at the somewhat meagre array of delicacies on the table with lofty scorn, "literary nuthin'! I'm goin' to be a $10,000 cook!"—Chicago Tribune.

The Show Could Now Begin.

What funny things a man in the box office sees. The other day I was in the treasury department of a theatre for a while. It was a matinee day. Among the people in line was a chap whose makeup indicated that he was in the city to see the sights.

"I would like to have one of your best seats," he said, as he looked in at the window just as a chicken in a coop looks out at a grain of corn which it can't reach.

"Dollar and a half," was the reply.

"Got any cheaper?"

"Oh, yes; got 'em for $1, seventy-five, fifty and twenty-five cents."

"Gimme a fifty cent ticket."

"All right; there you are."

"Has the show begun yet?"

"Not yet."

"How long before it will begin?"

"Just as soon as you get seated," said the treasurer, in a way that was matter of fact. "We have been waiting for you."

"Hey? I was the only one waiting?"

"I my we have been waiting for you. I was afraid you wouldn't come. Please step in so as to keep the company waiting."

The countryman looked at the treasurer for a half minute, and then asked:

"How did you know I was comin'?"—Chicago Mail.

A Definite Answer.

One of his colleagues in the senate said to Mr. Palmer, of Michigan, the other day:

"Palmer, I suppose that between legitimate lumbering, lumber stealing and fires, the lumber is getting pretty scarce in Michigan."

For a moment Mr. Palmer looked at his friend pityingly and then replied:

"Just to think what a common school system we have and, with it all, a United States senator to ask such a question! Why, my dear sir, there is timber enough now standing in the state of Michigan to make three board fences, posts and all, fifteen boards high, clear around the earth once a year for fifteen years."

That removed the questioner's doubts—at least in Mr. Palmer's opinion, I suppose.—Chicago Herald.

An Appropriate Motto.

Mr. Mould (in book store)—I want you to get me up an appropriate motto to hang in my modern king establishment.

Dealer—How would "Honesty the best policy" do?

Mr. Mould—That's too much of a chestnut.

Dealer (contemplatively)—H'm, how does "In life worth living?" strike you?

Mr. Mould—Good, that's just the thing!—New York Sun.

Mr Whitman's Nemesis Aroused at Last.

An exchange has printed a poem "after Walt Whitman." It is time some one got after Walt.—Pittsburg Chronicle.

Nature Comes to the Rescue.

The recent discovery of an ink lake in Colorado is considered timely in view of the coming campaign.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Strange.

The barber's is a strange profession. You seldom see one that is not at the head.—Yonkers Statesman.

A Classical Course.

He—And so you are really attending a cooking school, Miss Clara?

She (brightly)—Yes, and it is such fun.

He—I suppose you can make nice bread, already?

She—No, I have nothing to do with making bread; but I can make lovely angel cake, and am taking the chemical course.—New York Sun.

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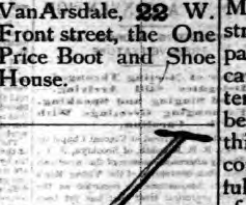

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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JOTTINGS.

—Ehell advertises carpets at greatly reduced prices.

—Boys, remember: Boys' Meeting at Y. M. C. A. *Sunday at 4 p. m.*

—Keller, the magician, will mystify the people at Music Hall to-night.

—Out of courtesy to the Y. M. C. A. convention there will be no meeting in Reform Hall to-morrow *evening.*

—The barn on the grounds of Mr. McCutchen, on Rockview avenue, which was burned a short time ago is being rebuilt.

—The Rev. J. L. Hurlbut, D. D., will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow, although the pastor is expected to return to-day.

—The people of Dunellen and their friends from Plainfield are to be entertained next Thursday by a concert, as elsewhere advertised.

—Judge Magee, of the Somerset County Court, yesterday fixed the 21st of May next as the day on which Maurice Nolan will be tried on an indictment for murder.

—It is especially desired that the Christian women of our city attend the meeting in the lecture room of the First Baptist church at four o'clock Sunday afternoon.

—We have been requested to expose an alleged impostor who falsely, it is said, represents himself as recently discharged from Muhlenburg Hospital and who calls for alms.

—At the First Baptist church to-morrow morning, Samuel F. Dudley, General Secretary for New Jersey, will give an address on the Young Mens Christian Association and its work.

—In the Trinity Reformed church to-morrow, services will be held at 10:30 a. m. Mr. R. E. Speer, a Princeton College student, will deliver and address. There will be no evening service in this church.

—The Plainfield Lumber Company a corporation organized under the laws of the State, have purchased the lumber yard, stock and lease of Don A. Gaylord. Mr. F. R. Stevens will continue as manager.

—Mr. I. B. Crane, hatter, on Park avenue, elsewhere advertises that he is the only Plainfield agent of the celebrated Knamore hat, each warranted, and has on hand a large stock of Spring and Summer styles.

—A meeting for special prayer for power and blessing, led by Ira D. Sankey, will be held at Vincent chapel Sunday morning, at nine o'clock. Delegates and members of the Association of this city are cordially invited to attend.

—The Ivy Social Club, of Bound Brook, gave their first annual reception in Bound Brook Hall last evening. A large number were in attendance, and everyone apparently enjoyed themselves. About thirty Plainfielders were present.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning, at 10:30, the pastor, Rev, J. B. Van Meter, will preach a sermon to young men. The theme is; "A Young Man's Safety." The Y. M. C. A. convention meeting will be held in Vincent chapel at 9 o'clock a. m.

—Services in the Park Avenue Baptist church to-morrow. Preaching by the pastor, Rev Asa Reed Dilts, at 10:30 a. m. Text: Wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? Union meeting in the evening at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church at 7:30 o'clock.

—The Assignment Committee of our Y. M. C. A. will gladly receive the names of any additional parties who are willing to entertain delegates over Sunday for any part of the time between tonight and Monday morning. From present indications the list of homes for the reception of delegates will not be sufficient.

PERSONAL.

William Piker lies seriously ill at his home on West Front street.

Dr. Dexter, of the corner of Somerset street and Craig Place, is having his residence improved by a coating of painted.

Councilman Mines, of Willow avenue, is improving his dwelling by the addition of a veranda along the north-east side of the house.

Elias Cole, who died this morning, was a life-long resident of East Front street. He was identified with temperance work.

Councilman Warren Watson fractured his ankle by a mis-step from his carriage last night. Dr. Berg, who attended, says that Mr. Watson is able to hobble around with a cane or crutch.

Willie R. Theirs, the twelve-ol-l-old son of Dr. Theirs, the dentist, went kite-flying Thursday with a kite, sixteen feet high, which he has named "Frances Cleveland." He has a "Grover Cleveland" kite, eleven feet high. The little boy seems to be in a hurry to send Grover sky-high. He should wait a little longer. To the charming lady of the white-house, we, of course, doff our hat, but when we think of the post-office, and feel that the President is responsible for it, we think it would be too much to ask even the thinnest of silk to feel kindly that the cause of the annoyance is one not long ago removed. Spicer & Hubbard made the kite.

Somerset County Courts.

When court opened in Somerville yesterday morning counsel in the case of Thompson versus Dunster announced that the case was closed. Counsellor John Schoonover, Oliver Dunster's counsel, and ex-Congressman Chas. for the plaintiff, made their arguments, Judge Magee, in his charge to the jury, remarked that owing to the fact that the signature of the note as testified to by John B. Dunster, he said that if the true consideration of the note was a conveyance of property by a post-office appointment at Bernardsville, such it was illegal and should not be paid, but that if the jury believed that Mr. Thompson was an innocent purchaser of the note he should receive exactly the same consideration he gave for it, $950. At 4 p. m. the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. A motion for a new trial for false imprisonment of Mary Jo. Cole, in having caused the arrest of the latter, was also heard, for the sake of the case, but proved to be nonsuited. Messrs. Chas. & Frank Dunster are plaintiff's counsel in the suit just decided.

Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION.

DR. MEREDITH'S ADDRESS AN IMPRESSIVE FEATURE.

Places of Meeting Thronged.—Delegates Still Arriving.—Good Singing and Speaking.—Exchanging Greetings With North Carolina.

The address delivered at Vincent Chapel by the *Rev.* R. R. Meredith, of Brooklyn, N. Y., at Friday afternoon's session of the sixteenth annual State convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations, was regarded as the choicest oratorical treat that has yet been given before the delegates.

Applause—the building might be said to have trembled from its volume. "Again and again the long-continued clappings of six hundred pair of hands interrupted the closing, and when, in the midst of his remarks, he paused and asked President Drake if his hour was up, Mr. Drake—who is ordinarily a rigid parliamentarian and who generally keeps speakers within the bounds of their allotted time—said "Go on forever."

This remark was endorsed by vigorous applause, and the doctor resumed his discourse. He spoke nearly two hours, and then had to stop, because it was time for the parlor conference to be begun.

The Friday afternoon session was opened with devotional services conducted by Ira D. Sankey.

At 2:30 a discussion on "Work for Boys," conducted by Samuel F. Dudley, General secretary, of Orange, N. J., was begun.

Mr. Dudley introduced a young delegate from Princeton, who read a practical paper *on the subject prepared by Horace Reeve, of* Princeton.

Mr. Dudley spoke at some length on the matter of bringing boys into training classes at an age when they are most likely otherwise lost to Sunday-school and church influences. He advised the providing of pleasant rooms apart from those of the men, and held that keeping the rooms open evenings is beneficial. "For"—said he—"if home-influences are strong enough to keep the boys away from other places at night, they are strong enough to keep them away from the Y. M. C. A. rooms. And we want to reach all the boys we can who are outside of good home-influences."

Mr. Sankey sang several stanzas of "Have Courage, My Boy, to Say No," and the delegates joined in the chorus.

Reports of the work in the workings of a Boys' Branch at New Castle, Pa., where good rooms, with games, etc., are provided, and a motherly hand supervises all.

A telegram was read from Charlottesville, Va., saying, "To the New Jersey Y. M. C. A. State Convention. A hearty North State Convention of North Carolina sends greetings. *I Cor., xv: 58.*" Mr. Sankey read the reference, as follows: "Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not in *vain in the Lord.*"

At Mr. Sankey's suggestion the following reply was sent, "To the North Carolina Y. M. C. A. Convention, the nineteenth annual New Jersey Convention extend cordial greetings. II Thessalonians, iii: 15-17." The verses referred to are: "Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle. Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work."

Then came Dr. Meredith's address. His subject was "The Characteristics of the Bible." From the start he had the close attention of not only the delegates and visitors on the lower floor but also the ladies who filled the galleries.

He called the Bible the Sword of God, and advised everyone to have confidence in their sword and skill in its use. "The book is, too"—he said—"the Word of Life. Put it into the hearts of the little ones, and as they grow older they will not get off the track of the truth. Teach the young folks the *Bible,* and creeds and catechisms and theology will take care of themselves. Let the child know the catechism through the Bible, not the Bible through the catechism.

"They used to teach me to jabber off verses of the Bible, and because I recited them glibly they thought I was doing well.

"I would not humble the words together—"Inthebeginning Godcreatedtheheavenandtheearthandtheearthwaswithoutformand void, and I never stopped till I got to void. Now I speak more understandingly, thus: 'In the beginning'—with a forceful accent on each word and they were impressive, golden words—"In the beginning—God—created the heaven and the earth, and the earth was without form—and void."

Dr. Meredith pointed out the first obvious characteristic of the Bible—its antiquity and *vitality. He told how it was begun in an* Arabian desert ages before Homer sang and how it was finished 1,500 years later in a city in Asia Minor.

"And to-day"—he continued—"it is as fresh and full of life as when the burning words were first indited. Its power and influence were never before so great as now. Of all the books that once gave sign of immortality how few have escaped the ravages of time and consequent oblivion! Other books retain only a pale shadow of their fame. But the name of the book above the lapse of ages has gathered no dust. Mighty empires have flourished and gone into decay; proud capitals have risen and declined; revolution and change have swept the earth again and again; but the Bible lives on—despite most bitter hostility.

"No book has even been so attacked; no book has grown so by attack.

"The Bible has been proscribed, condemned, tried by severest tests. And still it lives and flourishes. It is the Book of God that thus lives in the heart of a perpetual miracle.

"And thus far we have only spoken of the outside.

"Now to the inside.

"The Bible is a book of religion. It treats of God. It unfolds to us his divine character, biography, of science. Whenever it touches on these subjects it is only to speak from an infallible authority. It is not a book that comes into contact with God's idea and mission a book that is peculiar to itself. There is science there, there is biography. And the history, science and biography of the Bible are as much the subject matter of divine authorities on those matters known to men to-day. But I repeat, with all their accuracy and grandeur these parts are only incidental.

"Not a work of biography I say, Or course it isn't. Even the life of Christ is to us a handmaiden to the great doctrine of salvation. Christ's life is not the subject read to-day.

and will. It unveils to us the God-man through the redemption from sin.

"It is a book of religion. Everything else is subordinate. It is not a book of history, matter of the Gospels is the incarnation, his death, his resurrection and his ascension that are for us to study.

"The Bible is a book of science. No. It touches on science and both truths of the universe which no one ever knew until God revealed them. Men have sought a single well-sustained scientific fact discovered by this book that is not contained in the Bible. It is introduced there only to exemplify God's work—to illustrate his truth.

The speaker went on to show the harmony of the Bible—how all its books, though written by men as far removed from each other as Orville Dewey from the Druids—yet form one grand melody of truth. He showed the difference between the Bible and human interpretation of it. He showed how creeds may be fallible, but how the Bible remains infallible.

"Some one comes along"—he said—"and knocks your creed over, and you think that this Bible is gone. But it isn't. You haven't interpreted it aright.

"Creeds change wonderfully. I used to believe that the Earth was created in six days of 24 hours each, 6,000 years ago. Now I understand more clearly what those 'days' were; and the Bible remains the same thought of 'in the beginning,' ages and ages ago.

"Creeds! Why—in an old book on theology there is a foot-note saying that all scientists that the Earth must have been created in the Fall of the year. And this to accommodate the fact that the apple eaten by Adam and Eve was ripe!"

The speaker dealt on the unity of the book, not withstanding the diversity of language, the different and widely-separated authors, etc. He spoke of the Bible as having one grand central truth from beginning to end—that man lost in sin may be saved through the sacrifice of Christ. "That truth is now concealed, now revealed, now breaking out in a rich and matchless melody, in sweet trickle, in broad river bank, and finally in the ocean, and ending where it began, in one grand harmony. And that magnificent thing to God in the Highest, because man that is cast out of the first Paradise is admitted to the second through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Parlor Conferences.

Officers and directors were handsomely entertained at a conference at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, on Central avenue, at five o'clock p. m., yesterday. Prof. Wilber presided. About seventy were in attendance. The subject of organization was discussed by Messrs. Hagloom, of Orange; Cowles, of Jersey City; Anderson, of Trenton; Murray, of Plainfield; English, of New Brunswick; *Lewis, of Burlington; Voorhees, of* Morristown; and others. How the money to meet expenses be obtained was discussed with interest.— Plainfield's treasurers, Messrs. Newman and McCutchen, were present. The discussion lasted until 5:30, when a tea was served by the Misses Thompson. Those present thank the ladies and remember the hospitality of their host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Munger entertained the parlor conference at their residence on Washington avenue, North Plainfield, yesterday evening. About fifty were present. Dr. Dickinson, of the First Presbyterian church, presided over the conference and introduced Dr. Robert Allyn, of Montclair, who spoke on "The Relation of the College Y. M. C. A. Work of To-Day to the Missionary Work of the Twentieth Century," by Robert E. Speer, of Princeton; and "Young Men's Christian Associations, Their Manifold Supply for Manifold Need," by the Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, Secretary, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Vice President E. S. Coles, of Jersey City, presided.

The singing by Mr. C. W. McCutchen's chorus choir was beautiful, and Mr. Sankey's solo, "The Model Church," with chorus by the congregation, had a sublime effect.

To-Day's Session.

This morning's devotional services in Vincent chapel were conducted by Mr. Doucombe, of Rutgers, with Mr. Dudley, of Orange, at the organ.

Robert Weisenhall, a western Y. M. C. A. man, was expected to arrive.

Mr. W. D. Murray, Plainfield's Y. M. C. A. president, read an interesting paper on "Associations in the Smaller Towns—What and How?" He recommended the appointment of strong committees, of earnest young men who may be depended on.

Chairman Ogden, of the Committee on the State Committee's report, reported, recommending the formation of a State Association, the continuance of State Secretary More in office, the raising of $6,000 for expenses of the coming year, and the holding of district conventions, with a corresponding secretary for each.

A motion was *adopted to appoint a com*mittee on constitution and by-laws for the formation of a State Association.

Additional delegates arrive on almost every train.

To-Night's Session.

The stereoptican views that will be presented at the First Presbyterian church session with Dr. Warner's address this evening will be full of interest to our people. Dr. Warner has taken a number of views in New York City and with others will speak from a business point of view in relation to Association Buildings.

To-Morrow's Meetings.

Meetings in connection with the Y. M. C. A. convention will be held at 4 p. m. as follows: Men's meeting, Stillman's Music Hall; Boys' meeting, Vincent chapel; Parlor Room of Unity and Good-Will Lodge. Mr. Miller, Pastor of the Second church, boys' meeting, at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Platform meetings at both the First Baptist and Crescent Avenue Presbyterian churches will be held at 7:30 o'clock. Union meetings to be addressed by delegates to the convention.

The convention will be held at the First Baptist church, and Mr. Sankey will be at the Crescent avenue.

A Sunday School Convention will be held in the Baptist church at Bound Brook next Sunday and one associate about him in his twelfth year. Christ's life is not the subject read to-day.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.

AN ORDINANCE INTRODUCED TO ESTABLISH A NEW FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Mr. McGee Appointed Chairman Fire Com. of the Committee on Streets.—One Regular and Four Special Marshals Appointed.—Bocker Ousted.

The Borough Council held a meeting in the parlor of Warren Eagles' house at eight o'clock last evening, Mayor Cooley and Councilmen Emmons, McCutchen, McGee, Needham and Riker were present. Councilman Mines was absent.

The bond of Borough Clerk James K. Arnold was presented and referred to the Finance Committee of Councilmen. The names were Messrs. J. E. Arnold, Elias Corsell and J. H. VanWinkle.

A communication from the detail of Winfield Scott Post No. 73, G. A. R., asking the Council to make an appropriation to assist said Post in properly observing Memorial Day, was read and caused considerable discussion.

Mr. Needham said he understood that it had been the custom to make some appropriation, and moved that $25 be appropriated.

Mr. Riker said he did not feel in his own mind that the Council were justified in spending the people's money for any other purpose than for which it was voted.

Mr. Needham thought the amount would fall within the limit and would help lift the hearts of the people and did not think that any taxpayer would miss the amount expended.

Mr. Emmons said that he should hesitate voting away money that was not his own.

Mr. McCutchen agreed with Mr. McGee said although a legislative enactment empowers the Council to make an appropriation for that purpose, he thought the money should be raised by private subscription from individuals and not from corporations. Said he would be glad to contribute from his own purse, but would not vote the people's money away.

Mr. Riker also thought it should be raised by private subscription.

License applications from John Fuller, peddler; Metropolitan Furniture Company, peddlers and Ordinance Co., scavenger; Spencer Conway, scavenger, Peter Reeder, scavenger. All the above were referred to the Committee on Licenses.

The claims of John N. Sobenck, $69.01; George P. Becker, $18.75; and W. L. Force & Co., $24.05; were referred to the Auditing Committee.

Mr. McGee from Fire, Water and Lamps Committee reported that the Committee would defer any positive action on that portion of the Mayor's communication referred to them until the Fire Department should come under the control of the Borough. The report was received and ordered filed.

The Committee on Laws and Ordinances approved of the bond of the Borough Clerk and it was ordered filed with the Mayor.

The Committee on Licenses and marshals reported all license applications correct and they were granted.

The same committee also offered a resolution that one regular and four special marshals *be appointed and befurnished with keys* to the Borough lockup and hand-cuffs. The resolution was adopted.

Also that Joseph Coddington be appointed as regular Marshal, his compensation to be at the rate of $650 per year; and that Augustus Flering, Ira R. Vail, J. W. A. Bauersachs and Thomas McDonald be appointed at special marshals and be compensated at the rate 25 cents per hour while in active duty. So ordered.

The claim of George P. Becker was reported correct and it was ordered paid.

Mr. McGee made a verbal report for the Street Committee: he said that during the blizzard the amount spent in breaking and clearing sidewalks and roads was $73.24; repairing and scraping roads, $60.08. The report was received and the bills were referred to the Auditing Committee and were later ordered paid.

Mr. McGee from the Street Committee reported that there was a dangerous obstruction, in the shape of a pump, on Grove street, in front of the property of Miss Adams, which came near causing a serious accident *one day last week.*

The Street Committee was instructed to have the obstruction removed.

Mr. Needham offered a resolution that the marshal whose term is expired be instructed to deliver to the Borough Clerk, all the property in his possession, and that the Clerk furnish keys and hand-cuffs for new Marshals. So ordered.

Mr. McCutchen offered the following:

Resolved, that the Marshal be instructed to notify all persons whose licenses have expired or are about to expire to renew the same. Carried.

Mr. McGee offered a resolution, that the Mayor and Borough Clerk negotiate a loan of $800 for use on the streets. The same to be paid from the first moneys collected by tax taxes road purposes.

Mr. Needham's motion was lost, by a vote of 4 to 1.

On motion of Mr. McCutchen, the Mayor appointed Mr. H. A. McGee Chairman pro tem of the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance to establish, regulate and control a fire department in the Borough was read the first and second time and laid over for consideration one week days.

The meeting then adjourned.

The Pythian Third Degree.

Last evening the third degree was conferred on three candidates in Perseverance Lodge room. There was a large attendance from Unity and Good-Will Lodges. Mr. Miller, Past Chancellor, when present, was Lieutenant Division, Uniform Rank, assisted in the ceremonies. After the degree was conferred the members and visitors were tendered an oyster supper.

—Every young man is cordially invited to attend the meeting at Music Hall Sunday at 4 p. m. Ira D. Sankey will lead the meeting. Talks will be given by the convention chairman and also by Mr. Sankey.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS contains the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

The Raritan River Road.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., April 21, (special)—The Raritan River Railroad Company was organized here last evening by the election of the following officers: President, E. H. Ripley; Vice-President, E. F. Robert; Treasurer, W. G. Bunnell; Secretary, Frank H. Hooker; Engineer, Samuel W. Harrison. The contract for the road was awarded to J. J. Brennan, of Patterson, N. J.

The capital stock, $1,000,000, is all taken. The work will be begun at once. The road will cost $27,000 per mile. The contract calls for its completion by June 1st, 1889. The right of way from Bonhamtown to Keyesville has been secured.

The Doll Show.

The Helping Hand Society of Grace church have been very successful in their novel method of increasing the new church building fund. The doll show held in the Parish Rooms on West Second street yesterday afternoon and this afternoon called forth many exhibitors and spectators.

The refreshment and candy tables were well patronized.

The prizes for the oldest, largest, prettiest, homeliest and most curious dolls will be decided by vote of the members of the Society and will be presented at five o'clock this afternoon.

The following is a list of the exhibitors:

Miss Lennie Jones, Blanche Miller, Helen Bushnell, Annie Pratt, Hattie Reed, Fannie Cox, Lotta Lowe, Alice Martin, Clara Crane, Gracie Crane, Helen Clark, Florence Berrell, Frances Phillips, Matie Wadsworth, Genevieve Daniel, Emily Potter, Lucilla Simmons, Mabel Smith, Alice Bartlealls, Hattie Goddard, Ethel Williamson, May Redman, Marion Bowen, Miss Buxton, Blanche Miller, Mrs. Edwards, Helen Prender, Mrs. Wheeler Grace Crane, Miss Mayide Case, Mary Whiton, Ariadne Gilbert, Miss Florence Smith, Miss Hattie Goddard, Mrs. Graydon, Grace Bilson, Miss S. Wilt, Mayide Case, 6; Matie Wadsworth, Ethel Thurnwell, Miss Clark, Miss Simmons, Miss Bowers, Bertha Clark, 3, Beatrice Craig, Hattie Shreve, Miss Scribner, Miss Rushmore, Miss Daft, Lulu French, Agnes Rodman, Miss L. Hart, Bazzie Cox, Miss Alice Borden, Miss McKinney, Miss Pepper, Ray Andrews, Mary Miller, Millie Langdon, Bertha Clarke, Elsie Smith, Mary Whiton, Miss Case, Miss Bettis, Fannie Woodruff, Allie Smalley, Miss Florence Racey, *Sunbeam, Minnie Lee, Lulu Wads*worth; Chubby Peterson, Mabel Dumont, Bella Patterson.

—In defiance of the various meetings held by the Y. M. C. A. Convention to-*morrow afternoon at four o'clock, the W. C. T. U.* will not hold their usual meeting in Reform Hall at that hour.

Died.

COLE—Miss Cole, age 41 years, nine months and 27 days, son of Mailford Cole, this morning of spinal disease. Funeral notice at his late residence on East Front street.

The funeral will take place Tuesday, April 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 21-25 2*

THE MUSICAL MESSENGERS

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

Minor C. Baldwin,

distinguished Concert Organist and

LILY BUNALS,

the gifted Soprano and Dramatic Reader, in one of their matchless programs, at the DUNELLEN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Monday April 23d,

at eight o'clock p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 21-2

Waukenphast Welts

Just received a line of Ladies' Dongola Kid *genuine welted Button Boots. Some of the* advantages: Perfectly smooth inside and can be worn by hand when half soled. Price $3. Size 2 1-2 to 7, width, A. to D.

Doane & VanArsdale,

22 WEST FRONT STREET,

The One Price Boot and Shoe House.

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

Saturday, April 21st,

KELLAR,

in his new entertainment.

Oriental Occultism,

a great, weird and wonderful exhibition, which almost baffles human belief, introducing

NANA SAHIB,

the bewildering Oriental Necromancer. Tickets on sale at Field & Randolph's and J. G. Miller's drug stores, Wednesday, April 18th. Prices 50c, 75c, and $1.

The Elizabeth Nursery Co.

Elizabeth, N. J., offer for sale Evergreens, Shrubs and ornamental Trees. Also Roses, Shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. No. 3 Catalogue Free. Illustrated Two acres Enlarged wanted. 20-1m

Still riding gracefully on the crest of the wave of public favor! THIRD YEAR and continued SUCCESS

WERNER'S

Mammoth ONE Price

Clothing House,

30 WEST FRONT STREET.

This style we are selling at $15, in Corkscrews.

Thanks to the appreciative public of Plainfield and vicinity LOOK! GREATER

BARGAINS

than ever may be seen at our spacious store. It will cost you nothing to call and examine our superior and stylish Spring Suits of which we have the largest and most complete assortment to be found in this *vicinity,* including Four Buttoned **Cutaways, Sacks, Prince Alberts, Spring Overcoats,** choicest shades, satin-lined, and 500 different patterns in neat cut pants from seventy-five cents to $7 per pair. In our **Boys'** Department, we have suits for boys from four to fourteen years old, which we are sure in style, fit and price will please. We have recently added to our *Gents' Furnishing Department* already so well stocked with seasonable Goods, some of the latest novelties in Neckwear, white and fancy Shirts Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Gents' Hose Underwear, Lawn Tennis Shirts, Boys' Waists and Knee Pants, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.

This style we are selling at $16. Various Patterns, all wool.

We have in our **Hat** Department all the latest shapes in stiff and soft Hats and we have Umbrellas and Canes, and everything in our line, which we will be glad to show you. Call and see. *We know we can please you. No trouble to show you our BARGAINS! All our Goods are direct from our own Manufactory, Werner's Wholesale House, 515 and 517 Broadway, N. Y., so that you get your goods at Jobber's Prices, saving to you the retailer's profit.*

THE 99TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN ODDFELLOWSHIP.

MISS CLARA LOUISE

KELLOGG.

will sing under the auspices of

PLAINFIELD LODGE, NO. 44, I. O. O. F.

Plainfield, N. J., at the

Crescent Rink,

Plainfield, N. J., on the evening of

Thursday, April 26,

1888, commencing at eight o'clock.

Overture.....Orchestra

Address, P. G. M. Volney Green, of New York.

Singing.....Miss Clara Louise Kellogg

Reading.....Mr. Charles Hall

Cornet Solo.....

To conclude with dancing and supper.

Music by Prof. Sause,

of New York city.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.50 Lady's Tickets 75 cents. Reserved Seats, extra, 25 cents. To be had at the Rink, corner of S. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, and on evening Monday, April 23.

THE

Hotchkin Family

will give a RINGING and BELL-RINGING CONCERT under the auspices of the

"Y's"

at MUSIC HALL

Friday, April 27th,

Tickets 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Shaw's and Reynolds' drug stores, Monday, April 23.

THE

Poet Chadwick,

will deliver

A LECTURE

on ROBERT BROWING at the Seminary, Seventh street, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst. at 3:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at the Seminary. Price, One Dollar. 21-4

Baseball Battle Begun.

OPENING OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON.

Close Game Between Philadelphia and Boston—New York Shuts Out Washington—Indianapolis Beats Chicago—Pittsburg Does Up Detroit.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—The League season opened in this city yesterday with a closely contested and exciting game between the Philadelphia and Boston clubs, which resulted in a victory for the latter by the score of 4 to 3.

The weather was rather frigid, and the 1,600 spectators showed but little enthusiasm. The batteries were Clarkson and Kelly and Gleason and Clements. The honors were about evenly divided, although Gleason, who is the latest acquisition to the staff of League pitchers, deserves much credit, as he pitched a steady game. For the loss of the game Manager and Kelly are responsible. The former threw wildly to the home plate to cut off a play, and Kelly, who is not supposed to be admitted to Umpire Daniels, held Clements to prevent him scoring the ball, which followed Wise to score also. After the ninth inning Manager Kelly came to the front and appeased the crowd by facing the grand stand and shouting, "That's the song." The features of the game were the base play of Hamilton and Tenney and the batting of Wood, whose terrible drive over the fence for a home run was the only play applauded. Daniels' umpiring gave general satisfaction. Following is the score:

Boston	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0	0—4
Philadelphia	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—3

BOSTON, April 21.—The Philadelphia-Boston game was cold and cloudy for the first championship game of the season yesterday. Both Boyle and Van Haltren pitched effectively when they were in range. Nine of each side batted out Denny's work at short field were features of the game. Ryan and Pettit knocked the ball over the fence in the first inning. Myers had the score in the first half of the ninth, sending the ball over the fence for a home run. Several times during the game the home team had men on second and third bases, with no one out, but their inability to hit the ball at opportune times resulted in their defeat.

The 5,000 spectators witnessed a very pretty sparring match during the fifth inning between Esterbrook and Sullivan. Sullivan came to bat and white at first base made a remark to Esterbrook, who, taking offense, struck him on the nose; they separated and upon Sullivan repeating the remark Esterbrook again went at him, and the smack on his glove upon Sullivan's face could plainly be heard in the grand stand. Sullivan struck very wicke ly at Esterbrook, but was nearly warded off. Esterbrook threw off his gloves, but p ayers interfered. Both men were arrested and will appear before the mayor.

In the first inning Hines came in from third on a hit by Denny. On the ball was batted home, and as Hines started to walk away he was viciously struck in the back by Darling, Pauls deafness being the cause of the attack. Following is the score:

Chicago	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—3
Indianapolis	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	—4

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The first game of the championship season in the National league was played here yesterday between the New Yorks and Washingtons. The weather was unfavorable for the sport, yet more than 1,000 were present. The game proved a complete shut out for the Washingtons, this result being due to Titcomb's effective pitching. Being left handed, the southpaw's left hand batters of the home club were powerless. New York fielded without an error, and if O'Day had been properly supported the result would have been different. Myers played a brilliant game at second, and Dealy's catching and throwing to base could not be excelled.

New York's decisive victory is entirely due to Titcomb's pitching.

New York	0	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	0—5
Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

PITTSBURG, April 21.—The championship season opened up practically in a snow storm. Light batting characterized the game. Allegheny's first run was made on hits and during another by Smith, and the winning runs in the twelfth inning were made on errors by Rowe and Thompson and a rattling hit by Kuehne. The score was as follows:

Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—2
Detroit	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Ohio Republican Leagues.

DAYTON, O., April 21.—At the Ohio Republican league yesterday about 300 clubs were represented. Judge John C. Lowe, of the Piqua club, of Cincinnati, was elected president of the league by acclamation. H. L. Morey, of Hamilton; Capt. R. Carson, of Williamsburg; Thomas Latimer, of Cleveland, and E. R. King, of Sandusky, were chosen vice presidents. R. J. Fanning, of Columbus, was elected secretary. Charles M. Dennis, of Dayton; Frank Pierle, of Cincinnati; Richard J. Swartz, of Columbus, and George F. Kirby, of Toledo, were chosen delegates at large to the National league meeting, to be held in Chicago during the National Republican convention in June. Martin Dodge, of Cleveland; William F. Nash, of Findley; Reed Carpenter, of Cincinnati; John F. Gehres, of Middletown, and Jerre A. Brown, Pedrosh, of Cleveland, were made alternates. The league adopted a strong resolution indorsing the state ticket nominated by the convention, and then adjourned.

To Utilize Niagara's Water Power.

BUFFALO, April 21.—To-day's Express prints a description of the invention of the Niagara Falls Electric Power Company, which has recently been formed. The company contemplates converting the entire water into electric energy and transmitting it by insulated cables to any points desired, which can be reached by the surveyors accordingly. The power stations are to be located on the river, about the first above the brink of the falls. The power house will contain about forty or fifty dynamos, generating about 200,000 horse power. It is proposed to furnish the electric current for arc light for manufacturing throughout the state. They intend to supply 400,000 horse power by having twenty cotters at 20,000 horse power each, which will furnish a total of 400,000, and can be increased to 800,000, etc. It is estimated that the scheme will cost less than $60,000,000.

A Reunion to the Yale Campus.

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—A gang of laborers who were digging in the cellar of the new Critendon Library building upon the Yale campus unearthed a skeleton. It was well preserved, and the appearance of the teeth indicated that it was a young man. The skull is now in the museum of the college anatomical department, and the bones have been placed in the grounds at this spot, as the oldest residents of the town all agree in saying that the locality was used as a burying ground. The medical students were instructed by Professor Smith to the new building in crowds. Many of them carried away parts of the bones to keep in their rooms as curiosities. Some knocked out the teeth to use for watch charms. None of the college antiquarians could throw any light upon the find.

ROSCOE CONKLING'S LAST JOURNEY.

Taken to His Old Home to be Buried Beside His Dead Wife.

The Town Draped in Black.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The body of Roscoe Conkling was borne from yesterday upon the journey from which there is no return. The remains from the old home in Utica, brought no special notice with them, but with it was linked an added attraction and interest of public, for the great ex-senator also which even death could not snatch away.

The special train was swung on to the main ward bound track at the Grand Central depot.

A Saratoga combination drawing room car was set apart for the body and its floral accompaniments. Next to it was the family car, a handsome palace and air tight, in which the casket will be placed. Next to it was President Depew's private car, the use of which the widow and relatives, who will accompany the remains to the city of their birth, generously placed at the disposal of the family. Then came the regular cars engaging and bearing the remaining members of the ex-senator's family and the escort of honor, consisting of Chauncey M. Depew, Judge Noah Davis, Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, Gen. Horace Porter, Gen. Edwin Merritt, Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Daniel Butterfield, Gen. Thomas Hamilton, Gen. Louis Fitzgerald, Gen. Ingalls, Gen. Egbert Viele

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

The Bell That "Tolls the Knell of Parting Day."

The curfew is said to have been introduced into England by William the Conqueror. By that monarch it was ordained, under severe penalties, that when the *curfew* bell rang 8 o'clock in the evening all lights and fires should be extinguished. There are those who hold that this was merely the enforcing of an existing and very common police regulation to that effect. The absolute prohibition of lights after the ringing of the curfew bell was abolished by Henry I. in the year 1100, but its practice of ringing a bell at a fixed hour in the evening was continued, and this, which is still extant in some places, is a survival of the *curfew* of mediæval times. At first the common hour was 8 o'clock, then it was gradually advanced to 8, and in some places to 9 o'clock. Indeed, in Scotland, 10 o'clock was not an unusual hour. The curfew *was not a regulative* much used by Shakespeare's early days, when it was the custom to place the fire in a hole in the middle of the floor, under an opening in the roof, to allow the escape of the smoke. When the family retired for the night, the fire was extinguished by covering it up; hence the term *couvre-feu*, or curfew. The regulation was also serviceable in obliging the women to keep in their houses, and thus preventing night brawls in the street. It is believed there is no *historical* authority for the popular tradition that the severity exhibited by the Conqueror, in enforcing obedience to the curfew, was most particularly designed to prevent the English from assembling in secret to plan schemes of rebellion against their Norman lords.

Anno Domini.

The common era does not date from the birth of Christ. The Christian era was invented by Dionysius Exiguus (Dionysius the little, so called either on account of his humility or his small stature), an abbot of the Sixth century. He placed the birth of Christ in the fourth year of the 194 Olympiad, 753 years from the founding of Rome. This is now generally admitted to be four years too late; but the intentions of Dionysius were good, and the discrepancy is of no practical importance. Dionysius made the first day of *March (Lady Day—the day of the conception* of Christ) the first day of his year. We have changed that, but adopted his reckoning in other respects. The Dionysian era was adopted almost at once in Rome by the pope in the Eleventh century, and its New Year's Day changed from March 25 to Jan. 1, and itself received the Christian era by the western world at different dates from 1564 to 1752. Cæsar introduced the present system of leap year, and Gregory XIII in 1582 improved it to its present form.

Imports and Exports.

The total imports to the United States, including specie, exceeded the total exports *last year by $688,658. The amounts were* respectively $782,490,999 and $782,180,932. The last year previous to this when the imports exceeded the exports was 1873, when the exports were $607,088,498, and the imports exceeded this sum by $50,528,651. The greatest excess of exports over imports between these years was in 1879, when the exports were $733,440,982, and the imports were $399,393,197 less than this sum.

No Change of Pay.

The constitution of the United States (Art. 2, sec. 1) provides that the compensation of the president shall neither be increased nor diminished during the period for *which he shall have been elected.* No provision is made against altering the salaries of the members of the senate or house of representatives, which are the only other elected officials in the United States government.

Five Big Towns.

The population of the five largest cities of the world is: London, 3,832,411; Paris, 2,269,023; Canton, 1,500,000; Berlin, 1,315,297; New York, 1,206,577. If that cluster of people and mansions Manhattan Island be taken into consideration, New York's population would figure over 2,500,000, and would be the second largest city in the world.

Niagara's Bridges.

A slight suspension bridge was built at Niagara falls in 1848 and removed in 1854. A new suspension bridge, then the finest in the world, having a span of 821 feet, was *completed* in 1855. The great suspension bridge across Niagara river, from Niagara falls to Clifton, Canada, was opened in 1869.

Greek and Latin Churches.

The eastern (Greek) and western (Latin) churches separated, owing to the excommunication of the Emperor Leo by Pope Gregory II, in 729. The churches were reunited at the council of Lyons, 1274, but again separated in 1277.

Defender of the Faith.

Henry VIII was the first of the English kings who bore the title of "Defender of the Faith." It was obtained in 1521 from the Pope, Leo X, in return for his having written against Luther a Latin treatise on the Seven Sacraments.

Greeley's Candidacy.

Horace Greeley was *first nominated for* president by the Liberal Republicans, who opposed Grant. He was subsequently nominated by the national Democratic convention in Baltimore.

It Began with Glass Cups.

The first glass cups came from Venice during the Eighteenth century, and from that time on society began to lose many of its primitive ways, and became in a sense more refined.

Burning Glasses.

The power of burning glasses and of concave mirrors was known to Archimedes, and it is even asserted that by their aid he burned a fleet in the harbor of Syracuse, 214 B. C.

Gown or Frock?

The word "gown" is defined as "the ordinary dress of a woman," and the word "frock" as a loose gown, open behind, worn by women and children.

A Club House for Coachmen.

A new club has recently been opened at Chelsea, London, under the patronage of Lord Cadogan. It is called the Stable club, and is intended for the benefit of the grooms, coachmen and stablemen whose former only place of resort was the "public house" at the corner. The idea belongs to Rev. Prebendary Lee. Chelsea has been rebuilt for the rich and they have brought with them their horses and the attendants upon their horses. So Mr. Lee conceived the idea of a club where these men might meet and enjoy their spare time quietly and rationally. The experiment is a very promising one. Already the membership numbers several hundred, and the club house, which is brightly lighted, well fitted up, and supplied with *plenty of books, periodicals, and a fair kitchen,* is likely to be the passing rather than of many a budding Sam Weller.—New York Press.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST ALIKE TO SCIENTISTS AND AMATEURS.

Two Experiments, One Illustrating Atmospheric Pressure and the Other Centrifugal Force, Demonstrated in Recreation Families by Most Boys.

The simple scientific experiments here illustrated are chosen from among similar ones to be found in a new edition of M. Gaston Tissandier's "Recreation Scientifique."

FIG. 1—ATMOSPHERIC PRESSURE.

In Fig. 1 is shown the well known "sucker" whose workings every school boy understand.

This object, as well known, consists of a leather disk through the center of which passes a strong cord, knotted on the under side of the disk to prevent its escape. After the disk has been soaked in water, if it be pressed against the sidewalk with the foot, and the cord be pulled, it acts on the principle of a *cupping glass, and it is very diffi*cult to separate it from the stone to which is adheres.

FIG. 2—CENTRIFUGAL FORCE.

Fig. 2 illustrates the method of making a sling with a cane and a potato. The end of the cane is inserted in a potato in such a way that the latter shall have a certain degree of adhesion and be pretty firmly fixed. This done, the cane is swung around after the manner of a sling, and, being abruptly arrested at the moment when the end points toward the sky, the potato is thrown to a great height in the air.

The Growth and Decay of Rocks.

The "eternal hills" are far from being eternal. They are constantly decreasing in size and being washed down into the valleys. Even the lofty Alps are considered to be but the "stubs" or remains of a much loftier range existing in past geological epochs. It is to this constant degradation and decay that the farmer owes his fertile fields, as the soil from which he raises his crops was at one time in the condition of hard and barren rock.

On the other hand, the belief that stones and rocks, especially the loose bowlders found in the drift, have grown and are growing in their present situation, is not uncommon among ignorant people, and, says Popular Science News, it is true that many *rocks do grow. The limestones have been* formed by living organisms, like the coral polyps, and are to be added to the list of many limestone deposits, that every particle has at some time formed a part of a living animal. Sandstones, slates, and probably some varieties of granite, have all been deposited underneath large bodies of water, and in this sense have gradually grown to their present dimensions. The lagoons or volcanic rocks cannot strictly be said to have "grown," *and those of this class which are highly cry*stalline may be indirectly so considered, as the formation of a crystal, either from fusion or solution, presents in many ways a wonderful resemblance to the growth of a living organism.

A Desirable Vegetable Glue.

Concentrated solution of gum arabic, says Pharmacy, possess the disagreeable property, when applied to printing and other paper not strongly *sized,* to penetrate them. to transparency, and in spite of this, not sticking these to other paper. Paper cannot be attached to common pasteboard, nor wood to wood by it. Paper gummed with mucilage will not adhere to oily surfaces, but soon falls off; and it is no use for glass, porcelain or earthenware. All these disadvantages are remedied when an aqueous solution of sulphate of aluminum is added. For 250 grains of the concentrated gum solution prepared with two parts of gum and five of water, two grains of cryst. aluminum sulphate will suffice. This salt is dissolved in ten times its quantity of water, and mixed directly with the mucilage, which in this condition may be termed vegetable glue. Solution of alum serves the same purpose, but far less efficiently.

Incendiary Rats.

According to Fire and Water, Fire Marshal Whitcomb, of Boston, has been experimenting with rats and matches, shut up together in a cage, in order to ascertain whether they were likely to cause fires or not. In the absence of other known cause, frequent fires have been ascribed to their agency, while at the same time many underwriters affected to scoff at the idea. The question may, however, now be considered as settled. The very first night that Marshal Whitcomb's rats were left alone with the matches four fires were caused, and not a day passed while the experiment was being tried that fires were not set in this way. The rats were well fed, but they seemed to find something in the phosphorus that they liked. It was noticed that only *the phosphorus ends* were gnawed, and in nearly every instance the matches were dragged away from the spot where they had been laid.

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

A Fascinating Health Machine—Diseases Germs in Inhaled Breath.

The advocates of cycling are enthusiastic in regard to its beneficial influence upon health.

A physician testifies that bicycling is good for dyspepsia, as it increases so many of its victims' appetites. Insomnia, every one says, it spoils the pleasure of his ride, for it spoils his wind; for the same reason he eats at regular hours; he has an appetite for proper food and no longer suffers from dyspepsia.

A writer in Scientific American is firmly persuaded that the invention of the tricycle and its rapid advance to the present state of mechanical perfection is the greatest boon to American women that the century has brought. Coming simultaneously with the conviction that bodily exercise productive enough for womankind, it provides a way to take that exercise which is at once fascinating, graceful, invigorating and healthful.

Among long-enjoyed "good things" bears supporters. One says: "For the past five years I have seldom been free from a jaded, worn feeling. I bought a bicycle. I now feel as confident as a boy. I ride, I laugh, I work, I sleep. The bicycle, for utility or pleasure, is not half appreciated by those who do not ride."

It is undoubtedly true that many people to whom gymnastic exercise is drudgery find the most pleasure in wheeling, and in this healthful occupation they lose their headaches, indigestion and insomnia, and acquire agility, strut muscles and tone and strength of all the functions.

The Purity of Ice.

Dr. Prudden states, in Popular Science, that a great deal of careful experiment has shown that water in freezing largely expels its contents, whether contamination, and also that a large proportion of the invisible bacteria which it contains may be destroyed, even as many as 90 per cent. But still large numbers may remain alive, for many species are quite invulnerable to the action of cold. It has been found that in ice formed from water containing many bacteria, which besides serving as contamination, the snow ice almost invariably contains many more living bacteria than the more solid, transparent part; so that the upper layers should *be especially avoided in ice obtained from* questionable sources.

Unfortunately, Dr. Prudden asserts also that the bacteria which cause typhoid fever are not readily killed by cold, and may remain alive for months, fast frozen in a block of ice. But the typhoid fever germ can be rendered impotent, so far as we know, only when it is contaminated with refuse from persons suffering from the disease; so that, if we can be certain that our ice was cut from water uncontaminated with sewage or human waste, we have nothing to fear from its use so far as this disease is concerned.

Medicated Soaps.

According to Professor Shoemaker, soda soaps are more irritating than potash soaps. Soaps that contain free alkali are, in young children, more irritating than others. An Alum soap is good for chafing. Boro glycerine soap is useful in acne and rough skin. Chamomile soap is mildly stimulating, and is the best soap for scrofula. Naphtha soap is the best application for parasites on any part of the body. Salicylic acid soap is a non-irritating antiseptic soap, and is good for mild purposes. Tar soap or carbolated soap is serviceable for removing freckles, rough skin, for changing a muddy to a clear complexion, and in all kinds of itching.

A Thoughtless Habit.

Many people who would not think of putting a dirty bank bill between their lips do not hesitate to make the mouth a convenience for holding silver change for a moment. *But it is claimed to have been demonstrated* that disease germs can be carried by silver pieces as well as by paper, and if one could see all the hands through which the coin had passed it would probably be kept far away from the mouth.

Putting on Glasses.

Some people have a foolish dread of wearing glasses, but while there is danger of young eyes assuming glasses too old, and consequently *straining the organs,* there is a much greater and more common peril of neglecting the proper use of correctly adjusted lenses. The only safe way in selecting glasses is to visit a reliable optician and have the glasses "fitted," as one would a dress or coat.

Medical Don't's.

Don't neglect a "common cold;" it may lead to even fatal pneumonia.

Don't neglect to have your dentist examine your teeth at least once every six months.

Don't infer because a certain remedy cured a case similar to yours that it will positively cure you.

Don't purchase vegetables or fruit even ever so slightly "specked." The removal of the spoiled parts does not remedy the decomposition that has begun in the entire fruit or vegetable.

Don't continue at your business or work when your appetite fails, when your temper grows peevish or irritable, when your sleep is disturbed, when your heart palpitates strongly and your pulse grows intermittent.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

Hints About Quiet Weddings for Families in Mourning.

There are many reasons which influence people in deciding upon a quiet wedding; family bereavement is a prominent one, and the fact of being able to have a quiet wedding obviates the necessity of postponing it for some months. Another salient reason is the matter of expense; if a modest competency is to be the lot of the bridal pair, then the marriage ceremonies should be correspondingly modest. If the bride's or bridegroom is consulted on the subject he is very *likely to say: "Let it be as quiet as possible."* So there are many considerations which lead to numerous quiet weddings every year in fashionable circles.

When a wedding is to be a strictly quiet one, it is usual to confine the invitations to the immediate relatives of the bride and bridegroom, it being invidious to make distinctions among friends and acquaintances; and it does not follow because a wedding is to be a quiet one that wedding presents should not be given by those who are not bidden to it, as bridal presents are made not as a return for an invitation, but out of regard for bridegroom and bride. In some cases a medium course is taken, and the most intimate *friends are invited as well as the rela*tives.

When the wedding is a quiet one, owing to a recent family bereavement, the bride can put off her mourning for the wedding day, but the bridal party should be restricted almost to the family circle, and neither breakfast, luncheon nor at home should be given.

The Climax of Gentility.

The balance of the word "lady" reaches its climax in an anatomical article printed by a leading journal, which speaks of "a lady's skeleton."

Cent-a-Word Column.

A YOUNG WOMAN wishes work for three or four days in the week. Best of reference. 42 West Second street, up one flight of stairs.

ANY one contemplating building may find it to their advantage to investigate property for sale corner Madison avenue and Ninth street, Queen Anne house very cosy and completed. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box 891. 4-21-6t*

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FOR SALE—Anyone wishing a very superior *Plymouth Rock cockerel to head* a yard for new blood, or otherwise, can obtain the same cheap, by applying to H., Box 1015. 4-21-6t*

FOR SALE—A horse, harness and phaeton, a fine chance for a bargain. To be seen at M. Guinn's storage rooms, 8 East Fourth street. 19-4

FOR SALE—Ninety one quart cans of fruit, various kinds, by parties in the country, for further particulars enquire of J. P. Lains & Co., Hardware dealer. 17-4t

FOR SALE—A black pony, 14 hands high, 7 years old; a good driver and saddle horse; not afraid of cars; lady can drive him; can road him; also an Indian war bow, and *ranted sound.* May be seen corner Broadway and Fifth streets, (George Belcher's), or address Box 321. 19-3

FOR SALE—No. 8, stole, kitchen range, and other stoves. Cor. Sixth and Spruce n ue. 21-3

FOR SALE—House and lot No. 58 Madison avenue, can be seen at any time. Call or address, Owner, P. O. Box 1305. 17-5

FOR SALE—At half its cost, a phaeton, young eye, scarcely new. Apply to J. J. *Sharp, Sixth street, near Park avenue.* 17-5

LOST—About two weeks ago, a twisted gold cravat pin. Finder will confer a favor by returning same to 34 Carleton avenue. 21-3*

LOST—Wednesday a. m., an English pug dog; answers the name of Rowdie. Reward offered for his return to No. 70 Madison avenue. 19-4t

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Leave Dunellen at 5.42, 6.35, 8.15 a. m., 12.35, 2.50, 4.35, 5.35, 6.35, 7.47, 8.35, 9.20, 11.50 p. m.

Leave Bound Brook at 5.50, 6.45, 8.25 a. m., 12.45, 3.00, 4.45, 5.45, 6.45, 7.57, 8.45, 9.30, 12.00 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 5.55, 6.50, 8.30 a. m., 12.50, 3.05, 4.50, 5.50, 6.50, 8.02, 8.50, 9.35, 12.05 p. m.

Leave Raritan at 6.04, 6.59, 8.39 a. m., 12.59, 3.14, 4.59, 5.59, 6.59, 8.11, 8.59, 9.44, 12.14 p. m.

Leave Elizabeth at 6.20, 7.15, 8.55 a. m., 1.15, 3.30, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.27, 9.15, 10.00, 12.30 p. m.

Arrive at Jersey City at 6.30, 7.25, 9.05 a. m., 1.25, 3.40, 5.25, 6.25, 7.25, 8.37, 9.25, 10.10, 12.40 p. m.

Arrive at New York at 6.45, 7.40, 9.20 a. m., 1.40, 3.55, 5.40, 6.40, 7.40, 8.52, 9.40, 10.25, 12.55 p. m.

Sundays.

Plainfield and Somerville.

Leave Plainfield at 8.10, 9.15, 9.45, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.05, 3.30, 4.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30 p. m.

Leave Somerville at 8.30, 9.35, 10.05, 11.20, 12.05 a. m., 2.25, 3.50, 4.50, 5.35, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 9.50, 10.50 p. m.

Plainfield and Boston.

Leave Plainfield at 5.10, 8.15, 9.31 a. m., 12.08, 4.36, 8.02, 8.16, 9.05, p. m.

Leave Boston at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 4.00, 8.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 10.15 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

Leave Plainfield at 8.55, 9.37 a. m., 12.48 p. m., 7.09 p. m. Sunday at 7.15 a. m., 12.48 p. m.

Leave Boston at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 4.00, 8.00, 12.00 p. m. Sunday at 8.00, 10.15 a. m., 12.00 p. m.

For Plainfield, High Bridge Branch, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Nantucket, Upper Lehigh, Wissahickon Seminary, etc.

5.02 p. m.—For Flemington, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Manchunk, etc.

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4.36 p. m.—For Easton, Wind Gap, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Shenandoah, Drifton, Glenwood, Scranton.

5.05, and 10.5 p. m.—For Flemington, High Bridge, Easton, Allentown, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Manchunk, etc.

For Bound Brook, Trenton, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, etc.

6.36 p. m.—For Easton, Allentown.

Long Branch, Ocean Grove, etc.

Leave Plainfield at 5.37, 8.40, 11.06 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.35, 6.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.06 a. m. Sunday at 1.25 and 5.35 p. m.

For Perth Amboy, 5.37, 8.40, 11.06 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.35, 6.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.06 a. m.

For Matawan, 5.37, 8.40, 9.01, 11.06 a. m., 12.33, 3.51, 5.35, 6.05 p. m. Sunday at 8.10, 9.06 a. m.

Plainfield and Philadelphia via Bound Brook.

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RETURNING.

Leave Philadelphia, North and Green Streets, at 7.35, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.45, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sunday at 8.10 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Leave Trenton, Warren and Taylor Streets, at 8.10, 9.00, 9.30, 10.10, 11.30 a. m., 1.56, 4.15, 5.50, 7.20 p. m. Sunday at 9.00, 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

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Enraged and humiliated the down trodden ribbon counter serf vows and seeks revenge. His time comes, and it is now, that very night.

The purse proud, cold blooded merchant prince goes to the theatre. He buys an admission ticket and stands up, being at an economical turn of mind.

"Let us pass, sir," says a calm, cold voice at his side. He looks down and beholds the ribbon counter clerk in the magnificence of full dress, with the undercwear girl in flowing robes and sixteen button kids hanging to his arm. The eyes of the man meet, but there is no sign of recognition on the part of the ribbon counter clerk, only a cold, haughty, fixed stare as he passes proudly on to the 50 seats reserved for him and the under-wear girl, while the snubbed and humiliated merchant prince stands on in the midst of his own bitter reflections.—Detroit Free Press.

Restless.

He was a sour looking old man, and he occupied a flat with his bachelor brother on the fourth floor of a modest uptown apartment house. They were having a quiet hand of whist one evening with two friends, when the voice of a baby in the next flat arose in lamentation that penetrated the thin walls and made the rafters of the elevated railroad seem like the purling of a brook.

They stood the uproar for some time, but when the cook to whom the baby was trusted by parents three times, he laid down his cards and went and knocked on the neighbor's door.

"Is your baby sick?" he inquired, as the father appeared.

"Oh, no, my wife is just putting him to sleep."

"I want to ask if his name is Jeremiah?"

"Certainly not, why do you think so?"

"I thought it might be, he comes out so strong on lamentations. What makes him worry so?"

"Well, I don't know," admitted the half owner in infant property sadly. "You see it's our first baby, and may be we don't know how to handle him right. We've tried soothing syrup, squills and ipecac, and to-night I told my wife it might be malaria and she'd better try quinine so we gave him four grains, and he's been kind of restless ever since."—New York Tribune.

Forgot To Bring It.

Customer (to barber)—That is not the razor you usually shave me with, Rastus!

Barber—No, sah. I was out to er darnecia' pahty las' ebbenin', an' I don left dat razor home in my dress coat.—Epoch.

Wasn't That Nice?

A company of Italian soldiers owned a parrot and they educated it to repeat what no one might say. On one occasion a few of the company attended an exhibition of fireworks in an old church. They took the parrot along. After the pyrotechnic soldiers would say: "Wasn't that nice? Wonder what he will do next?" And the bird would repeat the words. By some accident the material belonging to the exhibition exploded, and blew the whole establishment to pieces. The roof of the house was blown off, the men scattered and the bird was seen whirling through the air. It was almost denuded of feathers, a wing broken, its head skinned and otherwise it was most badly. But it did not forget, and on finding screamed out: "Wasn't that nice! Wonder what he will do next?"—Chicago News.

Taking Time by the Forelock.

Discommodate Lady (to a friend of her husband in the dry goods line)—Mrs. McCloy, about how much will a stylish mourning outfit cost me?

"Surely, your husband is not dead?"

"No," she replied, wiping away a tear, "but I want to be prepared for the worst. Poor Fred has accepted the position of umpire in a western baseball league."—New York Sun.

Literary Piracy.

"Father, is the new emperor of Germany an editor?" I see when he speaks of himself he says 'we.'"

"No, my son. That is a word the emperors have stolen from the editors without proper credit."—Boots Transcript.

A Horrible Threat.

Dialogue in an African restaurant: Guest—Waiter, I could eat a dozen chop and you have given me beefsteak.

Waiter—Eat it, tenderfoot, or I'll wear it out on you.

Never tell your resolution beforehand.—Soldan.

On the Safe Side.

Shoe Dealer (to boy)—Where are you going, James?

James—Up to Mrs. Smith's sir; she ordered a pair of No. 3 shoes sent.

Shoe Dealer—All right, James. You had better take along a pair of No. 2's also.—New York Sun.

He Will See It Later.

Clerk—I knocked off some of that packed butter to-day.

Grocer—Indeed! When did you send it to?

Clerk—Mrs. Blank, around on Dash street.

"Grocer—Great guns! Why, I board with her.—Detroit Free Press.

Wanted a Partner in His Misery.

"Ma," said Bobby, thoughtfully, "I wish I had a brother or two."

"Why, Bobby?"

"To divide up the spanking. It's tough on a boy to be the only one in the family that gets spanked."—The Epoch.

His Vocation.

A Chinaman in New York is named Take Took. It is not stated, however, if he supplies tea to a barber.—Norristown Herald.

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," MONDAY, APRIL 23, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

JOTTINGS.

—Seats for Clara Louise Kellogg at the Crescent Rink are now on sale.

—A band of gypsies are encamped at the *Bound Park*, near the fair grounds.

—The usual search for "Spring Beauties" on the mountains occurred yesterday.

—A meeting of *Plainfield Republicans* will be held at Headquarters this evening. A large attendance is desired.

—The meadows on Park avenue in front of the residence of ex-Councilman E. R. Finch were on fire yesterday afternoon.

—The Plainfield office of the Adams Express Company is draped in mourning out of respect to deceased President Dinsmore.

—The Hibernicist Tennis Club of North Plainfield will hold a meeting Tuesday evening at the residence of Miss Gussie Lewis, of Somerset street.

—A boys' meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. A large number of boys at yesterday's meeting expressed a desire to become Christians.

—As foreman Jacob Blumm, of Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1, was driving a team on West Front street, near Madison avenue, yesterday afternoon, the horses became unruly and broke the wagon-pole.

—The adjourned business meeting of the "Y's" will be held in their rooms Tuesday afternoon, (April 24th,) at four o'clock. The meeting will be important, and it is hoped that every "Y" will be present.

—There will be a prayer and praise meeting for young men on Tuesday evening April 24th. Lead by the Rev. Cornelius Scherck, at the *Crescent Glee Club room over Griffens* hardware store. Go and take some one with you.

—*The following is the personal opinion of* Mrs. U. S. Grant on Mme. Rosa D'Erina, who is to appear in Plainfield next Thursday evening, under the auspices of Branch No. 36, Equitable Beneficial Association: "Your magnificent voice is capable of inspiring the noblest feelings of the heart, whilst your majestic organ performance I have never heard equaled."

—The "Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged for the meeting of the League of American Wheelmen at Baltimore, Md., June 18th, to grant a fare, and a third, on Trunk Line Committee Certificate, and wheels to be carried "free." Mr. J. T. Chism, No. 10 East Lombard street, Baltimore, will *endorse Certificates for return passage.* Tickets may be procured at any ticket office on the Central Company's system.

—One of the best entertainments of the kind ever witnessed in Music Hall was that given Saturday evening by Prof. Keller, before an audience not large, but thoroughly appreciative. No doubt there would have been a larger audience but for everybody's attention being very properly engrossed by the State convention meetings, the Y. M. C. A. and session in this city. Prof. Keller will probably fare much better another time, under *more favorable circumstances, as his entertainment* has rare merit.

—That the beautiful moon and balmy weather of last evening proved very enticing to bicyclers, young people and lovers was very evident by the number of them out. The bicyclists on their noiseless steeds proved very troublesome to some swains with bashful girls. The wheelmen would glide silently alongside of them, and the first they would know of it would be by hearing a mocking voice ask them if they were enjoying themselves, and if they were in need of any assistance. And as they, of course, would turn indignant to see who the intruder was, they would see only a seeming shadow speed away with a mischievous laugh.

PERSONAL.

James Clark, of New York, is visiting his uncle, David Clark of West Fourth street.

Mr. Riker, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with his brother, Councilman Riker, of Somerset street, North Plainfield.

Miss Lizzie Sutphen, of Readington, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Stephens, of West Second street.

The Rev. James A. Norris, of Hasting-on-the-Hudson, is visiting Mr. A. J. Beal, of *South avenue*, Netherwold.

A young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Jones of West Fourth street was interred *in St. Mary's cemetery yesterday morning.*

Mrs. Dr. Vandergrift of New York will tender a reception to her many friends at her Summer residence in Washington Valley next Wednesday evening.

The address on "Association Work in *Small Towns: What and How to* delivered by Mr. W. D. Murray, President of the Plainfield Association at the Y. M. C. A. convention, is to be printed in pamphlet form and distributed throughout the State.

For Soldiers and Sailors.

A copy of the following paper may be found at the studio of S. E. Flower or Julian Scott, where it awaits signatures. Those desirous of signing are requested to sign by Wednesday, if possible:

"To the Honorable Senators and Representatives in Congress assembled:

"We, the undersigned, surviving soldiers and sailors of the Union Army and Navy, heartily endorse the Pie Dion Rated Service Pension Bill, based on length of service of loyal all soldiers, sailors and marines a monthly pension of one dollar per day for every year in the service during the war of the Rebellion, and we urge on Congress its immediate passage."

Upset His Wagon.

Charles Hughes, of North Plainfield, was driving a horse on Green Brook road Saturday evening, at about six o'clock, when the animal became frightened and ran away, upsetting the buggy and throwing Mr. Hughes out, slightly bruising him. The animal ran along until Grandview avenue was reached, when the vehicle struck the curb, righting the buggy. The frightened horse continued its mad flight, along the above avenue, where he was finally caught by Mr. Leland.

THE Y. M. C. A. CONVENTION OVER.

End of the Biggest Association Gathering in the State.

The nineteenth annual convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of New Jersey was brought to a close Sunday night.

The Saturday afternoon devotional exercises at Vincent chapel, were conducted by Edward P. Holden, of Madison. Prof. Wilbur, of Rutgers College, delivered an interesting address on the "Gymnasium: Its Oversights and Uses."

There followed brief reports of Associations as follows: Orange, N. H. Smith; Paterson, C. U. Giles; Plainfield, President Murray; Salem, C. S. Tyler; Summit, Edw. D. Stout; Trenton, W. W. Baker; Vineland, C. W. Peck; South Jersey Institute, A. C. Buck; Centenary Collegiate Institute, A. J. Sax; Peddie Institute, L. E. Brockway; Rutgers College, H. J. Sandler; Rutgers Grammar School, Paul Kelso; Pennington Seminary, Bailey; Wesleyan and New Durham, M. Jones; New Brunswick, J. W. Seaks; Dutch Neck, B. F. Morry.

Mr. S. H. Berry, librarian of Brooklyn, then read an article on "The Association Library: How to Use It."

David McConaughy, jr., of Philadelphia, *conducted a model workers' training class.*

The constitution adopted by the International convention was adopted.

A letter was read from John T. Swift, former Secretary at Orange, now a missionary in Japan.

Invitations were extended to hold the next convention at Morristown, Orange and Bridgeton. It was decided to refer the matter to the State Committee.

The Committee of Resolutions offered resolutions, which were adopted, commending the College Associations and thanking the people of Plainfield and the various ministers and speakers aiding in the convention; also thanking those who tendered various receptions were held. $110 was added to the morning contributions.

Saturday evening the service of song at the First Baptist church was followed by five minute talks by various men—notably Wm. R. Janeway, of New Brunswick, and delegates from Orange and other places. All advised Plainfielders to build a local Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Janeway said that as a business investment alone the giving of money for Association buildings pays immensely, and he ought to know, for he has given much, besides he was surprised that a Y. M. C. A. so strong in good men as Plainfield's and a city so wealthy and beautiful as Plainfield should be without a Y. M. C. A. building.

C. C. Warner, M. D., of New York, delivered an address on "Buildings and how to Get Them." The address was beautifully illustrated with stereopticon views of the principal Association buildings of the world, exhibited by J. J. Wilson, of New York.

Ira D. Sankey, who was present, sang, assisted by Mr. C. W. McCutchen's chorus choir.

Rousing meetings were held all day Sunday. At nine o'clock in the morning the delegates gathered in Vincent chapel and held what Mr. Sankey said was the most inspiring prayer meeting he ever attended.

The morning services in the various churches were attended by the delegates.

At four o'clock p. m. three big meetings were held. The women's meeting in the lecture-room of the First Baptist church was conducted by H. A. Cozzens. The boys' meeting—attended by 319 boys—at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, was conducted by Sumner F. Dudley. Several boy-delegates spoke. The largest meeting was that for men only, at Music Hall, which was thronged. Mr. McCutchen's choir and a few delegates occupied the stage. Other delegates sat in the orchestra chairs. Mr. Sankey conducted the meeting, which was filled with good music and appeals to the young men. Before the close *several converts asked for prayer.*

At 7:30 p. m. two platform meetings were held—one at the First Baptist, the other at the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian church. The Plainfield pastors were present at those, as at other meetings. Both churches were filled to overflowing. The singing of favorite hymns and the offering of prayers and brief speeches occupied the time.

The farewell meeting—an occasion always most dear to the delegates' hearts—was begun at nine o'clock in the First Baptist church. Sumner F. Dudley presided. Delegates told what things they had learned there and what new feeling they would carry home.

Mr. Dudley called on the Rev. Dr. K. P. Ketcham to speak for the ministers. Dr. Ketcham expressed his hearty sympathy and that of the other Plainfield pastors for the Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. H. A. McGee was asked to speak for the business men. He said that he was heart and hand with the Y. M. C. A. He was greatly prejudiced in their favor, inasmuch as he was the first secretary and the second president of the Brooklyn Association and had always been connected with the work.

Harry Manning, Secretary of the Plainfield Association, who has been most active in making the convention a success, but who has modestly kept in the background, was brought forward. He made stirring speech to the fellow-members of the association, calling for work for the coming year even more earnest than ever.

The convention came to a close at 10:15. All the delegates arranged themselves in a long circle about the church, joined hands and sang very effectively, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Mr. Sankey also sang a farewell song.

The convention just ended is the largest and most powerful ever held by the Y. M. C. A. in New Jersey. The number of delegates present was 315. They were well provided for at Plainfield's hospitable homes.

"Convention Echoes."

The young men of the city are cordially invited to attend a meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at eight o'clock. Subject: "Convention Echoes." The meeting will be conducted by Mr. H. O. Newman. A good meeting is expected.

Fire in the Steele Building.

A fire last resulted in damage not exceeding $100 in the large brick building on the corner of Somerset street and Park avenue caused much excitement last night. At ten o'clock policeman Patrick Flanagan and night watchman Benjamin Wright noticed volumes of smoke pouring out through the roof, and it was feared the interior of the building was on fire. The alarm that was rounded brought out Gazelle Engine No. 1, Plainfield Engine No. 2, Zephyr Hook & Ladder No. 1 and the hose carriages. No. 1 was stationed at the well on Second street, near Park avenue, No. 2 was drawn to the raceway below the Steele mill. Investigation showed that the fire was still confined to the starting place in the basement, under Cotter's jewelry store. Three *streams of water soon drenched out the* flames.

The cause of the fire is charged to the spontaneous combustion of waste material. The floor-beams under Cotter's and Laing's stores were charred. The smoke found its way through the roof by a stairway which runs from the roof to the cellar.

The building, known as Steele's, is owned by Randolph Steele of Central avenue, and Wm. White, of Myrtle avenue, North Plainfield.

To-Day's Alarms.

At 11:15 this morning smoke was noticed issuing from E. C. Mulford's real estate office on North avenue, and a telephone message was sent from Day's livery stable, saying that Mulford's office was afire. An alarm was sounded, and Engines No. 1 and 2 prepared for action. It was found, however, that their services would not be needed. The smoke was caused by the burning of some rubbish near the stove. A few pails of water was all that was needed.

Fire at Short Hills.

A barn on the old King estate at Short Hills, together with its contents, was entirely destroyed by fire Saturday evening. The *barn was used by James Tappen, the lessee* of the farm, and a quantity of hay, straw and farming implements were consumed. The fire is supposed to have been the work of tramps, Mr. Tappen estimates his loss as $500, upon which there is no insurance.

Dolls Win Their Owners Prizes

The doll show at the parish rooms of Grace church came to a close Saturday afternoon, when the various prizes were awarded.

Miss Simmonds received a doll's portfolio because her doll had the fortune or misfortune to be the ugliest on exhibition.

Miss Ethel Williamson was awarded a doll's umbrella because her doll was the prettiest. The doll's dress was of lace, underskirt with blue.

The doll owned by Miss Mayida Case beamed forth through the antiquity of a hundred years as the oldest doll able to be about. Miss Case was given a lemonade set and tray.

It was decided that Miss Florence Smith's doll, which was made of corn-husks, was the most curious. Miss Smith's prize was a dwarf doll, three inches tall.

Miss Daft was the owner of the largest—a great dumb beauty dressed in green. A doll's set of china was the award.

The total receipts of the show amounted to $67.61. The expenses were about $6. The profits go to the Grace church building fund. The Helping Hand Society of the church had the affair in charge.

Can't Resist Plainfield's Girls.

State Secretary D. F. More, of the Y. M. C. A., is an observing man, and his mind quickly comprehended what it was that made the younger delegates late at the sessions of the Y. M. C. A. convention. Last night he caused considerable amusement at the First Baptist church by saying that the tardiness at first had puzzled him, but that he had found a verse of Scripture that explained it. Thereupon he read the verse, which referred to the attractiveness of women who were full of entertaining and who were of great beauty. He mentioned this incident to show that the Y. M. C. A. does not always mean young men, make anchorites of its members, but that the young men learn to appreciate even more than they do the really good things of life, including the influence of charming society.

Mr. More's idea has been expressed by a young delegate in the following verses, "Not signing himself" "88," has sent a copy of his verses to THE NEWS, which defers publication to give the young man a chance to repent.

Awarding School-House Bids.

The Board of Education in executive session Saturday night awarded bids for the building of *the new public school house at the corner* of Monroe avenue and Fourth street. On masonry, C. L. W. Pangborn bid $13,600. There was no other proposal, and Mr. Pangborn's bid was accepted. On carpentry John Abbott bid $14,150; Mr. Pangborn's bid $13,600. Mr. Pangborn's bid was accepted. On painting Woolston & Buckle bid $1,650; W. F. Adams bid $1,495. Mr. Adams' bid was accepted. On plumbing A. M. Griffen bid $980. There was no other bid, and Mr. Griffen's proposal was accepted.

The secretary was instructed to notify successful bidders to be present at the next meeting of the Board, April 30th.

Struck a Lady in the Eye.

As the 5:15 p. m. passenger train was nearing the Park avenue bridge yesterday afternoon, some miscreant threw a stone, breaking a glass window in one of the coaches. The flying piece of glass struck a passenger—a lady—in the right eye, severely injuring her. After being struck she was unable to open her eye. Train hands and other passengers tried to injure the miscreant who had caused the mischief, but he escaped from the train, joined hands and sang very effectively, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." Mr. Sankey also sang a farewell song.

The convention just ended is the largest and most powerful ever held by the Y. M. C. A. in New Jersey. The number of delegates present was 315. They were well provided for at Plainfield's hospitable homes.

"Convention Echoes."

The young men of the city are cordially invited to attend a meeting this evening at the Y. M. C. A. rooms at eight o'clock. Subject: "Convention Echoes." The meeting will be conducted by Mr. H. O. Newman. A good meeting is expected.

Free Masons Against Saloons.

It appears that the Freemasons of Plainfield are not the only persons who feel the partisanship of committees dangerous to the welfare of the order, as the following United Press dispatch in THE NEWS of Friday, Oct. 14, 1887, will show:

SECRETARIES MAY NOT BE MASONS.

TRENTON, Oct. 14.—The Missouri Grand Lodge of Masons took action last night on the question of the connection of saloon-keepers and Republican leaders to form a union against the Democratic party. Several months ago the State Grand Master heard an order calling upon the Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge to withdraw from all connection with the saloon interest. The Republican Lodge of this city, which is composed largely of saloon-keepers, refused to obey the order and the members of the Lodge were reinstated. The Grand Lodge sustained the action of the Grand Master.

The matter comes with renewed force, in view of the letter of a Free Mason in THE NEWS of Thursday, relating to saloon-keeper Thorn, he being, it is said, a Mason of the highest degree in the order in this vicinity. Some say that it is incredible that the order could be used for base purposes, without their becoming aware of it. We know nothing about it. The Masons themselves are the only ones likely to know. Outsiders form their opinions by putting this and that together, and no one will deny that there are circumstances which puzzle outsiders.

The law itself, which has so greatly aroused our people, is peculiar, in punishing saloon-keeper Thorn for selling on Sunday, and allowing the sneak portrayed by the editor of the saloon-organ, mentioned in the complaint as one of those caught guzzling liquor in Thorn's on Sunday, to go scot free. Why shouldn't he be punished just as much as Thorn? Force, by the way, is also a Mason and a member of Thorn's lodge. Perhaps the many good men in the lodge will attend the meetings and allow those who reflect no credit on Masonry to become members, until even a Mason himself is led to ask such a question as was contained in THE NEWS of Thursday. That however, is no concern of outsiders, perhaps, but the good work will understand our correspondent's motives, and say "faithful are the wounds of a friend."

The saloons, through their organ, utterly devoid of truth as it is known to be, think they can help their cause by villifying and misrepresenting THE NEWS, which in this way is endeavoring to uphold the law and the law *officers, more especially its duty because it* was appealed to by Chief Carey for aid therein, as it was also appealed to by saloon-keeper Thorn to aid him in his lawlessness on Sunday, and in his assaults upon the police. The baneful effect of the law told us that he considered Thorn's had ruined more men than any other place in Plainfield, and asked us substantially to hold up the rod built to save others from the danger. To refuse would be *cowardly. To falter would be criminal.* The respectable people of Plainfield expect us to do our duty, and it is their good opinion we value.

Now the saloons, through their agent, the self-styled cunning fox, we understand are trying to counteract the condemnation in THE NEWS from a member of their order for nearly thirty years and our answer as an offense against Masonry. These are their tactics. *If the Order as such was guilty of* any offense we do not know upon what ground they should be considered above criticism. But they are not. THE NEWS has not so stated, and to so state would be an injustice, of which we would not be guilty. We esteem our many Masonic friends of Plainfield too highly, and value their friendship too much.

We would not insult that great and grand *body of men as a whole, by having them* think for a moment that we would believe them capable of engaging in such a cowardly scheme, or be such fools as to allow themselves in any manner to be made the dupes of the saloon-keepers or the cunning fox. When the Masons of Plainfield can be got to do such things, then the tail will wag the dog, and we do not believe the order will have among its membership such men as John H. Brown, John W. Harvey, Jacob Kutzer, O. T. Waring, E. N. Erickson, S. A. Gluss, F. O. Hering, F. W. Knowland, J. K. Myers, W. H. Voorhees, J. B. French, Henry C. Squires, B. O. Bowers, Rowland Cox, Craig A. Marsh, John M. Crane, Julian Beal, D. Frank Lovell, Isaac Brokaw, Karl Polak, Tunis J. Carey, John Chandler, John Ulrich, George P. Suydam, C. M. Goddard, and a host of others, whose names do not at this moment occur to us, such a power in his way and that way in the main right.

The saloon-keepers will have to try some other scheme. We have upset so many that his ideas by this time might be thought to have run to seed, but for the fact that evil-minded people have usually very fertile imaginations. No! the manœuvre to divert public attention will not work. It is not a question of license or no license. The question is, Shall the People *or the Saloon rule in Plainfield? Shall law or* lawlessness be sustained? The Common Council of Plainfield will probably give the answer the first Monday in May. Does any one know the men, their records and their standing in society doubt what it will be? We don't, but whatever it is, we have tried to do our duty, and faithfully represent what we believe is public sentiment.

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for the week ending April 20th, 1888.

Brown, Jonathan
Brown, Miss M A
Bradley, Mrs E
Conway, Kinsie T
Cooper, L. J.
Carney, John
Chubb, Mary O
Ellison, Mrs M
Gross, John H
Gilbert, Miss M S
Gilbert, Miss M L
Hollingsworth, J E
Johnson, Mrs T
Jones, John
Kittinger, Jennie
Lester, Mrs E
Lester, Marshmallow
Matthews, John E.
Peterson, A P
Pangborn, Miss L (2)
Patterson, Josephine
Pennington, Julia
Rigler, Jos W
Randolph, Lizzie (2)
Rhodes, Mrs
Shore, John
Sullivan, Kate
Wood, Amelia
Williams, Mitchell C

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

—The particulars of to-night's musical entertainment at the Dunellen M. E. church are given in an advertisement.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS contains the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that receives the Telegraphic News Promptly.

Mere's Motion Denied.

NEW YORK, April 23.—Judge Patterson this morning denied the motion for a change of venue in the Theron de Mere bribery case.

Outbreak at Chinese.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 23.—The Chinese City of New York brings details of an outbreak of cannibals that have visited Yunnan province, and at the second people were killed.

A Naval Hero Dead.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 23. (Special.)—Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs, of College avenue, died of paralysis here yesterday afternoon, in the age of 77. He was the hero of the Perkins affair in the Gulf of Mexico. He was known as "The Jolly Old Salt."

Is Trinity in Danger?

NEW YORK, April 23.—The vestry of Trinity church in this city fear that their building is slowly sinking. The walls are cracking seriously. Seams have been found large enough to admit sunlight. The building erected in 1776 on the same site had to be rebuilt in 1839 because it sank until it became unsafe.

Lucky Legal Lodged in Jail.

CAMDEN, N. J. April 23.—Henry Legal, the barber who some months ago came into an estate of about $75,000 by the death of his parents in Germany, is in the county jail here awaiting some friend to go his bail for $1,000. Legal was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Wood on a writ, of no small weight, issued by Mary Louise Legal, of No. 736 Quincy street, Brooklyn, from whom Legal has been separated two years. Legal had not given up the job of Hoddenfield, about four miles from this city, and the officer found him at work in his shop. He must now give security not to leave the country.

Mrs. Legal in her affidavit says her husband deserted her immediately after marriage and went to New Haven, Conn. She saw an account of his coming into a fortune in a newspaper, and as soon sought legal advice. She alleges that she feared he was about to leave the country and deprive her of a wifely right in the fortune. Legal admits that the woman is his wife, and says he had to leave her because of religious differences, she being a Roman Catholic and he a Protestant. He left Germany several years ago to avoid military duty.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Smith's drug store, corner of Park avenue and Front street.

	1888	1887		
6 a. m.	41	49	Sun rises	5 9
9 a. m.	48	55	Sun sets	6 47
12 m.	49	55	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	56	57	Moon sets	

Died.

COLE—Eliza Cole, age 41 years, nine months and 27 days, of Plainfield, April 23d, this morning at eight o'clock, of consumption, at his late residence on East Front street.

The funeral will be held Tuesday, April 24th, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. 21-2t-P.*

THE MUSICAL MESSENGERS

POPULAR ENTERTAINMENT

Minor C. Baldwin,

distinguished Concert Organist and

LILY RUNALS,

the gifted Soprano and Dramatic Reader. In one of their unrivaled programs, at the DUNELLEN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH,

Monday April 23d,

at eight o'clock p. m. Tickets 25 cents. 21-2

GRAND

MUSICAL AND LITERARY EVENING, under the auspices of the

EMERALD BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION,

at St. Mary's Hall,

THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26th,

Mme. Rosa D'Erina,

Ireland's Prima Donna, assisted by PROF. GI. R. VONTOM, in their delightful, instructive entertainment, entitled "THE MUSIC OF NATIONS." Admission 50c. Reserved seats 25c. Tickets to be had of Field & Runnells's drug store or of the members. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment commences at eight.

Waukenphast Welts

Just received a line of Ladies' Dongola Kid genuine welted Button Boots. Some of the advantages: Perfectly smooth inside and can be sewed by hand when half-soled. Price $3. Size 2 1-2 to 7, width, A, to D.

Doane & VanArsdale,

22 WEST FRONT STREET,

The One Price Boot and Shoe House.

The Elizabeth Nursery Co.

Elizabeth, N. J., offer for sale Fruit, Shade and ornamental Trees. Also Roses, Shrubs and small fruits of all kinds. Send Catalogues Free. Dissolved. Two canvassers wanted. 22-1m

Still riding gracefully on the crest of the wave of public favor! THIRD YEAR and continued SUCCESS

WERNER'S

Mammoth ONE Price

Clothing House,

30 WEST FRONT STREET.

This style we are selling at $15, in Corkscrews.

Thanks to the appreciative public of Plainfield and vicinity LOOK! GREATER

BARGAINS

than ever may be seen at our spacious store. It will cost you nothing to call and examine our superior and stylish Spring Suits of which we have the largest and most complete assortment to be found in this vicinity, including Four Button Cutaways, Sacks, Prince Alberts, Spring Overcoats, choicest shades, satin-lined, and 500 different patterns in neat cut pants from seventy-five cents to $7 per pair. In our Boys' Department, we have suits for boys from four to fourteen years old, which we are sure in style, fit and price will please. We have recently added to our *Gents' Furnishing Department* already so well stocked with seasonable Goods, some of the latest novelties in Neckwear, white and fancy Shirts Celluloid Collars and Cuffs, Gents' Hose Underwear, Lawn Tennis Shirts, Boys' Waists and Knee Pants, Silk Handkerchiefs, etc.

This style we are selling at $10. Various Patterns, all wool.

We have in our Hat Department all the latest shapes in stiff and soft Hats and we have Umbrellas and Canes, and everything in our line, which we will be glad to show you. Call and see. *We know we can please you. No trouble to show you our BARGAINS! All our Goods are direct from our own Manufactory. Werner's Wholesale House, 515 and 517 Broadway, N. Y., so that you get your goods at Jobber's Prices, saving to you the retailer's profit.*

THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN ODDFELLOWSHIP.

MISS CLARA LOUISE

KELLOGG.

will sing under the auspices of PLAINFIELD LODGE, NO. 44, I. O. O. F. of Plainfield, N. J., at the

Crescent Rink,

Plainfield, N. J., on the evening of

Thursday, April 26,

1888, commencing at eight o'clock.

Overture.....Orchestra
Prof. R. E. Dana, Conductor.
Address.....P. G. M. Jas. Campbell, of New York
Singing.....Miss Clara Louise Kellogg
Singing.....Mr. Charles Hall
Cornet Solo.....

To conclude with dancing and supper.

Music by Prof. Sause,

of New York city.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.50 Lady's Tickets 75 cents. Reserved Seats, extra, 25 cents. To be had at the drug stores of J. G. Miller and Field & Runnells, and committee, Monday, April 23.

THE

Hotchkin Family

will give a SINGING and BELL-RINGING CONCERT under the auspices of the

"Y's"

at MUSIC HALL,

Friday, April 27th,

Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Shaw's, and Reynolds' drug store on Monday, April 23.

THE

Poet Chadwick,

will deliver

A LECTURE

on ROBERT BROWNING at the Seminary, Seventh street, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst. at 3:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at the Seminary. Price, One Dollar. 20-4

A Romantic Story.

THE STRANGE HISTORY OF A MAN FOUND DEAD.

He Was a Telegraph Operator, and Was Released and Forced to Send a Letter to Have Two Men Sent to Jail.

NEW YORK, April 21.—A special to The World from Tampa says: The body of an old, elderly man, evidently a tramp, was found alongside the Central railroad track Thursday morning horribly mangled. It is not known whether the man met one of accident or suicide. Letters found in the clothing identified the dead man's name to be William Sandford, and his history has just been learned. He was once an expert telegraph operator, but the later years of his life were filled with disgrace and debauchery, and he at different times served terms in reformatory and penitentiary institutions. The most notable adventure which turned the whole course of his life. He had not been in Tampa for two years before, but probably ventured here in order to meet his former associate in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph company, from whom the following story was obtained.

One evening in October, 1876, Gen. Almon Rogers, who was then general superintendent of the Western Union's western division, was entertaining a party of friends at his elegant home in Chicago. Just before midnight a servant informed the host that a stranger was at the door demanding to see him at once, but refusing to give his name or business. When the general reached the hall he found a wild looking individual, dusty, travel stained and ragged, who requested a private interview. As soon as the door closed the host discovered the features of a telegraph operator who had served under him in the army during the war.

"Van Bureau" was his startled exclamation.

"Yes," replied the visitor, "that is my name, and you can judge of the importance of my errand by my looks and the haste I have made to get to you." The superintendent invited Van Buren into his library, and the operator told briefly his life of the details of the remarkable adventure here narrated.

Van Buren had been for two years past chief operator of the Western Union office at Cheyenne, when he learned the acquaintance of a man named Godfrey Whitman. Whitman one day suggested to the operator the feasibility of making a good round sum by dissecting wire between two repeating stations, inserting an instrument, and telegraphing a bogus news message which would influence the stock market. Van Buren refused to listen to the scheme, and very soon after Whitman disappeared from the place. A few weeks later the operator was ordered to take charge of the San Francisco office, and he started by the overland mail coach across the plains. When about 100 miles out from Cheyenne the coach was stopped at night by five armed men, who claimed to be United States soldiers, and they arrested Van Buren as a deserter. He was taken from the stage a prisoner, placed upon a horse, and the party rode rapidly eastward, finally dismounting at a log cabin not far from the stage road. When a fire was lighted Van Buren discovered in the leader of the gang the features of Godfrey Whitman, who frankly told him what they intended to do, and that a refusal must death.

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THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

A Program of Business Which Is Likely to Be Carried Out.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The senate will this week devote itself more to business than the tariff, will not be known until after the meeting of the committee on finance this afternoon. It is not the wish of the majority to take the floor on the tariff bill to the exclusion of other legislation, and it is probable that a decision will be reached to-day to the effect that on and after a certain day, probably next week, the bill will be taken up under the five minute rule. This will not be done if it is generally believed before the end of the first week in May, and the calculation is that the debate on amendments will exhaust the remainder of that month.

Monday is District of Columbia committee day in the house, and bills from the committee are to be considered. The river and harbor bill is pending as unfinished business, and will probably occupy the time. It is given some further time "killing" this week. The committee on appropriations has "the order of the day" for Tuesday, when the legislative and judicial appropriation bills on the calendar, and will ask for their consideration at the earliest day, but will not anticipate any trouble about them. The agricultural, army, navy, fortifications and sundry civil and deficiency are the only appropriation bills not yet reported to the house. It is all.

Friday will probably not be devoted to private bills this week, and tariff will in all, probability claim the floor almost constantly for the next two weeks at least, and after the bill has been taken up under the five minute rule there will not be a disposition to yield for other measures.

In the senate, Mr. Plumb's bill forbidding unexpended balances to continue to be diverted in the morning hour, and the animal industry quarantine and inspection bill will probably be taken up for the week after, o'clock each day, being unfinished business. The fisheries treaty will be worked upon as far as possible. Caucus action, of course, may at any time change the programme in either the senate or house.

Governor Hoffman's Funeral.

NEW YORK, April 21.—Mrs. John T. Hoffman arrived here yesterday afternoon on the Cunard steamship Umbria. She was accompanied by her married daughter, Mrs. Sandford, and with her, immediately after landing, drove to the Clarendon hotel. Mrs. Hoffman has been greatly prostrated since her husband's sudden death. She was also fatigued by her sea voyage. Governor Hoffman's remains are on the steamship Palda, now due. The funeral will be on Friday or Saturday, in Grace church. As soon as the Palda reaches quarantine she will be met by Chief Inspector Dayton, of the Cunard steamship office, and he started by the overland mail coach across the plains. When about 100 miles out from Cheyenne the coach was stopped at night by five armed men, who claimed to be United States soldiers, and they arrested Van Buren as a deserter. He was taken from the stage a prisoner, placed upon a horse, and the party rode rapidly eastward, finally dismounting at a log cabin not far from the stage road. When a fire was lighted Van Buren discovered in the leader of the gang the features of Godfrey Whitman, who frankly told him what they intended to do, and that a refusal must death.

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NAVAL RESERVE BILLED.

SECRETARY WHITNEY INDORSES GEN. WHITTHORNE'S BILL.

Loyalty of a Fleet of Merchant Ships That Could Fight if Necessary—Other Washington News.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—Representative Whitthorne, chairman of the house committee on the naval committee, having in charge the bills now pending before that committee relating to the establishment of a naval reserve, has received a letter from Secretary Whitney in which the secretary indorses these bills most earnestly and unequivocally in favor of such legislation. The secretary says in his letter that the bill which he has prepared for a naval reserve is so eminently practical that he cannot see how it could be improved upon. The secretary says that the establishment of a naval reserve is absolutely necessary, and that all other legislation for the navy is premature and unwise. The secretary says in his letter that the bill which he has prepared for a naval reserve is so eminently practical that he cannot see how it could be improved upon. The secretary says that the establishment of a naval reserve is absolutely necessary, and that all other legislation for the navy is premature and unwise. The secretary says in his letter that the bill which he has prepared for a naval reserve is so eminently practical that he cannot see how it could be improved upon. The secretary says that the establishment of a naval reserve is absolutely necessary, and that all other legislation for the navy is premature and unwise.

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BROOKLYN, April 22. — The Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D.D., preached this morning. His subject was "The Star Wormwood," and his text was Revelation viii, 10, 11: "And there fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon a third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

High as the heavens our voices raise;
While earth and air with harmony resound
And all the echoing hills proclaim Thy praise.

Professor Root's new order of concerts No. 1 in D minor, by Gutilmant. After Dr. Talmage had expounded the subject of Elijah to the delighting of the Tabernacle, he said:

Revelation viii, 10-11: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon a third part of the rivers and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

Patrick and Lowth, Thomas Scott, Matthew Henry, Albert Barnes and all the other commentators agree in the opinion that the Star Wormwood of my text was Attila, king of the Huns. He was so called because he was brilliant as a star, and, like wormwood, he embittered everything he touched. We have studied the Star of Bethlehem, and the morning Star of the Revelation, and the Star of Peace, but my subject this hour calls us to gaze at the star Wormwood. And my theme might be called Brilliant Bitterness.

A more extraordinary character history does not present than this man referred to in my text, Attila, the king of the Huns. One day a wounded heifer came limping along through the fields, and a herdsman followed it to see what was the matter. He saw where the heifer was wounded, and went on back, further and further, until he came to a sword fast in the earth, the point downward and brought the hilt near to her distended jaws, and against the edges of this sword the heifer had been cut. The herdsman pulled up that sword and presented it to Attila. Attila said that sword must have dropped from the heavens from the grasp of the god Mars, and its being given to him meant that Attila should become the world's conqueror the whole earth. Other mighty lords have been delighted at being called liberators or the merciful or the good, but Attila called himself and delighted that others call him the scourge of God. At the head of 700,000 troops, mounted on Cappadocian horses, he swept everything from the Adriatic to the Black sea. He put his iron heel on Macedonia and Greece and Thrace. He made Milan and Pavia and Padua and Verona beg for mercy, which he honored not. The Hyperborean castles, to meet his ruinous levy, put up at auction massive silver tables and vases of solid gold. A city captured by him, the inhabitants were brought out and put into three classes. The first class, those who could bear arms, who must immediately unite under Attila or be butchered; the second class, the women and children, were made captives to the Huns; the third class, the aged men and women, who were robbed of everything and let go back to the city to die of hunger.

It was a common saying that the grass never grew again where the hoof of Attila's horse had trod. His armies reddened the waters of the Rhine, and fought on the Catalaunian plains the fiercest battle since the world stood, 300,000 dead left on the field. On and on until all those who could not oppose him with arms lay prostrate on their faces in prayer; and, a cloud of dust seen in the distance, a shout, and a crash! "It is the god of God," and all the people took up the cry: "It is the aid of God." As the cloud of dust was blown aside the banners of resentencing armies marched in to help against Attila, the scourge of God. The most unimportant occurrences he used as a supernatural resource, and after three months of failure to capture the city of Aquileia and his army had given up the siege, the flight of a stork and her young from the tower of the city was taken by him as a sign that he was to capture the city, and he was inspired with the same occurrences resumed the siege and took the walls at a point from which the stork had made her flight in calling himself a scourge, but instead of being the scourge of God he was the scourge of hell. Because of his brilliancy and bitterness the continents bore woe right in the track of the fiery star Wormwood of the text. As the regions he devastated were parts most opulent with fountains and streams and rivers, my subject had great use for the text: "There fell a great star from heaven, burning as it were a lamp, and it fell upon the third part of the rivers, and upon the fountains of waters; and the name of the star is called Wormwood."

Have you ever thought how many embittered lives there are about us, disenchroughmortified, cynical, sarcastic? This depravity of plant from which wormwood is extracted, artemisia absinthium, is a perennial plant and all the year round it is ready to exude its oil, and in many human lives there is a perennial distillation of acrid experiences. You, there are some whose whole work is to shed a baleful influence on others. There are Attilas of the home, or Attilas of the social circle, or Attilas of the church, or Attilas of the state, and one-third of the waters of all the world, if not crushed, like the seas, are poisoned by the falling of the star Wormwood. It is not complimentary to human nature that most men, as soon as they get great power, become overbearing. The more power men have the better, if their power be used for good. The less power men have the better, if they use it for evil.

Birds circle round and round and round before they swoop upon that which they are aiming for. And if my discourse so far has been aiming at no one in particular, this moment it drops straight on your heart and asks this question: Is your life to others a benediction or an embitterment, a blessing or a curse, a balsam or a wormwood?

Some of you, I know, are morning stars, and you are making the dawning life of your children bright with gracious influences, and you are leaning upon all the opening enterprises of philanthropic and Christian endeavor, and you are heralds of that day of regalitation which will yet flood the mountains and valleys of the world with light. Hail, morning star! Keep on shining with increasing splendor until the Christian hope and the Christian hope and the Christian hope are swallowed up in the full orb of the day. The last days of old people, and those of young people, are sometimes overcast through the misgivings of the soul, it is only for a moment, and the sun soon comes out clear again and it seems from all the balconies of the neighborhood. The old people will smile you welcome, and the young will applaud you as you come up and take your seats by them for several hours. Has their patience with you when you were young and stupid you were you did not deserve it. Hail, evening star! Keep on the declining sky your full splendor and your calm.

But are any of you the star Wormwood? Do you scold and grumble from the time you get up in the morning? Are you a child's personal or maternal curse? Are your children afraid to enter at the door? Are you always crying, "Hush!" to the merry voice and swift feet and their laughter, which goes through your head like a knife? Are you a nightmare to the household? Does the sound of your voice make the children start? It will be still enough when one of them is dead. Then you would give your right hand to hear one prattle from their silent lips. Then you would give your right hand to hear one prattle from their silent lips. Then you would give your right hand to hear one prattle from the still room. You will not say of you have to wait very long before your house is stiller than you want it. Alas! that there are so many houses not known to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, where children are put on the rack and whacked and mulled and pulled and pounded daily till in order and temporal sharpness of unpressed unkind it is a wonder that under such processes they do not all turn out Modocs and Nana Sahibs.

What is your influence upon the neighborhood, the town or the city of your residence?

I will assume that you are a star of wit. What kind of rays do you shoot forth? Do you use that splendid faculty to irradiate the world or to annihilate it? I bless all the apostolic college of humorists. The man that makes me laugh is my benefactor. I do not thank anybody to make me cry. I can do that without any assistance. We all cry enough and have enough to cry about. God bless all the punsters, all repartseies, all propoundders of ingenious conundrums, all those who mirthfully surprise us with unusual juxtaposition of words. Thomas Hood and Charles Lamb and Sidney Smith had a divine mission and so have their successors in those fields. They straighten the old leaves of life for sarcharine. They make the cup of earthly existence, which is sometimes stale, effervesce and bubble. They placate animosities. They foster longevity. They slay folly and absurdities which all the sermons of all the pulpits cannot reach. They have for examples Elijah, who made fun of the Baalites when they called down fire and it did not come, suggesting that their heathen god had gone hunting, or was off on a journey, or was asleep and nothing but excitement could wake him, saying: "Cry aloud for he is a god; either he is talking or pursuing or peradventure he sleepeth and must be awaked." They have an example in Christ, who in a beautiful sarcasm showed up the lying, hypocritical Pharisees, by suggesting that such perfect people like themselves need no improvements, saying: "The whole need not a physician, but they that are sick."

But what are you making of your wit? Is it benefiting or killing people daily and hourly around you? Is your mimicry it for amusement at physical defects for which the victims are not responsible? Are your powers of mimicry used to put religion in contempt? Is it a branch of mischievous invective? Is it a bolt of unjust scorn? Is it fun at others' misfortune? Is it glee at their disappointment and defeat? Is it bitterness put drop by drop into a cup of life like the squeezing of artemisia absinthium into a draught already intensely pungent? Then you are the star Wormwood. Yours is the fun of a rattlesnake trying how well it can sting. It is the fun of a lion trying how quick it can strike out the eye of a man.

But I will change this, and I will suppose you are a star of worldly prosperity. Then you have large opportunity. You can engage that artist by buying his picture. You can improve the fields, the stables, the highway, by introducing higher style of fruit and horse and cow and sheep. You can adorn the world with monumental achievement in the orchard. You can advance arboricultural and harvest this doubtful profession of the American forests. You can put a piece of sculpture into the niche of that public academy. You can endow a college. You can start off a thousand bare feet from the wintry cold. You can build a church. You can help a missionary of Christ on that foreign shore. You can help ransom a world. A rich man with his heart right. Can you tell me how often I have quoted Lamont or a George Peabody or a Peter Cooper or a William E. Dodge did while living, or is doing now that he is dead? There is not a city, town or neighborhood that has not glorious specimens of consecrated wealth.

But suppose you grind the face of the poor. Suppose you say: "I can't give one cent to that object for them because he cannot help himself. Suppose that because his family is sick and he has had extra expenses he should positively refuse to raise his wages by one penny, and you roughly tell him if he wants a better place to go and get it. Suppose by your manner you get so though he says nothing, and you are everything. Suppose you are selfish and overbearing and arrogant. Your first name ought to be Attila, and you but name Attila, because you are the scourge ordained by God to have you chastened and purified, if not three-thirds, of the waters that you pest your employes and operatives and dependents and associates, and the long line of carriages which the undertaker orders for your funeral in order to make the ceremony respectable, will be filled with invisible spirits, hearses and plumes and mutes, all crowded to overflowing with the carriages of the damned. The clumsy pall bearers may shake the gates of your sepulchre open by striking your silver handles against them, but the world will not follow you as you go out of it.

There is no erroneous idea abroad that there are only a few geniuses. There are millions of them; that is, men and women who have special adaptation and quickness for some one thing. It may be great, it may be small. The circle may be like the circumference of the earth, or my finger, that I thimble. There are thousands of geniuses here this morning, and in some one thing you are a star. What kind of a star are you? You will be in the world but a few minutes. As compared with eternity the stay of the longest life on earth is not more than a instance. What are we doing with that minute? Are we subtracting the dompte, or social, or political from human life? Are we like Moses, who, when the Israelites in the wilderness complained that the waters of Lake Marah were bitter and they could not drink them, their leader cut off the branch of a certain tree and threw that branch into the water, and it became sweet and slaked the thirst of the suffering host? Are we with a branch of the tree of life sweetening all that is brackish, fruitless and evil we can touch? Dear Lord, send us all out on this mission! Let us not live in vain. Live, enlightened by prayer, and by the Bible, and by the Holy Ghost, let us live for God and for the good of the world. Let us live so that when we shall be called to the last account we shall not be ashamed to look the Lord in the face

Antecedent Information.

Landlady (to attic floor, back, a newspaper humorist)—Will you have another piece of the liver, Mr. Barr?

Mr. Barr—No more, thanks.

Landlady—Mr. Barr, I see so much in the newspapers about chestnuts. Please tell me what a chestnut is?

Mr. Barr—A chestnut, Mrs. Hendricks, is anything that has been repeated so often that it becomes aged or stale.—*New York Sun.*

The Correct Time.

Stranger (to young Mr. Darwin)—Will you kindly tell me the time, sir?

Young Mr. Darwin (consulting his watch, a Waterbury)—Aw, just twelve, sir.

Stranger—Twelve? Why, that's hours too fast.

Young Mr. Darwin—Aw, London time, y' know, sir.—*New York Sun.*

The Lime Kiln Club.

"Man is an ourageous animal when you cum to figger him down," said Brother Gardner at the meeting quietly opened and Trustee Pullback finally got seated. "When I go to trade hosses wid a man I expect he will pint out all de ringbones an' sparvins on his beast an' let me counsel all de ailments in my own.

"If my nayber hain't got sugar to lend de fackt ain't my bull fam'ly. If I hav'n a hoe to lend him I calmly advise him to buy one *of his own.*

"We git together an' agree dat de kentry air gwine to de dogs on account of dishonest office holders, an' on 'leckshun day we turn out an' work hard fur a rascally candydate bekase he has promised us a fat 'pintment.

"We are de best of a stringent law an' we 'leckt our best lawyers to de legislacher to *make it. De law enforces us what de'n'ar air* short, an' we go to dose same lawyers an' offer 'em a bribe to find a loop hole!

"Waydown Bebee buys a hoss. He scrimps on de hay in order to buy me' plug tobacker fur himself an' bekase de hoss begins to show his ribs Brudder Bebee howls about de dishonesty of de farmers.

"We eat on de fence an' injoy de sunshine an' count up how many bushels of turnips orter grow while we are off fishin'. If we air short on turnips we excuse ourselves but blame de Lawd.

"We kin see what' de man nex' door can't afford to keep two hired gals an' buy his wife a sunkin cloak, but it's all right fur us to buy a pianer an' put up a lightnin' rod on a good deal less wages.

"De man who gits up in January an' howls fur spring kin allus be found roostin' on hot weather bench de middle of July.

"If Samuel Shin feeds Pickles Smith $2 he can't sleep nights fur fear he won't get it back. If de contrary ar' de case, Samuel kin sleep till 9 o'clock in the mawnin an' loaf all de rest of de day.

"Let a friend cum to us wid de toofache an' we kin calmly give him directshuns how to reach de nighest dentist. Let us have an achin' molar an' we expeck every passen to break his back bustin' up some remedy an' feelin' sorry. Take us all in all, an' we ar' a selfish, ourcasonable, inconsistent lot, an' de only reason de Lawd lets us lib on is bekase he hain't got no place to bury us all to once."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Shopping Sixties.

Husband—What are you rigged out for now?

Wife—I'm going shopping and want to be treated with respect.

"Humph! de shopping in all that finery and you will be charged three prices for every purchase."

"I don't intend to buy anything today. I wear my old clothes when I buy."—*Omaha World.*

Tother Fellow.

It was the day after election. An usually respectable appearing citizen strolled lingeringly down Madison street. Mr. Citizen just missed the reverse of respectable. His right eye wore crape, his nose was split in three different directions, and his lower lip was swollen until it bore a close resemblance to a toothless bonanza. One arm was out of valancing in a sling, and nearly every other member bore evidences of having seen more or less service in a passing game. Along came a friend, who inquired of the perambulating hospital:

"What's the matter, *old boy*; somebody been doing you up?"

"Yes; but you ought to see the other fellow."

"Good gracious, man alive! you don't mean to say that the other chap is worse off than you?"

"No; there isn't a scratch on him."—*Chicago Herald.*

Too Much to Stand.

Sambo—See here, Mr. Johnsing, what's all this talk 'bout dem ar' moun'?

Mr. Johnsing—It'it an all true. I'm bound ter vindicate my character. That yaller feller, White, he 'sulted me, actually 'sulted me, and I'it can only be wiped out wif blood, b-l-u-d, sah.

"Mr. White 'sulted you?"

"He did, for a fac'. Jis' 'cause I got tight at the Afdent Marcher's ball an' called his sister yaller trash, wif freckles, an' smacked his wife's mouth when she jawed about it, he said I was no gen'man, no gen'man, sah."—*Omaha World.*

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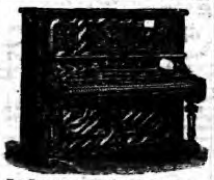

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REPUBLICAN MUNICIPAL MEETINGS.

The Republican voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms on Front street over the City National Bank for the purpose of electing nine delegate from each ward, to the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888, the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888.

First ward on Monday evening, April 30th, at eight o'clock.

Fourth ward same evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Second ward on Tuesday evening, May 1st at eight o'clock.

Third ward same evening at 9:30 o'clock.

By order of the City Executive Committee,

C. M. HODDARD, Chairman.

J. B. COWARD, Secretary.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

In pursuance to the call of the Republican State Committee, a Republican District Convention of the Third Congressional District is hereby called to assemble in the PRENTON HOUSE, in the city of Trenton at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1888,

for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention which will assemble in Chicago on the 19th day of June next.

The several county committees of this District are requested to order elections under this call for delegates to said District Convention, and Republican voters everywhere, to select the same delegates to represent their respective wards and townships in the district convention, as may be provided at elections for the State Convention, which is to meet later, on the same day to choose four delegates at large for the Chicago National convention.

It is recommended that the basis of representation under this call, on which delegates shall be allowed, be one delegate for every two hundred Republican votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one delegate for each fraction thereof exceeding one hundred votes, and one delegate for each ward or township wherein a less number of Republican votes were cast at said election.

BENJAMIN A. VAIL (Union county),
CHARLES FARR (Middlesex county),
H. M. NEVIUS (Monmouth county).

JOTTINGS.

—Horse-back riding is becoming popular with North Plainfield's young folks.

—By Collier's poetry of business elsewhere he intends to make business of poetry.

—A much needed cross-walk is being laid across North avenue at the corner of Peace street.

—Bicyclists shun Broadway beyond Hillside avenue, now, on account of the road being rough in patches.

—"The Two Johns" are booked for Music Hall May 3d. Tickets, at the usual prices, will be on sale April 26th.

—Classes in mechanical drawing and English branches will meet as usual at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening.

—The Werner Clothing House to-day call the attention of the G. A. R. and others to their Middlesex flannel suits.

—The residence on Arlington avenue complain about the sidewalks—and justly—for they are in a bad condition, all cracks and broken boards.

—That queer structure in front of Shaw's drug store is not a cross between an eight-day clock, a Fourth of July wheel-of-fortune and a grain-elevator. It is only a new weather signal-service that tells one how many knots the wind is making a minute, how high the thermometer has succeeded in climbing, and how many days it will be before the next snow-storm.

—Mrs. Rose D'Erina and Prof. Vonton are to give an entertainment in St. Mary's Hall next Thursday evening under the auspices of St. Mary's Emerald Beneficial Association of this city. Of her performances the London Times speaks as follows: "Mme Rosa D'Erina has won all hearts by her expressive delivery of the delightful music of her native land. She is truly marvelous in her repertoire of the 'Music of the Nations.'"

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. M. Derby, of Tenth street, removed to his new residence on West Front street near Plainfield avenue to-day.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, the distinguished temperance lecturer, will speak in Reform Hall Sunday evening, April 29th.

A special meeting of the Ladies' Christian Work Society of the German Reformed church will be held at the residence of Mrs. V. Utzinger on Mercer avenue this evening.

Mr. F. S Martin is improving the appearance of his fine property on Hillside avenue by having some small trees and shrubs removed, and the interior of his dwelling completely renovated.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Smith on East Second street, last evening, a surprise party was tendered to their daughter, Miss Annie, by her many young friends, about *forty of whom* were present. Dancing, refreshments, etc., were included in the evening's entertainment, and all an early hour this morning they departed well pleased with the pleasant evening they had spent.

Andrew E. Kenney, the fruit dealer, of North avenue, has accepted the agency of the United States Express Company. The Company has rented his store, No. 5 North avenue, and will take possession *May 1st*. It has the exclusive contract for five years from May 1st for all the business over the Central Rail Road of New Jersey. Mr. Kenney it has a man who combines with large experience in the business the qualities which will make the Company friends, he being one of the most popular young men in town.

Children, grand-children and other invited guests to the number of a hundred gathered at the residence of John Stewart, on Plainfield avenue, last evening, and rendered her a birthday surprise, it being her fifty-ninth birthday anniversary. A very pleasant evening was spent. Music was furnished by Mr. Gutmann. Miss Lilly Starkweather recited "The Minister's Sermon," "The Girl at School," and "The Color Sergeant," in a very able manner, and was vigorously applauded. Mr. J. H. Carney, attired as a German emigrant, in company with his "Hafle boy Jakey and Jakey's hafle dorg," amused the guests in his usual clever manner. After a bountiful repast the guests departed in the small hours of the morning, wishing Mrs. Stewart many pleasant years.

WASHINGTON ROCK.

Where Will a Monument be Erected Soonby?

The Washington Rock Monument Association, which has been taking a rest of several years, ought to succeed in their project of erecting a monument in memory of Washington at the rock on the mountain whereon he used to stand and watch the movements of the enemy.

When the Association was first organized, in 1887, strong efforts were made to raise funds. Contributions were promised, subscriptions were made, and in other ways some progress was made. Ellis Ayers, a versemaker who had some local fame, wrote a poem about the rock, it was published for the benefit of the Association. Other schemes, however, turned up, and the work was allowed to drop.

The Association was twenty-one years old the 25th of last January. Now that it has attained its voting age, might it not be well with the increased vigor of all thes years to commence the work again from its dormant condition?

From an oration delivered by John Davidson, of Elizabeth, at Plainfield Feb. 23d, 1857, before the Association, the following extracts are made:

"As it is your intention to erect a monument to the memory of Washington on the rock where he 'once stood as the sentinel of freedom,' it may be interesting to know the number of troops that Washington had at this time under his immediate command. Seven thousand three hundred men composed his army, consisting of forty-three skeleton regiments, divided into five brigades, commanded by Brigadier-Generals Stahlenburgh, Weeden, Woodford, Scott, Small(wood), Decatur, Wayne, Dabee, Conway, and Maxwell; these ten brigades formed five divisions of two brigades each, under the command of Major-Generals Greene, Stephen, Sullivan, Lincoln, and Sterling, and the artillery commanded by General Knox.

"*No monument is required to remind any* American of George Washington; but while monumental erections have reared their towering heads to the clouds, in honor of his name, and granite shafts mark the fields of revolutionary strife in our United States, in this, the scene of Washington's greatest trials and triumphs as a General, not one stone is reared to his memory. It should not be; it must not so remain.'

"Monuments have been erected from time immemorial to commemorate great events, and to immortalize the name of genius and patriotism. This intended erection, for the dust in New Jersey to commemorate the transcendent worth, patriotism and public virtue of a Washington, and on the rock sacred to liberty, will strengthen us in our daily toil as we behold it, and draw lessons of unfeigned and perseverance from the sacrifice, suffering, and triumph it is designed to honor; it will mark one of the spots dear to every true American heart; it will prove our gratitude—but where is the heart of an American so unpatriotic that his gratitude does not swell at the mention of one who now sleep so near this spot, and whose lifeblood warmed the soil of New Jersey. It will strengthen our love of liberty when we consider its cost; it will increase our love of country when we look upon the rock whose once stood the 'first in the hearts of his countrymen;' and when the jewel of liberty, our glorious Constitution, shall be assailed, *it may look up to this monument, and, gathering* strength and inspiration from the view, nerve ourselves to preserve that which Washington and the sleeping heroes of the Revolution purchased with their blood.

"Marble and granite, monuments and cenotaph, *will one day mingle with the dust from* whence they came. The monuments of Nineveh and Egypt, now buried beneath the Lybian sands, are forgotten; Carthage and Corinth, Athens and Palmyra reduced in their memorials, but the cause they vainly sought to commemorate is blotted from the memory of man. The rolling on and the sighing and sung the requiem of Rome departed greatness. Classic Greece, and brave Sparta, and proud Thebes, with her hundred gates and ten thousand warriors, rejoiced to see the monuments commemorative of bravery; but, alas, the classic soil of Greece resounds to the tread of the Musulman, and Thebes, dare thought to be immortal, is a wilderness, and the Lion of Lucerne, and of Rome, and the obelisks of Egypt; the monuments of Prussia, France, and England, grand and imposing though they be, were never reared in the name of liberty, nor dedicated in the name of justice.

"But we raise this shaft to liberty, and to liberty's greatest chieftain; and casting, the echo back to the earlier republics, remind them that a nation to be perpetuated must have its foundation stones set in justice.

"The intent to erect a monumental erection, and so sanguine of conquering the Greeks with his three millions of soldiers, that he brought the marble blocks to Marathon, to erect a monument on the field of his first triumph; but Spartan courage triumphed over the mighty hunters, and the blocks of Xerxes, now washed by the waves at the coast of Marathon, testify that strength is not in numbers, but in justice.

"Alexander, the son of Philip, the world's conqueror, at whose approach, with his Macedonians, clad in steel, the crowns of kings dropped in the dust; and, for the glory of Macedon, heaped hills upon either his chosen cohorts, until he laid the world in submission at his feet, gazing at *the heavenly* bodies, wept that he could not march his soldiers to the stars, and conquer the worlds that deck the brow of night. Yet Macedon is remembered only in connection with the great Alexander sleeps in an unknown and unhonored *grave*. Justice to him was a strange name—and not right, but might, his principle.

"Consecrate, then, this work and those hills to freedom. May the land of Washington be as honored as the one, and as lasting as the other. Consecrate these, and the historic shaft thereon, in the name of the Constitution, justice, and liberty. Using Webster's words, 'Let it rise, as it rise, till it meet the sun in his coming. May the earliest light of the morning gild it, and parting day linger and play on its summit.'

"And when the grand head is completed and reared amid these everlasting hills, approach with awe this hallowed, historic rock; for it is holy ground, and dedicate as a resort of Washington for an observation of the enemy, but because here, alone, at midnight, and by early dawn, with uncovered head, he knelt in prayer, and held communication between the upright God and his country, and the revival of the Constitution; for here, on this rock, pouring out his soul in prayer to God for his country, he pleaded with the faith of Abraham and the pertinacity of Jacob."

THE PLAINFIELD Y. M. C. A.

Good Work During the Past, and Prospects for Better.

The following report was read by President W. D. Murray, of the Plainfield Association, at the Y. M. C. A. Convention at their Saturday afternoon session:

The Plainfield Association can report a good work done during the year April 1st, 1887, to April 1st, 1888.

We still occupy four rented rooms, a reading room with library, a game room, parlor and hall. We hope soon to report a building. Our membership has increased considerably, we now number 418—148 of these being new members. We conducted our regular devotional meetings, and that being the first, has been held every Monday evening, and some have been the first step in the Christian life. The average attendance for the year is 44; for the last three months, 56. During the month of May, 1887, 45 boys were organized. Two meetings were held by Mr. Yetman, with good results. The month of June was given up to prayer by holding special meetings at the Association. Our Workers' Training Class is now finishing its third year. The average attendance this year has been twelve. Great good has come to the Association through this class. Its members have been active workers in evangelistic meetings held by other organizations. During the year the class has provided itself with a library of fifty volumes.

A class of boys started in March has had an average attendance of nine.

We have held two successful gospel meetings each Sunday night, one at Mt. Pleasant, the other at Westingtonville. At the latter place Mr. Bunday acted in the capacity of the Association, the general secretary teaching the young men's Bible class.

During the year we have given free to sustaining members, four concerts by the New York Philharmonic Club, four illustrated lectures by H. H. Regan, and three science lectures by Prof. Wm. C. Richards. At the latter we have given talks on Lowell, on the Bible, business and social purity, and an open debate on the tariff question. Six receptions have been held by the house, including a camp fire, a reception to Foster and Scott's crew, one to the Pond Tool Works' boys, one to the Bunday party, and one for members only, at which the amateur photographers gave an exhibition.

Washington's Birthday and Lincoln's Day were observed with appropriate exercises. Mr. H. Manning, is due the credit of a successful year. A conference of the officers and committees of associations was held early in the year, and later an outdoor meeting and tea was held for all committeemen. A base ball team was organized during the last Summer, and several outing trips were made. The ladies who assisted in entertaining our visitors during the fall and winter months organized into a "Ladies' Nine" and as the ladies' Association have materially aided us in our work.

The Association is without debt except that there is a deficiency in the lecture course account. But as the lecture committee has not yet finished its labors it is hoped that this will not amount to much. Twelve of our members visited the Brooklyn Association one evening, and eleven were present at the New York State convention. Four of our members have attended the district conferences at Jersey City and Bloomstown.

We are encouraged and determined to press forward in our work of carrying "the glad tidings of great joy" to the young men of Plainfield.

Plainfield Republicans Busy.

About seventy-five Plainfield Republicans met at their Headquarters last night and discussed the campaign, as far as it could be during the approaching campaign. It was decided to keep the rooms open during the Summer and Fall for the entertainment of men, and games and reading matter will be provided.

The following officers were elected for one year:

President, E. R. Pope; First Vice President, Elias H. Bird; Second Vice President, John Johnson; Third Vice President, John W. Murray, jr.; Fourth Vice President, W. R. Codington; Secretary, John H. Doane; Treasurer, J. B. McDonald.

Committees were appointed as follows:

Executive—Wm. Thompson, Geo. D. Patten, C. M. Goddard, T. O. Doane, John W. Murray, sr.

Finance—Wm. Thompson, Chas. W. Hand, John Johnson.

By-Laws—John Ulrich, J. H. Doane, Samuel Wilbur.

Rooms and Entertainment—J. B. Coward, F. E. Marsh, F. A. Dunham.

Adjourned to May 14th.

Westfield Wants a New Station.

Quite a large number of Westfield's prominent men met at the Town Rooms last night to take steps towards urging the railroad officials to build a new passenger station. Senator Miller was chosen chairman, and C. B. Ripley was made secretary. The subject was thoroughly discussed by Mr. Ripley, Geo. W. VanBuskirk and others. A committee of seven was appointed to bring the matter before the Company as follows: C. B. Ripley, Geo. W. VanBuskirk, Frederick Hamm, T. Pierson, W. S. Welsh, C. A. Smith, L. M. Whitehead and Senator Miller, who was chosen and organized by electing C. B. Ripley as chairman and Wm. S. Welsh as secretary.

Another Blizzard Victim.

The great March blizzard has added another to its list of victims at Elizabeth. Adam Heim for many years an engineer on the New Jersey Central Railroad, died Saturday night from the effects of a cold contracted by exposure during that terrible storm. He was sixty-eight years old and leaves a wife and child. Mr. Heim was one of the old residents of Elizabethport.

Dunellen People Pleased.

The concert given in the Dunellen Methodist Episcopal church Monday evening, by Professor Minor C. Baldwin and Miss Lily Rundle, was highly successful. Prof. Baldwin's organ solos were delightful, and Miss Rundle's sweet and sympathetic voice captivated her hearers. It is desired that there be a repetition of the concert in the church in the near future.

—A pleasing programme has been prepared by the Hotchkiss Family Concert Company and Bell-Ringers for the "Y's" entertainment at Music Hall, April 27th.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

BOSTON GLAD AGAIN.

John L. Sullivan Welcomed Back to the Hub.

Boston, April 24.—The Catalonia, with John L. Sullivan aboard, came into view at 6:05 a. m. At seven o'clock three tugs started out with a freight of sporting men to meet the champion. The tug Storm King, with Mayor Phipps, P. A. Sullivan, Tom McEoy, Patsy Kerrigan, Paddy Duffy and Joe Lannon, aboard, led the steamer just before eight o'clock.

Sullivan stood on the bridge, his face browned by the voyage and looking the picture of health.

The scores of sporting men waved handkerchiefs and hats, and sent up cheer after cheer, while the tugs whistled a greeting.

Sullivan doffed his hat, and the hundreds of people on the wharves gave a rousing cheering.

As the tugs accompanied the ship to Quarantine, greetings were shouted across between Sullivan and individual friends, when he recognized.

At Quarantine Sullivan left the steamer for the tug, where he was feasted with renewed cheering.

The band played, the Catalonians gave a farewell hurrah, and the tugs started for the shore.

Accompanying Sullivan is the seventeen-year-old light-weight boxer, Tommy Burns, to whom John took a great liking at Manchester, and it is proposed to give him an early chance to show his mettle on this side.

Sullivan said that as for his immediate plans he would do nothing till his arm got perfectly well. It was not much worse than reported at the time. Then he contemplates a "scrap" with Kilrain for any amount, and hopes to get a chance also at Smith and Mitchell.

Hill Out of The Race.

Washington, April 24.—Colonel J. B. Tomlinson, editor of the Sunday Democrat, has kept Governor David B. Hill's name at the head of his editorial column for some time as his candidate for the Presidency. To-day, having just returned from Albany, where he had a long conference with Governor Hill, he telegraphs his managing editor to take Hill's name down.

The Governor told him, he says, that he was not only not a candidate, but he would willingly head the New York delegation for Cleveland at St. Louis.

Liabilities, $20,000.

Philadelphia, April 24.—Frank Brown, Ralph Kendall & Co., bankers, incorporators of the Keystone Invention Co., have failed for $20,000. The Company was incorporated April 1st.

A Case in Point.

Garret P. Smith, who was released from jail a few days ago, is a Mason in good and regular standing. In fact, he is a member of the chapter of Jerusalem Lodge. He is an illustration of what we said Thursday in reply to "Freemason's" questions, that while some of the Masons are among the foremost of our citizens, others are among the basest. He also serves to show that Masons do not screen each other in crime and lawlessness. Ex-Chief Dodd, who arrested him, Corporation Counsel Marsh, who prosecuted him, ex-Judge Ulrich, who pronounced him guilty and sentenced him, Chief Carey, who re-arrested him, and Judge Suydam, who sent him to jail, are all Masons, some of them members of the *same lodge. If Smith*, a constable, an officer of the State to help uphold the law, yet twice convicted of keeping a gambling-den, has been honored in this way in the community, we know of none baser. Yet the order is not to blame for that. They try hard enough to protect themselves from such men. But all flesh is weak, and even Masons are made of the same clay as the "profane."

Westfield Whispers.

Mr. P. Traynor is going to make some improvements near Wilcox's corner. He is taking down the present wooden structure and intends to build upon the factory brick stores and dwellings in their places.

There is to be a special meeting of school District No. 10 Thursday night to consider the proposition of building an addition to the present school-house, at a cost of about $5,400.

STATE NOTES.

Henry Schoppe, Newark agent for the Bankers' Life Insurance Company, of Trenton, accused by the general agent of collecting $166 72 in premiums on policies and failing to account for the money. Schoppe has been held for trial.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, of the Philadelphia district, will meet in session at Educational Hall, Asbury Park, Wednesday and Thursday. The Philadelphia conference embraces Eastern Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and Eastern Ohio.

Jeremiah Leahy received an order from the Circuit Court at New Brunswick yesterday morning to appear before Judge Depue, where Leahy ran on the Republican ticket for councilman against Herbert Dayton, who was elected by a majority of four votes.

—The sixty-ninth anniversary of American Odd-Fellowship will be appropriately observed at Crescent Rink Thursday evening. The silver-tongue tells the story.

—Four Plainfield boys who recently started out to steal a march on the Indians of the Far West have been intercepted at Pittsburg by detectives in the employ of the prodigals' parents. The boys are now homeward bound.

—A musical and dramatic entertainment will be given under the direction of the Ladies' Circle of the Calvary Church Parish, in Washington Assembly rooms. It will commence with a laughable farce entitled "The Mouse Trap," to be followed with the musical burlesque, "Four Sisters from Alsace."

Will Play Base Ball.

The managers of the Y. M. C. A. Base Ball Club are corresponding with other clubs with a view to playing a few games. A base ball meeting will be held this evening. They expect to arrange a match with the Young Americans of Philadelphia. The Roseville Club will give their first match of the season with the South Amboy and Woodbridge clubs are also in strange games. The Plainfield boys won the championship last year.

The Y. M. C. A. have about fifteen first-rate players from which to select their nine.

Midnight Fight Ended.

Michael Field, of the corner of Third and Liberty streets, was fined $5, at the Middlesex County Court, this morning, for assaulting Patrick Fahey, of Bound Brook, on Saturday night. Fahey was also fined $5 for the same offence. Field was drunk when he committed the assault, and Fahey was sober. Field paid the fine and costs, and Fahey was discharged.

Finds Cure for Consumption.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding days of the last three years, kept by Shaw & Hagaman, druggists, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1888	1887			
6 a. m.	36	46	Sun rises	6	9
9 a. m.	45	51	Sun sets	6	48
12 m.	49	58	Moon rises		
3 p. m.	50	65	Moon sets		

—Jos. B. Gurney claims to mend broken china or fine glassware by riveting, making the article as good as new, and the break scarcely noticeable. See advertisement in another page.

LOOK!

100 Middlesex Flannel Suits Warranted Not to Fade. Suitable for G. A. R, at $8.

WERNER'S

One Price Clothing House, 30 W. Front street. Other Bargains still continue.

The boy stood on the burning deck, whence all but him had fled.

"Who are you, sir?" asked one who saw the flames roll 'round his head.

"I'm Asa Collier:" he replied, as with his hat he fanned

Himself, "and doing business still at the same old stand."

MUSIC HALL, M.W.A.

MAY 2d,

J. C. Stewart's

TWO JOHNS
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COMEDY COMPANY

"And I was taken for him and he for me, And therefore these errors are come."

—Comedy of Errors.

THE FALSTAFFS OF MERRIMENT.

"Banish not Jack Falstaff the company; banish plump Jack and top bootsh all the world."—Shakespeare.

A. G. SCAMMON, Manager.

Prices 35 and 50 Admission, 50, 75 and $1.00. Reserved Seats on sale at usual place Wednesday, 25th.

Special Notice.

BUILDING LOTS

for sale on West Front street and East Second street. Apply to William Sullivan, firm of Boydam & Sullivan, Sullivan block.

LADIES

Should Read Reasons why a pure, reliable Work and if you have the blood purified by using Tutt's Pills. For sale by all Grocers and Druggists.

HAVING

DISPOSED

of my Fall and Winter Stock I am now prepared to supply my patrons with a nice line of all the

Latest Styles

of Shoes for Spring and Summer wear. Kangaroo and Goodyear Welt Shoes a specialty. My line of Children's Shoes cannot be beaten. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

J. J. KENNEY,

20 NORTH AVENUE.

Lady to Visitor.

Yes, it is true, I have SAVED a hundred dollars by buying that very reputed Jewelry Store, and can generally discover what it is needed. I tell you it pays to enquire of Gurney, the Chatham Jeweler. He is an old Plainfield boy. For further particulars address Jos. B. Gurney, Box 1242, Plainfield.

DRY AND FANCY GOODS

Crockery, Glass and Tinware, Rugs and Matting. At VanEMBURGH & WHITE'S you will find most everything that one wants. We have added a very handsome line of Spring Jackets sold at V. & W. popular low prices. Call and see us, examine goods and prices and we know you will say that V. & W. is the store for the people.

It Does Not Pay To Adverise,

UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING WORTH ADVERTISING. THIS WE HAVE, AND THIS WEEK IT IS PARLOR SUITS. WE RECEIVED A LARGE SHIPMENT OF THEM FRIDAY AND THEY ARE BEAUTIES YOU HAVE DOUBTLESS SEEN A COUPLE OF THEM IN OUR WINDOWS. THE PRICES ARE RIGHT, TOO. BUT BECAUSE WE ADVERTISE PARLOR SUITS, THERE IS NO REASON TO BELIEVE WE ARE SELLING THEM ONLY. PARLOR SUITS, BEDROOM SUITS, LOUNGES, MATRASSES, WILLOW CHAIRS, BOOKCASES, CABINETS, MATTRESSES, SPRINGS, CHAIRS EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING, EVERYTHING. IT IS FAIRLY BEWILDERING TO SEE WHAT WE HAVE AND IT WILL MAKE YOUR HEAD SWIM TO THINK OF THE LOW PRICES WE ARE ASKING. ASK FOR THE FIGURES AND YOU WILL BE SATISFIED.

YES; WE ARE RUNYON & CO., AND OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

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CAPITAL, $250,000.00. Assets $643,000,00

Issues SURETY BONDS guaranteeing the fidelity of persons in positions of trust, such as employees of Railroads, Banks, etc., also Administrators, Guardians, etc.

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Cent-a-Word Column.

ANY one contemplating building may find it to their advantage to investigate property for sale corner Madison avenue and West Front street. Seven houses to rent and completed. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box 924. 4-26-6*

BICYCLE FOR SALE—52-inch Columbia in perfect condition. Cheap. May be seen at Laing's Hotel. 25-2

BOARD and room wanted for three persons, with home comforts. Modern. Prefer Plainfield. Address with full particulars, Box 926, Plainfield. 4-24-3*

FOR SALE—About 25 loads of good stable manure. Address Box 1010, Post Office. 4-21-6t

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing a very superior Plymouth Rock Rooster, or half a dozen yard for new blood, or otherwise, can obtain the same cheap, by applying to H., Box 1012 4-21-3t*

FOR SALE—Large outdoor swing. Will carry 400 weight. Cost $30. Will sell for less than half the cost, as I have no use for it. Apply to W. P. Scott, Franklin place. 24-1t*

FOR SALE—Ninety one quart cans of fruit, various kinds, by parties in the country, for further particulars enquire of J. F. Laire & Co., Hardware dealer. 17-6*

HORSE FOR SALE—13 1-2 hands high. Apply at Stable in rear of No. 41 S. Randolph's, Eighth street, near Clinton avenue. 24-3

KALSOMINING $1.00 per room. Fifty cents per ceiling. Paper-hanging fifteen cents per roll. B. Dunham, 95 South Second street, city. Call or address.

SITUATION WANTED—As gardener, will be made to understand generally. Will work by the week or month. Understands attending lawn, fruit, vegetables and flowers. Address B. Y., care of EVENING NEWS. 25-2

SALESMEN WANTED at once for a generall line of Nursery Stock; also many new specialties that are sure to sell. No experience necessary. Big pay. Geo. R. McMannus, Rochester, N. Y. 4-24-3w

STORAGE—may be had on reasonable terms, at Frank's Building, Somerset street south side. 3-19-tf*

TO LET—Three large rooms in North Plainfield. Enquire in the shoe shop, corner of Front and Church streets. 24-3

TO RENT—A new 10-room cottage with one acre, garden and fruit, stable and outhouses; all in perfect order. Possession given. Inquire at A. Lowe's, 19 West Front street. 24-4

TWO or three pleasant rooms to let at No. 7 Arlington Avenue, near Fourth street 4-20-6t

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework in a small family. Apply at 37 East Fifth street. 24-3*

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, or a-class board. Washington Park, South Plainfield. Address, with full address, E. C. Halsted, Bridge. 25-3*

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 122 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 3-31-tf

$150 WILL BUY a Light & Erect Top Phaeton, nearly new. Inquire at Allen's, 25 East Front street. 4-11-tf

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework at 36 Grove street. 24-2

WANTED—A situation as seamstress to go out by the day. Address E. W., care of EVENING NEWS. 24-2

WANTED—A new girl, age 12 or 14, for light and clothes. Address P. S. Van Fleet, city.

WANTED—A competent German or Swede girl for general housework. Small family. Apply 39 Manning avenue. 24-3

WANTED—A competent cook and housework girl. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Clark, Front street, third house west of Plainfield avenue. 19-tf

THE 68TH ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN ODDFELLOWSHIP.

MISS CLARA LOUISE

KELLOGG.

will sing under the auspices of PLAINFIELD LODGE, NO. 61, I. O. O. F. of Plainfield, N. J., at the

Crescent Rink,

Plainfield, N.J., on the evening of

Thursday, April 26,

1888, commencing at eight o'clock.

Overture.....Orchestra
Address.....P. G. M. Volney Green, of New York.
Solo.....Miss Clara Louise Kellogg.
Selection.....Orchestra
Cornet Solo.....
To conclude with dancing and supper.

Music by Prof. Sause,

of New York city.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.50 Lady's Tickets 75 cents. Reserved Seats, extra, 25 cents. To be had at the Rink, store of J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, side commencing Monday, April 23.

GRAND

MUSICAL AND LITERARY EVENING, under the auspices of the EMERALD BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION, at St. Mary's Hall, THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26th, Mme. Rosa D'Erina,

assisted by PROF. G. E. VONTON, in their delightful, instructive entertainment, entitled the "MUSIC OF DIFFERENT NATIONS." Admission Reserved seats 35c. Tickets to be had at Field & Randolph's drug store or of the members. Doors open at 7:30 o'clock. Entertainment commences at eight.

THE

Hotchkin Family

will give a SINGING and BELL-RINGING CONCERT under the auspices of the

"Y's"

at MUSIC HALL,

Friday, April 27th,

Tickets 35 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Shaw's and Reynolds' drug stores Monday, April 23.

THE

Poet Chadwick,

will deliver

A LECTURE

on ROBERT BROWNING at the Seminary, Scotch street, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst. at 7:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at the Seminary. Price, One Dollar. 19-tf

A Well Laid Plot Foiled.

Would-Be Jail Breakers Neatly Frustrated.

THE STORY OF THEIR CRIME.

New York Crooks in Possession of Keys to the Cells of the Assistants of Minot Bennett, Who Are Now in Bangor, Me.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Inspector Byrnes yesterday unearthed a plot that had matured at this city to break the county jail at Bangor, Me., and release two New York crooks who were confined there, awaiting trial for the robbery of $6,000 and $2,000 and murder in Bangor, Me., last December, of old Peter Nelson, the miser. The men now locked up at police headquarters are "Freddy" Lowther, alias Lewter, and "Tommy" Mathews, two notorious professional burglars, who are friends of the Bangor prisoners.

Several days ago Chief Inspector Byrnes got a hint that some kind of a plan was maturing to secure the speedy release of James Foster, alias James Kelly, and Clarence Whitney, the Bangor robbers. He located the members of the gang, and last Friday sent out Detective Sergeants Lyman and McManus to shadow the men he suspected. Saturday night they had discovered enough to fill many columns. Lowther, alias Lewter, and Matthews were the principals in the plot, and they arrested them. A careful search revealed two keys sewed to the inside of their undershirts, and, ready against their flesh there were twenty small saws and files of the finest steel stitched to their undergarments. The keys were fitted to the locks of Foster's and Whitney's cells in the Bangor jail, and the files and saws were of the peculiar pattern used by criminals to saw prison bars.

The keys were made at Bangor for jail breaking indeed Lowther to confess the whole plot. He said that he had made a trip down to Maine soon after his pals had been arrested, and that a friend of theirs in Bangor could be done to get his friends out. He put up his last suit of clothes, and with a gold headed cane and a high silk hat he made his appearance at the Bangor house. He registered as a "Mr. Emerson," and announced that he was a wealthy New York merchant. The proprietor of the Bangor house told "Mr. Emerson," at the request of Chief Sheriff Brown took a pride in the select set of prisoners he had just then, and would, without doubt, be glad to show him over the jail. "Mr. Emerson," the merchant," casually asked if there were any other cells beside Stain and Cromwell in the prison. He was told that two notorious New York criminals were there in all. He told Sheriff Brown how he had become greatly interested in what the proprietor of the Bangor house had told him, and he had run up to take a look at the prisoners. Sheriff Brown took him through the jail, and while he was briefly sketching the history of each prisoner his guest managed to take an impression in wax of the locks to Foster's and Whitney's cells.

Having accomplished his purpose Lowther returned to New York and had keys made to fit the wax moulds. The plan was to use the keys in letting the prisoners out of their cells into the corridor, where the gratings at the jail windows were the only barrier to a dash for liberty. The files and saws with files and saws an old expert like Foster, alias Kelly, could cut away the bars in less than an hour. From the window it would be a descent to the street by the aid of a rope, and no wall or fence surrounds the jail. To make sure of their friends' safety after they had escaped, the gang prepared to be in Bangor with fast horses to whisk them to the glaces. For this purpose "Shang" Campbell, one of Lowther's pals, left here Saturday night for Bangor, and Sunday evening two more of the gang, one of whom is "Jimmy" Wilson, alias "Pretty Jimmy," followed to assist in the escape.

There are many circumstances connected with the robbery and attempted murder of old Miner Bennett which make the crime one of the most peculiar burglaries ever committed in New England. At present there are three men in the Penobscot County jail awaiting trial for the robbery. Two of them are professional crackmen, Foster, alias Kelly, and Whitney, and the third is Dr. Weed, one of the leading physicians of Maine. Dr. Weed is accused of having originated the plan to rob old Bennett, who was his patient. At an early age he determined to study medicine, and he spent several years in New York and Philadelphia at medical schools, graduating finally at the Jefferson Medical college. He practiced in several towns, but finally settled in Newport, where he soon had a business that was more than he could attend to alone. His domestic relations were always happy, and he now receives consolation from his faithful wife and oldest daughter, a young lady of 18, who visits the jail frequently.

There is little doubt that Dr. Weed quickly decided and carried to every detail of the scheme by which Bennett was robbed and murdered in December. For many years Dr. Weed has attended Bennett, and, as is the almost universal custom in the rural districts, few secrets are kept from the family physician. Old Bennett, by miserly saving, had accumulated a little fortune of $20,000 in addition to his farm. He was suspicious of banks, and he kept his money where no one but his own house. In moments of confidence the miser had told his friend, the doctor, about his money, and had also told him that he kept it in an old iron safe chest trunk under his bed. Dr. Weed advised him to let it remain where it was, as securities were doubtful and banks were insecure.

Last summer Dr. Weed, who had thought a great deal over Bennett's money, determined to secure it himself. He did not dare to consult his friend, the doctor, about his money, and he knew that if he should be afraid to divulge his scheme to any of his townspeople. In the early fall Dr. Weed came to New York and put himself in communication with several professional criminals, and finally concluded arrangements with Foster, alias Kelly, and Clarence Whitney to do the job for $2,000. He gave his patient a powerful opiate at night, and while under the influence of the drug the trunk was to be rifled. The physician made all his call, told his patient that he had decided on a change of treatment, and left his opiate, having first obtained Bennett's promise to take the dose without fail.

But the old miser swallowed only half the dose, and when the burglars flashed the dark lantern in his eyes that night he was awake in a moment and suspicious of his friend. The unexpected never took the courage out of Dr. Weed, and he rushed from the house. But the two professional crackmen were not at all disconcerted, and Foster, alias Kelly, "black jack" stretched the miser on the floor. The trunk was emptied, and Bennett was left for dead. Dr. Weed was horrified, took back the money for safe keeping, and is now said to have all but about $2,000 of it. In fact, it was his greed and reliance on chance that kept the New York crooks hovering about Newport, and the police say that suspicion will land caused the arrest of Foster and Whitney.

A SENSATIONAL INVESTIGATION.

Maurice H. Stpad and Governor Hill's Letters—That $10,000 Note.

NEW YORK, April 24.—The investigation of the acquaint committee was resumed this morning. Maurice H. Stpad, the partner of the ex-Governor Hill, deposited that Robert M. Squire is required to produce the letters of Governor Hill which he claimed to have in his possession.

Robin M. Squire was now recalled and asked to produce the letters of Hill between the years dated Feb. 1, 1885; July 30, July 1, Sept. 29, Nov. 12, 1885; May 10, 1886; July 9, 1886. The letter of July 1 asked for the refreshment of a Mr. Nelson, of Westchester, who had been denied a trial from Squire's department. Squire said he told Governor Hill that Nelson had been removed by his Squire's predecessor, and that if he knew Nelson he would cause trouble. He said the governor ridiculed his fears, and that Nelson was then taken back.

The other letters from Governor Hill were unimportant.

Chamberlain Ivins was called, and told about the deposition of Mr. Squire, which was published in the Sun. He denied that Squire's reputation in his native town was bad. The removal was at first opposed by Governor Hill, until the production of the personal inquiry looked.

Herman Clark, of Clark & O'Brien, was called. He came from the west in 1884, where he was in the contracting business. He made 1,000 miles of the Northern Pacific. Witness said O'Brien came to him and said he would like to raise money to make up a $16,000 note. He said that $7,000 was to be indorsed by Muller & O'Brien. He indorsed the note. When the note matured another note for $10,000 was executed, indorsed by John O'Brien and indorsed by Maurice B. Flynn. This was done twice afterward. The face value of the note was finally reduced to $5,000.

He then gave a history of the contract for section 12. The witness said he had received $1,500 from Peterson, which Peterson said he had obtained to contribute toward taking up Governor Hill's note. In speaking to O'Brien about so much money he said to him that he (O'Brien) had better see Peterson's money. Peterson as he (witness) did not believe in contributing money for political purposes. Witness told O'Brien that if he did not take the money back it would be charged against the contract.

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Seeking Hidden Riches.

How the Yacht Maria Looked for Pirates' Treasure.

MILLIONS IN YELLOW GOLD.

Diamonds and Other Gems Galore, Which Journalist Peck's Party Did Not Dig Up from the Sunken Treasure Bay—How It Came to be There.

PROVIDENCE, April 24.—The story of the search of the crew of the yacht Maria, of Brooklyn, for treasures supposed to be sunk of the shore of Central America is full of interest. Capt. Charles J. Ward, who organized and directed the work of the expedition, says he was lured during the early fall to act as master of the yacht Maria while she sailed on a cruising and fishing voyage with a party of friends. He says that the voyage would take several months, and the captain was told to hire a crew. The person who hired him was a correspondent of the Providence Journal, and he was told to report to the Journal office, where he introduced the captain to a man whom he called Judge Davison, of the Pacific slope, and to Dr. Mason Peck and Mr. Gilbert.

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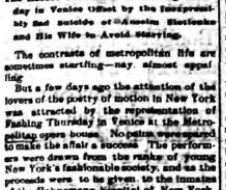
CONTRASTS IN NEW YORK.

METROPOLITAN LIFE IS FULL OF LIGHTS AND SHADOWS.

The Recent Festivities of Pushing Thursday in Venice Offset by the Incipient Misery and Starvation of Elizabethan and His Wife to Avoid Starving.

The contrasts of metropolitan life are sometimes startling—nay, almost appalling.

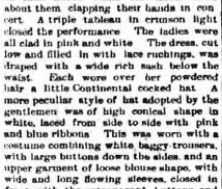
But a few days ago the attention of the lovers of the poetry of motion in New York was attracted by the representation of Pushing Thursday in Venice at the Metropolitan opera house. Nothing was wanting to make the affair a success. The performers were drawn from the ranks of young New York's fashionable society, and as the proceeds were to be given to the inmates of the Hahnemann hospital of New York volunteers were plentiful.



A SWEDISH QUARTET

Seven dances, including many tableaux and the pantomimes composed the programme. First came the Serenade, then the Mirror dance and the Rendezvous, then the Pushing dance, the Gondoliers' Surprise and a final tableaux, to be followed by the Pierrot Grecian Cymbal, Swedish, Venetian and Hungarian dances, all ending with the Indian dance.

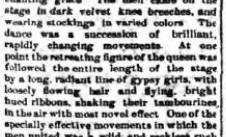
One of the most fascinating of the dances was the Pierrot. It is performed in a great variety of fantastic movements, with advances and retreats in long lines. In one of the figures the gentlemen drop on their knees while the ladies circle about them clapping their hands in concert. A triple tableau in crimson light closed the performance. The ladies were all clad in pink and white. The dress, cut low and filled in with lace ruchings, was draped with a wide rich sash below the waist. Each wore over her powdered hair a little Continental cocked hat. A more peculiar style of hat adopted by the gentlemen was of high conical shape in white, laced from side to side with pink and blue ribbons. This was worn with a costume combining white baggy trousers, with large buttons down the sides, and an upper garment of loose blouse shape, with wide and long flowing sleeves, closed in front with the excessively large buttons and finished with a wide ruff about the neck.



GYPSY GROUP

The Grecian cymbal dance was by far the most graceful of all. It was the only dance performed by ladies only. It is executed by twenty fleet young ladies. In the dance there is a beautiful solo, which was given to the music of a Grecian melody. The dancers advanced to the music of a march, in double lines, with graxy scarfs three yards in length held high with both hands above their heads, with ends floating backward. Each carried in addition two cymbals in brass, which, as well as the scarfs, are used in the changing movements with delightful effect. A simple, stately beginning with lines advancing, meeting and retreating, and again with clashing cymals, was quickly succeeded by involved evolutions surprisingly perfect in each novel change.

The Hungarian gypsy dance closed the series. The costumes were varied and adorned with sequins and embroidery in gold. Each gypsy girl carried a tambourine, decorated with painted designs. The most conspicuous among them was a gypsy queen who danced a solo with enchanting grace. The men came on the stage in dark velvet knee breeches, and wearing stockings in varied colors. The dance was a succession of brilliant, rapidly changing movements. At one point the retreating figure of the queen was followed the entire length of the stage by a long, radiant line of gypsy girls, with loosely flowing hair and flying, bright hued ribbons, shaking their tambourines in the air with most novel effect. One of the specially effective movements in which the men united was a wild and reckless rush around the stage, followed by a magnificent triple tableau illuminated in crimson. In another swift change the entire com-



SLOTTENKA AND HIS WIFE.

pany gathered in a mass at the front of the stage, each with unimaginable quality of action shaking a tambourine—a multitude of movements evolving splendid color effects were accomplished by these artless appearing dancers.

And now for the contrast.

One bright morning, not long before the first representation of Pushing Thursday as detailed above, the New York police entered a little upper room in the tenement house No. 97 Crosby street and saw this distressing sight. A man and a woman writhing in the agonies of death from corrosive poison, and a babe three months old horribly emaciated and too weak to cry, uttering a feeble and piteous wail. There was not a crumb of bread, not an atom of food in the room, and the dying man and wife were so attenuated by the various phases of their little better than skeletons. They were Anselm and Fanny Slotinka, Polish Jews, reduced to the last extremity of poverty, and they had taken rat poison. Little was known of them, save that they were strangers in a strange land without means and out of work, and that for a month or more past the woman had maintained life, if life it could be called, on the crusts and scraps she had picked out of waste barrels in the vicinity at night. They were not members of any of the Hebrew societies, social or benevolent, and had no relations or intimate friends. It is probable, therefore, that they were in some way socially isolated from their people and yet had too much pride to go for charity. So they took the poison together, their bodies go to the pauper burying ground and their baby to the orphan asylum. Such is the fate, now and then, of the utterly destitute in a great city.

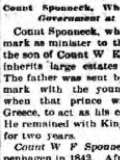
Will civilization ever demolish the deep shadows of modern life?

MINISTER FROM DENMARK.

Count Sponneck, Who Represents His Government at Washington.

Count Sponneck, who comes from Denmark as minister to the United States, is the son of Count W. K. C. Sponneck, who inherits large estates in that kingdom. The father was sent by the king of Denmark with the young Prince George, when that prince was made king of Greece, to act as his confidential adviser. He remained with King George in Athens for two years.

Count W. P. Sponneck was born in Copennagen in 1843. After being graduated at the University of Copenhagen in scientific branches, languages and the law as a profession, he traveled, and studied for awhile at Heidelberg. When the Franco-German war broke out he entered the French service as a captain in the auxiliary army and received the decoration of Chevalier of the



COUNT SPONNECK.

Legion of Honor. He then entered the diplomatic service as secretary of legation at Paris, London and St. Petersburg, with occasional service in the foreign office at Copenhagen.

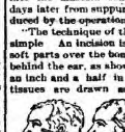
Count Sponneck enters upon his duties at Washington a mourner. Upon his arrival in this country he learned that while he was on the ocean his distinguished father had died.

The Surgery of Mr. Conkling's Case.

A physician has given the following description of the operation recently performed on Mr Conkling at New York:

"The operation is a very delicate one, having been made over a century and a half ago with the chisel and mallet. The first martyr of this operation was the Danish surgeon, Berger, of Copenhagen, at his own request, who had an opening made into the mastoid cells, and died eleven days later from suppurative meningitis induced by the operation.

"The technique of the operation is very simple. An incision is made through the soft parts over the bony prominence just behind the ear, as shown in No. 1, about an inch and a half in length. The soft tissues are drawn aside by metal re-



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tractors to fully expose the bone, as shown in No 2. An opening is then made through the outer layer of the bone by means of a gimlet, a drill, a trephine or a chisel, as shown in No. 3. When the spongy or cellular part of this bone is entered the operation is finished. If matter is formed it is removed by carefully washing it away with antiseptic fluid. In order to prevent its absorbtion and causing blood poisoning "

The Bald Knobber Chief.

About a year ago certain members of the Vigilante Order of Bald Knobbers in Missouri under their chief, David Walker, went to the house of William Edens, as they expressed it, "to have some bald knobbing fun." They were met by Edens and Charles Green, firing began, resulting in the killing of Walker's son on the one side and Edens and Green on the other.

DAVID WALKER.

The trial of David Walker for the shooting of these two men has just been concluded at Ozark, Mo., and he has been found guilty. Walker is described as a man of fine physique, 44 years of age. He was born in Kentucky, but went to Missouri with his parents when he was 4 years of age. When he was about 18 he joined the Union army and served in the Sixteenth Missouri cavalry with many Missourians now well known. Senator J. J. Gideon was in the same company with Walker. As a soldier Walker was brave even to the point of reckless daring, according to the testimony of his army comrades.

The history of the bald knobbers is well known.

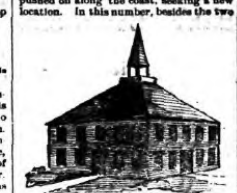
THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN,

IT WILL SHORTLY CELEBRATE ITS 250TH ANNIVERSARY.

Some Historical Matters That Are Recalled Thereby—How and by Whom the Town Was Founded—Pictures of Historical Places and Venerable Buildings.

The city of New Haven, Conn., is about to celebrate the 250th anniversary of its birth, the 25th of April being the day set for the event.

The municipality of this town traces its descent from the parish of St. Stephen, Coleman street, London. On the 16th of October 1636 a party of these sturdy Englishmen, together with their parson, Rev John Davenport, decided to leave the oppression of their mother country and sail to America, where religion and thought would be free. For harboring such opinions they were persecuted and their lives endangered. For several years they were driven about first to the continent and finally to America, where they landed at Boston. Every inducement was made by the people of the Massachusetts bay colonists to remain there. But as they were determined to found a new state, with English puritanism as the basis of their government, a portion of the party pushed on along the coast, seeking a new location. In this number, besides the two



NEW ENGLAND MEETING HOUSE. [Built in 1769.]

founders, Rev John Davenport and Theophilus Eaton, were several wealthy Londoners, one the founder of three American grammar schools; five ministers, four school teachers, one the first master of Harvard college, and a second the first American author of an educational work, the father of Elihu Yale, and Michael Wigglesworth, a morning star of American literature.

In the fall of 1637 these men, after a long journey, nearly overcome by hunger and like hardships, reached the beautiful harbor, located and called the place Indianapae, afterward New Haven. The location was a most beautiful and promising one, with a large bay protected by an amphitheatre of rocky hills. Cold weather soon came upon the little band, with no provisions or place of abode. With willing hands they labored night and day, and soon had cellars in the river bank for dwelling places. These rude shelters were protected by boards, sticks and turfs, re-

THE OLD STATE HOUSE. [Built in 1763.]

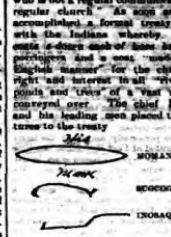
sembling the western "dugout." A town plot was laid out, a half mile square, bounded by what are now George, York, Grove and State streets, and divided into nine minor squares, with a central section reserved for a market, the spot which now is occupied by the famous "Green."

On the 25th of April, 1638, the remainder of the settlers arrived from Boston. They reached their new home on Saturday, and the first thing Sunday morning they were called together by the good parson and preached to, under a large tree, from the text, Matt. iv. 1. A section of this mammoth oak tree formed the support of the anvil on which two stalwart generations of Beechers hammered before Lyman Beecher transferred the role of the family from the anvil to the pulpit. The old white house in which Lyman Beecher was born is now standing. Tradition tells of the kindliness of the earlier Beechers. They were simple, lovable, always ready to help those in need, and, as a consequence lived in comparative poverty, traits which the descendants of the old stock still exhibit. Henry Ward Beecher and his wife used to make frequent visits to this historic spot. Early in the year the settlers began to erect houses, and in the latter part of 1638 the colonists had permanent dwellings.

These old houses were queer buildings, with their rough hewn boards and shingles. But as the early inhinipiacans were wealthy, comparatively speaking, accustomed to large houses in London, they expended liberally on their new houses. An early chronicle tells of the one owned by Theophilus Eaton so large as to have nineteen fireplaces, and the Davenport house, just opposite, with thirteen. The Beecher house, erected some years later, was smaller but more improved.

THE OLD BEECHER HOUSE.

For the fourteen months following the arrival of the settlers these people lived under a provisional government, having no charter, and each worked for the public as well as private good, this sort of life relieving some of the terrors of the wilderness. Then a council was held and a government adopted, one clause of which was "No man shall be an elector who is not a regular communicant of some regular church." As soon as this was accomplished a formal treaty was made with the Indians whereby for a few coats a dozen cash of hoes hatchets and knives and a coat made after an English fashion they gave up all the right and interest in all waters lands ponds and "trees" of a vast section was conveyed over. The chief Monsangin and his leading men placed them signatures to the treaty



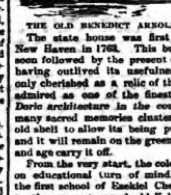
The day following its ratification, a lone Indian was caught strolling about the town. After a trial of three days, he was convicted of trespass and his head chopped off and hung on a pole in the centre of the grave, as a pointed warning for his followers. From this time on they were quiet, though continually menacing and watching for an opportunity to attack the colony.

In 1763 the first church was built; it was a wooden building occupying the present site of Center church on the Green and the forerunner of the present edifice. It was fifty feet square with a pyramidal roof, surmounted by a tower, which was arranged as a sort of fort, where were placed men to watch, lest the Indians should interrupt the services. The city militia were given seats near each door to be in readiness. So at an early hour Sunday morning, at the call of the town drummer, the citizens, well armed, ventured to church. As no stoves were allowed in the church, even as late as 1820, the men carried foot stoves for the women. During the short intermission the worshipers would run home, get warm, eat a lunch and return to shiver and hear the rest of the sermon.

The present Green was used as a cemetery from 1638 to 1796. It was surrounded with a high board fence, painted red. Here and in the crypt of Center church lie the remains of many distinguished men in church and state, literature and politics, ornaments to the little struggling colony in former days and now honored by their descendants. Their funerals were simple affairs and yet peculiar. The bodies were borne on the shoulders of the bearers, who were always furnished with wine before and after the services, to strengthen their nerves, it is supposed.

During the revolutionary period the city played an important part. She sent many brave men from her rocky hills to the front to battle for this new republic. Among the names of her famous men are those of Gen Wooster, Roger Sherman, Admiral Foote and many more, besides that man, detestable to every loyal American citizen, Benedict Arnold. This last man, who enjoyed the exclusive title as his country's traitor, never stood high in the esteem of his fellow townsmen. In personal appearance he was tall, erect, with a treacherous look, and even before his treasonable actions was disliked by his neighbors.

On the 5th of July, 1779, two ships of the British squadron landed at the harbor and sent two divisions, one to each side of the town. After several small skirmishes on the evening of that day the redcoats had possession of the city. Word was sent out to neighboring towns, and all night the rustic militia poured into town and next morning compelled the half drunken Englishmen to beat a hasty retreat to their vessels. Several battles were fought near New Haven, but none of a local character excepting this one.



THE OLD BENEDICT ARNOLD HOUSE.

The state house was first located in New Haven in 1763. This building was soon followed by the present one, which, having outlived its usefulness, is now only cherished as a relic of the past, and admired as one of the finest pieces of *Doric architecture in the country.* Too many sacred memories cluster about the old edifice for it ever being pulled down, and it will remain on the green until time and age carry it off.

From the very start, the colony was of an educational turn of mind, and from the first school of Ezekiel Cheever down to the present grand old Yale there has been a constant growth in this line. The Hopkins grammar school and Yale university bear the names of two of the earliest settlers. The story of Yale is a familiar one. Its growth from the little affair at Saybrook, Conn., to its now mammoth proportions is familiar to most every one. Its history was parallel with that of our country. Here were trained some of the men who framed the Declaration of Independence. Started in the year 1701, at a neighboring village, it was moved to New Haven in 1716 and called "Yale," after the name of its earliest benefactor. Its founding dates back to the reign of William III. From time to time grants were made, changes made, buildings erected, until now we have the modern Yale university, with its 121 professors and 1,945 students.

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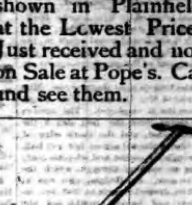

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

ESTABLISHED 1884. PLAINFIELD, N. J., "THE COLORADO OF THE EAST," WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1888. PRICE TWO CENTS.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS. The Republican voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms on Front street over the City National Bank for the purpose of electing one delegate from each ward to the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888, the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888, First ward on Monday evening, April 30th, at eight o'clock.

Second ward on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at eight o'clock.

Third ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Fourth ward on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at eight o'clock.

By order of the City Executive Committee.

C. M. BONNARD, Chairman.

J. B. COWARD, Secretary.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

In pursuance to the call of the Republican State Committee, a Republican District Convention of the Third Congressional District is hereby called to assemble at the TRENTON HOUSE, in the city of Trenton at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1888,

for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention which will be assemble in Chicago on the 19th day of June next.

The several county committees of this District are requested to order district caucuses under their respective auspices for the purpose of this call for delegates to said District Convention, and the Republican voters are recommended to select the same delegates to represent their respective wards and townships in the district convention, as may be chosen by said State Convention, which is to meet later, on the same day to choose four delegates at large for the Chicago convention.

It is recommended that the basis of representation under this call, on which the district delegates shall be one delegate for every two hundred Republican votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one delegate for each fraction thereof exceeding one hundred votes, and one delegate for each ward or township thereof, a less number of Republican votes were polled at said election.

BENJAMIN A. VAIL (Union county),
CHARLES MIDDLETON (Middlesex county),
H. M. NAYIUS (Monmouth county).

JOTTINGS.

—The pure dairy milk furnished in glass bottles by Mr. D. L. Darby is well liked by his customers about town.

—A man named McCarthy while engaged in oiling a planer, at the Pond Tool Works, Monday, caught his right hand in the machinery, severely crushing his fingers.

—A crazy New England supper will be given by the W. C. T. U. at their rooms early in May. A sweet souvenir will be presented to each customer of a supper ticket.

—At a meeting of Winfield Scott Post, No. 13, G. A. R., held last evening, it was decided to invite the Marcus L. Ward Post of Newark to visit this city some evening next month.

—One of the members of the Hotchkin family, who are to give an entertainment under the auspices of the "Y" April 30th, can play twenty-one different instruments and is said to be the best female whistler in the country.

—Young Men's Christian Associations which have moved from rented rooms into their own buildings have found these results to follow: Increased attendance at rooms and meetings; increased membership; a better class of young men reached; larger contributions for the expenses; more fruitful work; a greater home feeling among members.

—Eugene V. Lorton, of Plainfield, Grand Keeper of Records and Seals of the Knights of Pythias, has presented THE NEWS with an official copy of the proceedings of the twenty-first annual session of the Grand Lodge, held in Plainfield Feb. 16th and 17th, Pythian period XXIV. The proceedings have been published in pamphlet form.

—Elliot Honeyman, of the Unionist Gazette, Somerville, wonders why the few remaining vacant berths in his load for San Francisco are not taken by Plainfield parties, who ought to see the great West. The 8,198 miles for $283 is low, and the accommodations are first-class. Applications should be made this week, as the time for starting is May 1st.

—Concerning "The Two Johns," which is to be presented in Music Hall next week, the Philadelphia Item says; "The Two Johns,' one of the funniest productions on the stage, drew a big house last night. The principal work falls on J. C. Stewart and Paul Dresser, and it is needless to say that they do it well. The piece is one big laugh from beginning to end."

—Miss. Rosa D'Erina and her husband, G. R. Vonton, will give their entertainment, "The Muse of Nations," under the auspices of the Emerald Beneficial Association at St. Mary's Hall, to-morrow night. The following is the personal opinion of Archbishop Corrigan of New York: "I am pleased at his opportunity of being able to say that so much as I had heard of you, it but feebly expresses the admiration one must feel at your wondrous performance."

A Law for the Wives.

The full text of the law by which wives may attempt to restrain saloon-keepers from furnishing their husbands intoxicating drinks —referred to by THE NEWS some time ago—is published herewith:

Vice and Immorality Act, Section 827 — Provisions in case of Common Drunkards.

"The statute makes special provisions regarding the conviction of common drunkards and persons who do not their families, etc. And after one is declared such as a disorderly person, if it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Justice that the cause of the neglect of his family is the habitual, excessive use of intoxicating liquor, it is his duty to make an order directed to the Overseer-of-the-Poor, warning all persons selling liquor to the person to desist in selling to the convict. Such overseer must serve the order on first days afterward, upon all such dealers, and post it in three of the most public places in the township. If the dealer disregards the order, his liquor thereafter he will forfeit ten dollars, to be recovered in an action of debt before any Justice in the county. He will also be brought by the Overseer-of-the-Poor in the corporate name of the township, the penalty to go to the use of the township, and the convict has a family resulting therefrom, then one-half will go to the township and the other half to the family. The proof of the first complaint before the Justice may be taken as in other cases, with the addition of four dollars for the Overseer, and five cents for each order posted, and also a reasonable compensation for serving and posting said order; and for making the order the Justice shall receive fifty cents. The executions for the penalty against the liquor dealer will be the same as in cases of goods and chattels. Approved April 8th, 1885.

Her Eyesight Saved.

The wound received by Miss Amelia Bekkinen, of East Third street, Wednesday, April 11th, which was feared would result in the loss of her eyesight, will not—thanks to the skillful treatment of the physician—prove so serious.

The accident was a most singular one. Miss Beekman was at Mrs. Dunn's on West Front street, where she is employed. The window which depended from the belt struck the counter, rebounded, and the sharp edge of one of the blades glanced across her eye-ball, cutting through the cornea and sclerotic coat, and leaving an opening through which the iris began to protrude. Dr. Hedges, who was at once called in, dressed the eye so that the inner coatings and humors would not slip through the opening, and saved Miss Beekman's eyesight. The operation was a most delicate one.

Miss Beekman was kept in a dark room at Mrs. Dunn's several days, in the utmost quiet. The shock on the optic and other nerves was intense, and it was thought that the result would be very serious. The rebound of the scissors must have been extremely quick, since they struck the eye before the lid had time to close. The injured party close usual when the eye sees a moving object approaching. The sharpness of the scissors and the force of the rebound may be judged when it is known that the cornea is of a horny nature and even in the dressing room, where sharp instruments are used, is cut with difficulty.

The "Y's" Elect Officers.

At the meeting of the Y. W. C. U., held yesterday afternoon, Miss Grace Yerkes resigned the presidency, to which she had been elected a week previous, and Miss Addie McGee was unanimously elected in her place.

The other elections were; Vice President, Miss Mattie Stillman; Recording Secretary, Miss Lily Burr; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Lahan Dorman; Treasurer, Miss Nettie French.

The Vice Presidents from the different churches are the same as last year. The various committees are as follows:

Hospital—Miss Amey Green, Miss Addie Gardner, Miss Ella Warman, Miss Jessie Stewart, Miss Rose Lawrie, Miss Alice Holmes, Miss Eleanor Demarest.

Auditing and Purchasing—Miss Gussie Holmes, Miss Edith Harold, Miss Carrie Lowrie.

Devotional—Miss Madge Sutphen, Miss Ida Allen, Miss Ida Williams.

Public Meetings—Miss Ella Moffett, Miss Harriet French, Miss Kittie Rose, Miss Ida Rose.

Printing—Miss Emma McGee, Miss Lottie Zimmerman, Miss Tiny Fox.

By-Laws—Miss Sadie Hayes, Miss Belle Butler.

Literature—Miss Florence Barber, Miss Grace Lewis, Miss Laura Baker.

Visiting Committee—Miss Annie Hall.

Social Work—Miss Kittie Newell.

The Vice-President-at-Large chosen was Miss Bertha Taylor.

Miss Carrie Lowry was elected chairman of the anniversary exercises to take place May 9th.

Ate Pie at Another's Expense.

A suave young man who gave no name save that of "Mr. Frank" applied to a local charitable institution for aid, a few days ago. He was furnished with lodgings at a North avenue restaurant, and was so smooth a talker that the proprietor engaged him to work about the place.

"Mr. Frank" was given a good pair of trousers, a coat and $5 in cash. The same day the proprietor went to New York. When he returned he found his establishment in a state of turmoil, inasmuch as "Mr. Frank" had assumed the position of "boss," and had issued all sorts of orders. "Mr. Frank" was told that his services would be dispensed with as soon as he had worked out the $5 given him. He left town, however sooner, with clothes, $5 and a mocking laugh. Last night a baker presented the restaurant-keeper with a bill for pies and cake purchased by "Mr. Frank," who, though he himself consumed the edibles, had them charged to the restaurant-keeper.

The Chautauqua Circle.

The eighty-second meeting of the Plainfield Chautauqua Literary and Scientific Circle will be held Saturday evening, May 5th, according to the following

PROGRAMME:

1. Roll Call: *Quotations from Addison.*
2. Photographs: Description or Characteristics of different authors from American Literature, by each member; Circle to name the Author.
3. Sketch of Edmund Clarence Stedman. Mrs. Dingee
4. Music.
5. From Articles on "Life and Manners" by Abbott, in March and April Chautauquan, *each member to write or print on a card a* motto taken from the article. To be distributed and retained as mementoes.
6. Sketch of Schiller ..... Mr. Sperry
7. Spelling Match: Words from the Index to the "Early Church."
8. Article on Arbor Day.

Bolted the Hotel Bill.

Two wild young men from Plainfield hired a livery team yesterday and took a drive about the country enjoying themselves. At New Market they sought Nelson's Hotel. The proprietor had his suspicions of them and foiled them in a plan to beat him out of the price of two good dinners. From New Market the "bloods" went to Dunellen, where they fared well at Taylor Hotel. After dinner they slipped out and jumped into their vehicle, driving away just as the hotel man came out. Chase was made, but the young fellows escaped.

Hitorimalsit Officers.

The *Hitorimalsit Lawn Tennis Club*, of North Plainfield, held their first meeting of the season at the residence of Miss Gussie Lewis, of Somerset street, last night, and elected officers as follows: President, Geo. W. Morrison; Vice President, Miss Lizzie Schalley; Secretary, Alfred Obits; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Vail.

Railway Has Fire-Bugs Now.

Incendiary fires at Railway continue, despite all the efforts of the police to catch the firebugs. Monday night at about 10:30 o'clock a barn on Elm avenue, within 100 feet of four dwelling houses, was set on fire, and no trace or sight of the incendiary could be obtained.

PERSONAL.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will lecture at Reform Hall May 10th.

Miss Etta Bell, of Elizabeth, is visiting friends on West Front street.

Miss Rosalie Hudson, of Rockford, Ill., has returned home from an extended visit to Plainfield.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron, of North avenue, started Sunday for Montreal, Canada, on a business trip.

A. V. D. Honeyman, editor of the Somerville Unionist-Gazette, is recovering from three weeks' illness.

Robert Thompson, of New York and Miss Hester Nolan, formerly of Rahway avenue, North Plainfield, were united in marriage in New York last evening. A number of friends from this city were present at the reception after the ceremony.

The funeral of Rear-Admiral Charles Stewart Boggs took place at New Brunswick yesterday. Army and navy officers were in attendance. The pall-bearers were Rear-Admiral A. C. Rhind, Captain Henry Eber, U. S. N.; Chief Engineer Charles H. Loring, U. S. N.; Medical Inspector Newton E. Bates, General J. H. Ketchum and Lieutenant-Colonel George M. Love, U. S. M. C. The services were held in Christ Episcopal church. Flags were at half-mast throughout the city.

They Object to Smith.

Some of the members of Jerusalem Lodge deny that Constable Smith is a member of their lodge. All our information came from Masons themselves and was published at their request. Members of the lodge may deny the statement through seeing Smith at the lodge meetings. There is no denial so far as Thorn or Force are concerned, but the line is drawn on Smith. So far as we can understand, the fact is not denied that he is or was a member of Jerusalem, in some other town affiliated with the order here. Some of the Masons also take umbrage at our publishing the communication from "Freemason" at all, to say nothing of commenting on it. We see no good reason why we, as outsider, should be bound by any Masonic rules, and refuse a communication from any reputable citizen on a matter of such general interest as the Thorn case. But, if there were any good reason it ought not to be forgotten, but remembered to their credit, that it was at the request of Masons of the better class that the communication was put in at all.

When these unreasonable Thorn sympathizers go so far as to say that because we published the law which everyone else seemed to have overlooked, and made the comments resulting therefrom, that they propose to "investigate" us, and see if we are living up to the law is, or is not, enforced against Thorn, it is high time for them to carefully reflect. If they can point out where any wrong has been done, no one will excel us in earnestness to right it. Until they do we can only do whatever believe is right. We are not the law, and we do not claim any such power. The body of men should be greater than the law. We want all law-abiding citizens as friends, and if they want a journal to be upright and fearless in the right they must see to it that they support the paper that has the power to carry out evil intentions against it. When THE NEWS was first started in Plainfield nearly four years ago, we said, "What it is, is due to the enterprise of its publisher. What it shall become will be according to the encouragement it receives." We say the same. The people have made it the most successful paper in the country, population considered, and we mean to see it in our aim to keep it, continuing in the path of right as it is given us the right to know. In that all should unite.

The Y. M. C. A. Want a Building.

The Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association are desirous of owning a building of their own. They give three reasons why their desire ought to be gratified;

"Among the many reasons that might be given these three are worthy of consideration. First, the Association has outgrown its privileges it would afford are the very ones that young men-desire and most appreciate, viz., the gymnasium baths, bowling alley and pleasant parlors.

"Secondly, for the above reason the number of young men reached would be very greatly increased.

"The Young Men's Christian Association increased its membership, after it secured its building, from 200 to 500, and that was about the rate of increase in all branches of their work. In the meantime the city itself had increased in neither population nor wealth. Thirdly, the rent is immoderately large—now $141 per cent the first year. In the Railroad Department of New York City it has increased over 300 per cent. she-is entering the $120,000 building given them by Cornelius Vanderbilt. On the principle of "the greatest good to the greatest number" it pays to have a building.

"Fourthly. While the current expenses will be increased it will be easier to meet them than previously. There is scarcely an exception to this when the building is what it should be and is wisely handled.

"The membership dues are always larger, young men are more willing to pay the increased fee than the previous smaller one because they are getting more in proportion to their money. Consequently, when they get the larger and better work being done are ready to increase and support it.

"So, if the building is properly planned and well-located there will be some income from the rental of stores or offices and the like, as in some places this helps very materially."

Miss Kellogg Fails Again.

A telegram was received this morning from Carl Strakosch, husband and manager of Clara Louise Kellogg, stating that the serious illness of Miss Kellogg will prevent her appearing at the Crescent Rink to-morrow night.

The committee for the Odd Fellows' entertainment have provided an interesting programme, including singing, speaking and music, and concluding with dancing and supper; and those who go will probably be as highly entertained as though Miss Kellogg were to appear. Still, money will be refunded in all cases where desired, by those from whom the tickets were purchased.

Stole Goods Worth $100.

Burglars entered the residence of Samuel J. Neal, of Grant avenue, Dunellen, Saturday morning, and carried off several articles of wearing apparel, a history of Union county, a silk table cover, and the family Bible. The goods stolen were worth about $100.

An Amusing Newspaper War.

There is an internal war in the New Brunswick Fredonian office. Dr. J. P. Davis has started a paper and the paper is dead but not less successful. The directors accordingly held a meeting and appointed Edward B. Tindell to succeed Davis, requesting the latter to hand in his resignation. Davis refused and said he had a contract for a year and proposed to work out his term unless it was paid for the remaining eight months now. The editor was offered a month's salary but refused it, and said he must have it all.

Monday morning Editor Tindell appeared at the office, and Davis did also. Davis took the editorial chair and refused to allow Tindell to enter the room. Tindell established quarters down stairs in the business room, and sent the office boy for the mail. Davis called another boy to send to the postoffice, and for once these boys hurried to get there first. Tindell's boy was sworn in. Then both editors began writing editorials, and each sent a bunch of brilliant paragraphs and sober leaders to the composing rooms. The foremen didn't know which to use. Then the reporters came in and Davis demanded that the copy be turned over to him for revision, while Tindell claimed the privilege of wielding the blue pencil.

Finally the directors were sent for. They told all the employees to obey Tindell and this was done. Davis finally decided to leave the office, dejected. He took with him the tenure of office law. He may sue for his eight months' salary, or he may get an injunction to prevent Tindell from exercising his editorial duties, but it is more likely that he and the directors will compromise.

The Injun-Killers Home Again.

The four Plainfield boys who set out to kill Indians were brought back home yesterday, and the Pirates may now breathe more freely. When the young fellows planned their trip they were

FULL OF BRAVADO,

and their pictures of Western life had a highly roseate hue. The escapade came to

THE USUAL END.

Mr. Anthony Declines.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—I learn through the daily papers that the members of Plainfield Knights Company, No 2, and Perley Hook and Ladder Company have honored me with their nomination for the office of second assistant chief of the fire department.

While I am at heartily appreciate their kindness in thus honoring me, I must respectfully decline the nomination. It is impossible for me, in view of many other duties which occupy much of my time, to accept the position. EDWARD R. ANTHONY.

STATE NOTES.

Frederick Cogger, age six, of No. 81 Miller street, Elizabeth, was run over and instantly killed yesterday by a runaway horse attached to a dump cart.

Gov. Green has signed the bill appropriating $15,000 for the proposed Princeton Battle monument, and another appropriating $200,000 for a laboratory at the State Agricultural College.

The Aquackanonk Water Company, which supplies Passaic City with water, has secured from Benjamin F. W. Odgen, receiver of the Watson Bleachery, the right to draw a water supply from the West Branch. The Company now draws from the Passaic River. The new arrangement, it is thought, will give a purer supply.

President Cleveland has appointed Joel Horton, a school-teacher of Gazzell, to succeed Mayor Gilbert D. Bogert as postmaster. Mr. Bogert is reputed to be a staunch Democrat, but Horton is also a Democrat, according to the Republican. *When the transfer of the postoffice* with its books from one to another, Monday night, the regular Democrats threatened vengeance at the next election.

When Charles R. Feigram, of Paterson, entered into partnership in the silk business with Isidor Bing, of New York, an agreement was drawn up under which either partner surviving should have the option of purchasing the interest of the deceased. Mr. Bing has now taken advantage of the agreement and has purchased from the widow of Feigram the entire interest of her husband in the silk business, which is one of the largest in Paterson. It is supposed that the old firm name will be retained.

Westfield Whispers.

The ladies of Westfield Division, Sons of Temperance, have been very busy for a week past making preparations for the closing of their social DeFrance, which goods at Academy Hall to-day and this evening.

George W. Pratt sailed to-day per White Star Steamship Germanic for a two months' visit to the continent.

Jane Clark, daughter of Chas. R. Clark, died last night. She had been sick over a year.

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Roll of Honor for March, 1888.

HIGH SCHOOL.

SENIOR CLASS—Laura F. Baker, Maude Bonnell, Lida Bonnell, Ethel R. Bonnell, Jessie Bonnell, Lizzie Bonnell, Mary Bonnell, Lizzie Lawrie, S. Kate Potter, Marion F. Randolph, Susan D. Redwood, Sarah C. Stearns, Emma F. Wood, Mary Wood, Mary Wyckoff, Mary E. Dayton, Charles H. Frost, Howard Hunting-ton, Harry L. Maxson, Fred R. Newman, Edward P. Perkins, Frank D. Randolph, William N. Runyon.

JUNIOR CLASS—Charlotte E. Beekman, Anna L. Bonnell, Mary L. Bonnell, Mabel M. Pratt, Emma F. Gillen, Teresa G. Keenan, Maud E. Mitchell, Emma C. Osborn, Alice M. Quick, Lottie A. Runyon, Mary Sleight, Mary Fred S. Cutler, Harry Demarest, Frank Jenkinson, Fred W. Mann, Frank Mattie, Charles Perry, Frederick A. Titsworth.

THIRD CLASS, FIRST DIVISION—Mary Ward, Mary Wyckoff, Mary Hartley, Frederick A. Duboll, Renville Leake.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

FIRST CLASS—Gertrude M. Allen, Addie P. Jackson, Mary Kelly, Sue Lorton, Lillie Moore, Rosa A. Pearce, Grace H. Pabrie, Jared Patton, Harriet Runyon, Charles Grant, Charles E. Langdon, Edward McLoughlin, Oscar A. Campbell, Horace K. Moore, Fred L. Taylor.

THIRD CLASS, FIRST DIVISION—Mabel M. Cozzi, Ida B. Conklin, Bessie Cornwell, Lulu R. French, Hattie S. Garretson, Clara M. Graham, Mary Guinee, Ethel Holmes, Ethel R. Kelly, Mabel Marlatt, Mabel E. Jennings, Alice V. Kline, Mary H. Miller, Lillian Mills, Mabel W. Mitchell, Lizzie S. Mowbray, Agnes C. Pierson, Mary Sleight, Harvey L. Dayton, Forester Harpgoce, Charles H. Kyte, Edward McCarthy, Harry S. Peters, Frank Wyckoff.

THIRD CLASS, SECOND DIVISION—Julia M. C. Belknap, Mary A. Curren, Julia E. Day, Emma L. Day, Beatrice M. Phillips, Mary Rafferty, Annie J. Ulrich, Delephine Yoehl, Carrie S. Atkorn, Charles D. Ball, J. Gilmore Dodson, Norwood Goddard, Fred W. Goddard, Wm. E. C. Leonard, Frank E. Richard Williams.

SIXTH CLASS, FIRST DIVISION—Marie E. Bourgeois, Maude S. Bonnell, Clara A. Force, Ethel Hotchkin, Ida Jenkins, Frank C. Udell, Thomas D. Blair, Walter Rittenhouse.

FOURTH CLASS, THIRD DIVISION—H. Lizzie Allis, Mary A. McCarthy, Minnie V. Mitchell, Nellie F. Moran, Florence M. Simpson, Lizzie A. Simpson, Mary E. Thompson, Edwin B. Cuthbert, Michael Higgins, Carl D. Pfender, Frank J. Shattle, Royall H. Willis.

New Market's School.

Resident taxpayers of School District No. 3, at New Market, will meet to-morrow night at 7:30 to decide whether to repair the old school-house at a cost of $600 or to erect a new one at a cost of about $2,000.

—The post Chadwick will deliver a lecture on Robert Browning at the Seminary, Seventh street, to-morrow afternoon at 3:30.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for the day and for the corresponding date of last year at Sleight & Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

	1888	1887			
6 a. m.	42	34	Sun rises	5	7
9 a. m.	49	54	Sun sets	6	40
12 m.	58	61	Moon rises		
3 p. m.	56	59	Moon sets		

Died.

ESTIL—In this city, April 23th, of enlargement of the heart, MARY S., wife of Wm. Estil, in her 39th year.

Notice of funeral hereafter. 23-tf

MUSIC HALL, M.H.A.

MAY 2d,

J. C. Stewart's

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And I was taken for him and he for me,
And therefore these errors are arose."
—Comedy of Errors.

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A. Q. SCAMMON, Manager.

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Lady to Visitor.

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large number of dollars by having that vase repaired. It is beautifully repaired, and no one would guess it is mended. I tell you it pays to employ Gurney, the China mender. He is an artist in his line. Leave your orders at the store of Jos. R. Gurney, 322 Park avenue, Plainfield. 24-3

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MUSICAL AND LITERARY EVENING, under the auspices of the EMERALD BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION, at St. Mary's Hall,

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A LECTURE

on ROBERT BROWING at the Seminary, Seventh street, on THURSDAY, the 26th inst., at 3:30 p. m. Tickets may be obtained at the Seminary. Price, One Dollar. 23-3

Two Good Tariff Talks.

The Debate on the Mills Tariff Bill Continued.

BOTH SIDES HEARD FROM.

Mr. McMillin, of Tennessee, Speaks for the Democratic Side of the House, in Favor of the Bill, and Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, Opposes It.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—The report in the contested election case of Gibson vs. Glover from the ninth Missouri district, was submitted in the house yesterday, and placed on the calendar. It finds Glover entitled to the seat.

The house then went into committee of the whole on the tariff bill. Mr. McMillin, of Tenn., was accorded the floor, and addressed the committee in favor of the bill. He said the $140,000,000 of surplus in the treasury he said:

"We are drawing money from country to-day at the rate of $1,000,000 a week. Such a condition will carry a question of time when the country will set in, panics begin, and ruin follow. We are robbing not only commerce of its lifeblood, but the people, of the privilege of paying their taxes to their governments—municipal, county, state and federal, and their debts to their creditors. All over the country proposed issues of congress, and all sorts of jobbers are flocking here. There is nothing conceivable more corrupting to government than a plethoric treasury. It carries the state insane. It encourages the prosecution of matters long since set at rest."

Quoting from what he termed the able and characteristic speech of the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Kelley) demanding a total repeal of the internal revenue system, he declared that the Republican party was responsible for that system, and commented on the fact that when Mr. Kelley was chairman of the ways and means committee he did not repeal internal revenue taxation.

The gentleman from Pennsylvania, he had only cruised our own seafaring industry; pretending to be a friend of the American merchant marine, we had been its worst and heartless enemy, and to-day we have but 13 per cent. of our foreign commerce, and paid millions to other governments to do our work for us.

Mr. Burrows, of Michigan, followed in opposition to the bill. The possible $75,000,000 surplus at the end of the next fiscal year must be a very serious accounting unless some extraordinary unlet prodigacy, but insured swift financial disaster. The solution of the problem of how the surplus should be reduced would be met with little difficulty if one result was to be obtained than the reduction, but the reduction of the revenues was not the only, indeed the chief end to be attained. The method by which that reduction was to be accomplished had become the main point of the controversy—the only point about which there was any serious conflict of opinion.

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In this contest Mr. Burrows said the Republican party took the side of protection, and would resist to the uttermost any attempt to cripple American industry, destroy American capital or pauperize American labor. The eras of protection in this country had been followed by periods of free trade, and free trade had been eras of depression and disaster. The passage of the bill would destroy our wool industry. Wool would be cheaper, while our foreign rivals were trying to destroy our wool industry, but when it was ruined its would be bound hand and foot at the mercy of the foreign producer.

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FATAL FIRE IN NEW YORK.

One Woman Dead and Two People Perhaps Fatally Burned.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Shortly after 11 o'clock last night a fire occurred in a double tenement house near the corner of Twenty-eighth street and Third avenue, which resulted in the death of one woman's life, and may probably prove fatal to two others—a man, the husband of the dead woman, and a young woman. The different floors are divided into two flats each and are occupied by as many families.

The first floor above the street was occupied by Mr. Lemmon, and it was there that the fire started, apparently in a vacant room. On the floor above lived Michael Cook, a painter, and his wife, while the upper floor was occupied by a family named Walker. The house was quickly filled with dense smoke, and egress by way of the stairs was cut off. Officer Donohue bravely forced his way through the blinding smoke to rescue the sleeping occupants. The majority of them got out by the roof to the adjoining houses, and others came down by way of the fire ladder. Cook was among the last to awake. He rushed to the rear window of his kitchen and jumped to the ground, where he was soon afterward picked up unconscious and hurried away, while his legs and one of his arms were broken.

Presently a young woman's face appeared at a third story window. Without waiting for a ladder to be raised, she leaped from the window, falling heavily upon the iron railing of the balcony below, and thence upon the sidewalk, where she was caught by a couple of firemen. The woman was Catherine Mahoney, aged 26 years, who had a room on the fourth floor, and had worked her way down to the third, where the fire reigned was cut off. She was probably fatally injured internally, besides having one of her legs broken.

James Walker, aged 46, also jumped from a rear window on the second floor, and was picked up in the yard with his face and hands badly burned and his body bruised. All of the victims were removed to Bellevue hospital, where it was thought the two first named could not survive.

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Those Spirit Pictures.

Another Interesting Day in the Diss Debar Trial.

LAWYER MARSH TESTIFIES.

He Is Very Proud of the Pictures—Professor Boyd Is Called—The Prisoner Will Be Supplied with Cash.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Lawyer Marsh's assistant, John O'Dale, Salomon, or Manuel, had got ready to move into Justice Kilbreth's examination room at the Tombs to-day, when Lawyer Howe announced that *the ends of earthly justice was found about her,* but the discovery was made that she had a comfortable roll of bank notes and some valuable jewelry about her. This will, interest nobody more than her little German nurse maid, whose savings of $140 she has borrowed.

On the witness stand the aged but robust Lawyer Marsh seemed to dilate with the idea that he was standing against great opposition in the principles he held dear. Howe said that he had been introduced to Mrs. Diss Debar as a medium about four years ago. She had never, in so many words, said that *picked up in the yard* with his face and hands badly burned and his body bruised. All of the victims were removed to Bellevue hospital, where it was thought the two first named could not survive.

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UNION LABOR PARTY.

Various Matters of Interest Discussed to Syracuse.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 25.—The sub-committee of the state executive committee of the United Labor party met in this city yesterday. It was decided not to hold a state convention on account of the expense it would entail. It was resolved that the secretary of the state committee call a meeting of delegates to the different congressional districts, on or before July 15, the names of the candidates for member of congress, governor and lieutenant governor. A ballot is to be taken in each congressional district, and the results forwarded to Secretary Lennon, who will present them to the state executive committee, which meets in this city on August 15.

It was also received that each congressional district must on May 8 and elect two delegates each to the state convention, to be held at Utica, and to be held at Cincinnati on May 31. The delegates at large to the Cincinnati convention are Henry George, of Sycamore, and Rob J. Hoyt, of Jamestown, and the alternates are Lafayette Crumb, of West Candor, Tioga county, and Kate O. Peate, of James Vandike Tarbell, of Fort Edward, Washington county.

The delegates to the national convention are requested to have put in the national platform a plank for the revival of American shipping, and that the *free ship bill now in use by the French government,* and also one in favor of a naval reserve.

A. J. Streeter, of Illinois, is the most favorably mentioned democratic candidate for president, and T. V. Powderly, master workman of the Knights of Labor, for vice president of the United States.

A NEW JERSEY MURDER.

Al Conn's Head Nearly Shot Off by an Enemy.

FREEHOLD, N. J., April 25.—Alexander Hopper, a mulatto, after quarreling on the street in Keyport with Al Conn, alias Johnny Hopkins, an old time enemy, went away and got a shotgun from a friend. Then, seeking out Conn, who had gone to the house of a friend named Howard, he called him out, and as soon as he appeared blazed away at him. The charge of shot tore away nearly the entire front of Conn's head. He was *victim cannot live. Dr. D. M. Forman is in attendance,* but he can do nothing for him. *Life* is a question of hours.

Hopper is charged with that "if he thought one barrel would not do the job he would give him the other," walked away, and going to his house changed his clothes and made for the interior of the state. As yet no tidings of him have been received. Parties have been sent out on his trail. He is about 28 years old, 5 feet 8 inches tall, of slight build, very straight, of light color, and he wears a light mustache and affects considerable style in his dress.

Treasurer Dick Tate's Shortage.

LOUISVILLE, April 25.—The report of the commissioners appointed to investigate the state treasury was transmitted to the legislature by Governor Buckner. It shows the shortage of Dick Tate, the late treasurer, who is now a fugitive, to be $225,609.21. This is, however, subject to credits from unsolicited claims, which will reduce it to about $190,000. The private assets of the defaulter will further reduce it to about $150,000. The commissioners discovered that the shortage reaches back as far as 1876 and that it grew steadily from the beginning. Balances were made by jugging accounts, and in one instance there is strong evidence of a forgery. The I O Us about which there has been much talk, aggregate $53,000. They are principally against employes who were permitted by the treasurer to anticipate their claims.

A Deliberate Suicide.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Augustus Butcher, a government stevedore, who lived at the Hotel Albion, committed suicide in a very deliberate manner. He was overseeing his men, who were unloading a steamer at the foot of West Forty-fifth street, when he suddenly picked up an iron manhole cover that was lying on the deck and jumped into the river with the heavy weight in his arms. He did not rise to the surface, though grappling for his body was at once begun it was not recovered until life was extinct.

Banqueting Buffalo's Bishop.

NEW YORK, April 25.—Bishop Ryan, of Buffalo, who has just returned from Rome, was banqueted last night by the faculty and 300 students of De La Salle institute. Among others present were Bishop Burke, of Cheyenne; Mgr. Quigley, of South Carolina; Very Rev. Dr. Gleason, of Buffalo; Very Rev. *Dean Lange and fifteen priests of the* Buffalo diocese. Bishop Ryan and his companions left for Buffalo to-day.

Negroes Burning a Town for Revenge.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 25.—There is considerable excitement here. A negro was hung at Bessemer, and the negroes, in revenge, have burned the town of Ensley. They have started to burn it down. A telegram was received by the sheriff asking for 100 men and arms. They have left here, armed to the teeth, to protect the people of Bessemer. Special trains will be run to carry help in case of need.

Keefe Will Not Wed Mrs. Helm.

BOSTON, April 25.—Tim Keefe has denied that the report that reaches here from New York that he will marry Mrs. Helm, a widow, and a sister to Mrs. John Ward. When the New York papers retired from Hoffman House cellar on Friday, and Dorman traveled more or less in Mrs. Helm's company, but Keefe has not been her since they separated in New York.

What Killed "Red" Leary.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The autopsy on the body of "Red" Leary showed the cause of death to be softening of the brain, cerebrae and consequent paralysis of the spinal cord. A bullet was found imbedded in the skull and pressing on the brain. The doctors think it had been there for many years. Though it had nothing to do with Leary's death, it was causing incipient softening of the brain.

Tuesday's Baseball Games.

At Baltimore—Baltimore, 1; Brooklyn, 3. At Philadelphia—Athletics, 8; Cleveland, 5. At Washington—Washington, 6; Louisville, 15. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 3; Cincinnati, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 7. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Detroit, 5. At Indianapolis—Indianapolis, 5; Chicago, 3. At Washington—Washington, 15; New York, 10.

To Protect Canadian Fisheries.

OTTAWA, April 25.—The fisheries protective service will be quite as efficient and as strong this season as heretofore. The cruiser Terror is under the government canister that the enforcement of the provisions of the modus vivendi in relation to the seal fisheries as well as those of the treaty of 1818. The cruiser policy will not therefore be abandoned for this season.

Death of a Prominent Physician.

ATLANTA, N. Y., April 25.—Dr. Benjamin Bailey, the leading surgeon of Cayuga county, died last evening, aged 81 years. Dr. Bailey served three terms as mayor of Auburn, and was prominent in the county for over half a century.

Victoria in Germany.

The Queen of England Visits the Invalid Emperor.

HOW SHE WAS RECEIVED.

The Call on Dowager Empress Augusta and the Two Royal Women Drink Tea Together—A Little More Hope for Emperor Frederick.

BERLIN, April 25.—Queen Victoria arrived at Charlottenburg at 9 o'clock yesterday morning. The empress, several princes and princesses, the duke of Connaught, the prince of Saxe-Meiningen received her at the station. The queen and her suite then drove to the Princess Frederick Charles palace, where Sir Edward Malet, the British ambassador at Berlin; the Duke of Rutland and the marquis of Salisbury, and Lord Rosebery and political matters, which absorbed both public and private attention.

The queen paid a visit to the empress Frederick at the new palace, and the latter afterward returned the visit at the Charlottenburg palace. The queen and empress were received with the greatest enthusiasm by the people, and were loudly welcomed here. He afterward with-drew to his own apartments. The doctors feared that the meeting would excite the empress unduly, but their fears were groundless. The empress somewhat rather brighter after the interview, and his temperature was normal. The queen expressed surprise at the improvement in the little changed, especially in view of the accounts that have reached her lately.

The condition of the empress grows at 4 o'clock in an open carriage to visit Empress Augusta. The Grand Duke and Grand Duchess of Baden were waiting to receive them. All the members of Empress Augusta's court were present. The royal guard remained thirty-five minutes. After tea had been served they proceeded to Emperor Frederick's residence to visit the Prince and Princess of Saxe-Meningen. There they remained a quarter of an hour, starting at 9:30 o'clock on their return to Charlottenburg. They were accompanied by Princess Beatrice, firm of Suydam & Stillman, Stillman block.

4-24-30.

Waukenphast Welts

Just received a line of Ladies' Dongola Kid genuine welted Button Boots. Sizes 2½ to 7. Perfectly smooth inside and can be sewed by hand when half-soled. Price $3. Size 2 1-2 to 7, width, A. to D.

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NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of the applicants for aid, can be seen at the office of the overseer in Rollins' Block.

J. OAKLEY BODINE,
Overseer of Poor.

UNION COUNTY.
Surrogate's Office, January 29th, 1894. John Hardin, Administrator of the goods, chattels and debts of Jacob Hardin, late of Plainfield, deceased.

Upon the decedent's Order to Limit Creditors, On application of the above named Administrator, it is ordered that all persons having claims against the decedent are required to exhibit the same to the subscriber, under oath, within nine months from this date, by setting up a notice to that effect in three public places in the city of the said Plainfield, and by advertising in one of the newspapers printed in the county of Union, for three successive months, and that those within the said period of nine months do present their claims to the said Administrator at public notice being given to the creditors, and that those who shall not present their claims within the said period of nine months, and notice being given as aforesaid, such creditors will be debarred of their action therefor against the said administrator.

GEO. T. PARROT, Surrogate.

HE LEAVES THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

High Ecclesiastical Dignitary Believes the Roman Church Is Wrong.

NEW YORK, April 25.—The Chevalier Ignatius Persico, a high dignitary of the Catholic church, in which Mgr. Satolli is also a prominent figure, has severed his connection with the pope; honorary canon of St. Michael Angelo, honorary consultor of the Congregation of the Propaganda, president of the College of Bishops' Advisers, St. Peter in North America, etc., Mgr. Satolli's reasons for leaving the church are:

First—That he ought to believe in the teachings of the syllabus and the decisions of the last Vatican council.

Second—Differ from the utterances in regard to religious liberty, especially as to religious law in scientific, philosophic, moral and political matters, which absolutely destroy all constructive of liberty.

The reason why I insist in separating from the Church of Rome, as did Saints Cyprian and Augustine, is that he does not accept from the Catholic church. Also because that the Episcopal church is America represents the Catholic doctrine as laid down by the fathers of the first, from which the Church of Rome has departed.

Mgr. Bonfanti will soon be formally admitted to the Episcopal ministry. He was born in France forty years ago, and has traveled extensively in Europe. He was ordained by virtue of his office of general director of the organization in America of the Society of Peter's Pence. He will probably return to France soon.

Miss Bradford on Due Trials.

BOSTON, April 25.—A train of twenty-three cars, packed with excursionists from Chamberlain Catskills, left for Chicago last night over the Boston and Albany railroad. This is the largest through consignment of human freight ever made from this city. But one car is inscribed: "Cunard line, Liverpool via Boston to Chicago."

For Killing His Child.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 25.—The trial of Herbert I. Howe for the murder of his infant son was resumed. The jurymen visited Cornell's island, and stood in Acushnet river where the body of the child was found. The testimony was mostly medical, and in the line of the identification of the child as that of Howe.

Special Notice.

BUILDING LOTS for sale on East Front street and East Prince Henry of Battenberg and one of the emperor's daughters, who has been visiting the Badens. The streets were crowded, and the queen and empress were greeted with enthusiasm.

By invitation of the empress there was a large gathering of members of the imperial family at the palace at 8 o'clock to meet the queen.

Queen Victoria made three visits to the sick room of the emperor, who, by the doctor's advice, kept his bed, which he will do for a day or two more, till he gets stronger.

The meeting between Queen Victoria and the empress was affecting. The latter could burst into tears on the approach of her daughter. They embraced and kissed each other repeatedly with hands firmly clasped.

The queen will leave to-day unless the emperor should have a relapse. Her Scotch gillies and two natives of *India attend her;* they are guests of great cur.osity to the people of Berlin.

The North German Gazette, referring to the visit of the queen of England, says: "Her majesty's visit has caused the greatest joy population of Germany, and above all by the inhabitants of Berlin, with the veneration and sympathy so justly due the one who has for many years ruled a friendly country as the true mother of our empress. All German hearts will thankfully accept as a token of the queen's and empress' love for Germany our outgoing house the fact that she comes to the sick bed of our beloved emperor and personally shares the deep affliction and grief and hope which we are filled. May she be enabled to bring comfort and hope, and when she departs from Germany to take with her the assurance that the sympathy she has displayed will always be kept in grateful remembrance here."

THE EMPEROR'S CONDITION.

A Little Feverish, but Considered to be Slightly Better.

BERLIN, April 25.—The emperor's condition at midnight caused some alarm. He had had a good day. The bulletin read: "The emperor passed a very good night. His fever is quite inconsiderable. His general condition somewhat better. The discharge of pus continued in a moderate degree."

Emperor Frederick was up for some time yesterday and received Prince Leopold of the crown prince, the Duke of Baden and Gen. Albedyll, besides Queen Victoria.

The North German Gazette says that the emperor's condition shows clearly a perceptible tendency toward a slowly progressive improvement. His fever has diminished regularly during the last few days. His temperature yesterday was 38 degs. Celsius. His physicians hope for a further abatement, in view of the recent symptoms developed, and they feel general reasons for hope in the features of his appetite.

The fact that the emperor has hitherto taken a fair quantity of nourishment is likewise due to urgent recommendation of his physicians. Good results followed the observance of their advice, and his majesty's present disposition to take solid food is a satisfactory symptom.

The emperor's food is very carefully selected. In addition of various kinds of meat, he takes considerable quantities of fish and light bread. Care is taken that he shall not take more than he is able to easily digest. Dr. Krause will have his constant care.

Dr. Krause will leave the castle for the present.

On Trial for Manslaughter.

JERSEY CITY, April 25.—Robert Scott, a young man, was on trial yesterday in the court of oyer and terminer, charged with manslaughter for mismanagement in having caused the death of August Osbandorf, in July, by hitting him on the head with a beer glass. Osbandorf and Scott had a quarrel at Kearney's saloon, which ended in Scott throwing the glass as charged.

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 25.—The eighteenth annual convention of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society meets here to-day, and over 500 delegates are on the ground.

Tired of Public Life.

CONCORD, April 25.—Congressman Gallinger, of the Second New Hampshire district, has written from Washington declining to run again for congress.

The Cure Famous Mrs. Nash Took.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 25.—Mrs. Nash, the reformer, formerly of great popularity, died last night.

Half Holiday Bill Passed.

ALBANY, April 25.—The Walker half holiday bill has been passed by the New York state assembly.

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The beautiful little city of Oskaloosa, Kan., perched amid its groves of maples, or its bronze swept and health giving hills, has very unexpectedly awakened to find itself famous and it is to the women it owes its fame.

A writer there says under a recent date "The mission Indian name of Oskaloosa is all at once upon everybody's lips, and special reporters, special telegrams and special artists are daily afflicted. And all because of the fact that the good people of the city (taking advantage of one of those progressive Kansas ideas formulated into a state law, which allows women the right to vote and hold office in incorporated cities) have ventured upon the unheard of experiment of trusting the reins of government of any other than household affairs to the dainty hands of women!

"Yes, the election of a woman mayor and five councilwomen by a large majority over a conventional ticket of common, everyday humdrum men, was a matter of deliberate intent, done in good faith and in the belief that the possible improvements and the moral welfare of the city were perfectly safe in the hands of representative wives and mothers. It is no wild freak of a border Kansas city town, but the sober act of an intelligent and cultured people. Oskaloosa is the county seat of Jefferson, second county west of the Missouri river a fine farming county, filled with the well cultivated fields of men from all the states east and north of us. The town is twenty-eight miles from Leavenworth and the same distance from the state capital, forty six miles by rail northwest of Kansas city twenty north of Lawrence and thirty south of Atchison.

The following personal descriptions will satisfy the curiosity which has brought such floods of inquiry and so surely perplexed the modest ladies who had never a dream of such results following their consent to serve as candidates for official position.

MRS. BAILEY. MRS. LOWMAN.
MRS. GOODE. MRS. GOLDEN.
MRS. HAMILTON. MRS. MOORE.

"Mrs Mary D Lowman, the mayor, is a pleasant faced, kindly voiced woman of 49 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania, but a resident of Kansas twenty years and of Oskaloosa eighteen, of medium height, with hazel eyes and dark hair, now streaked with silver She has been for five years an assistant in the office of the register of deeds, which position her husband formerly held. She is the mother of a son and a daughter, both grown, is a Presbyterian religiously and a Republican in politics, as is her husband She is a woman who has the universal esteem of all who know her

"Mrs. Ella E. Hamilton, a native of Indiana, is aged 39, the wife of W A. Hamilton, one of the firm of the Blue Ribbon real estate office, and the mother of three children A zealous Methodist, a strong Republican and an ardent Prohibitionist, she has decided convictions and the ability to forcibly express them She has dark hair and blue gray eyes, and is well known for her kindly deeds of charity She was educated in Ohio and has lived in Oskaloosa fifteen years. Her husband is of the same political faith.

"Mrs Sarah E Baisley, a handsome woman of 36, of plump figure and with the red hue of health still in her cheeks, has bright black eyes and hair to match. She was born in Ohio and has resided in Oskaloosa fifteen years. She is a devoted Methodist, and holds to the Democratic faith of her father, though her husband, a leading physician, is a Republican.

"Mrs Hannah J Moore, a native of England, has spent 20 of her 49 years in the city which she is now called to sit in council over She is a pleasant lady, with dark hair and eyes, and decidedly plump maternly form—the mother of a son and grandmother of a little girl, and the wife of a prominent attorney She is of the same political faith as her husband and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church.

"Mrs Hattie Josephine Golden, a petite woman of blonde hair and blue eyes, is the wife of a well known mechanic of the city and the proud mother of two bright and pretty little girls A Methodist in religion she is with her husband politically in name, at least She was born in Independence Mo., thirty one years ago

"The youngest member of the board is Mrs Carrie L. Johnson who was born in Oskaloosa some twenty three summers ago—a pretty vivacious lady of decided blonde complexion the wife of the cashier of the Oskaloosa bank, who, pronounced Republicanism doesn't deter his better half from asserting the Democracy of her father In religion Mrs Johnson is an Episcopalian."

NEW YORK'S BIG REVIVAL.

It Has Resulted in 5,000 Conversions Under Harrison's Preaching.

Thomas Harrison, the "boy preacher," has been in New York for the past eleven weeks stirring up the Methodists to renewed zeal, and bringing many wandering sheep into the fold.

To celebrate this a grand jubilee revival was inaugurated, to last three days.

The meetings were held in the spacious Central Methodist church on Seventh avenue, near Fourteenth street, to celebrate the conversion of 1,000 souls. The edifice was packed with people, and it was found necessary to leave the doors and windows open so that the vast throng outside could participate in the rejoicing. The revival has been the most successful that has ever taken place in New York.

Undertaker Stephen Merritt led the singing. His enthusiasm seemed to inspire the

REV. THOS. HARRISON.

audience. His forehead is high, his eyes are peculiarly bright, and his features are thin. While speaking, his eyes rove eagerly over the congregation, and he picks out intuitively the converts he has made. When he has finished he leaps from the platform and elbows his way here and there through the crowd until he reaches them. Harrison is no longer a boy, having been engaged in evangelistic work for fifteen years. He was born in Dorchester district, Boston, on Dec. 23, 1854. His conversion was dramatic. It appears that the death of a younger brother had brought him to regard questions of religion in a serious manner. For days he had been bent on Boulia and Darien. It was the night of Dec. 31. His mother had gone to church, and he was left at home alone. Shortly before midnight he went into the street with an aching heart. It was snowing, and the night was bitterly cold. Suddenly a voice, which seemed to come from the dark sky above, said: "Son, give me thy heart." "Let me go home, where it is warm," he replied, "and I will give thee my heart, Lord." Then came the answer, like the thunders of eternity, "Now or never." There was no chance for a parley. The clock was striking the midnight hour, and the new year was about to add another to the innumerable lands of time. One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten. Two strokes more, and he felt that he would be lost forever. Throwing his arms wildly about him, he exclaimed, passionately, "Now, Lord!" and sinking down in the snow, he received there the blessed assurance that he was numbered among the saved. At this time he was not 16 years of age. His first revival was held when he was 18 years old, at Long Plains. It was an experiment on his part, but it proved so successful that he resolved to abandon his studies and consecrate the rest of his life to evangelistic work. His fame spread throughout the land, and the "boy preacher" was in demand all over the country to conduct revival meetings. Thousands upon thousands have been brought into the Methodist fold through his efforts.

On Friday, April 13, a grand revival meeting was held in Jane Street church under his auspices. It lasted night and day, and refreshments were served to all who grew weary in well doing. When the general conference convenes on May 1, he proposes to institute one of the grandest revivals that the Methodist church has ever known.

Big Bertha Heyman.

Bertha Heyman, whose criminal history extends over two continents, is in durance vile. She was lately arrested in San Antonio, Tex., where two officers have been lately arranging matters to extradite her

BERTHA HEYMAN.

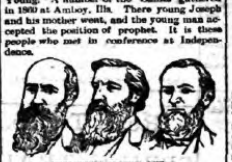
to California in answer to a charge of swindling her lover out of $3,000. She denies having obtained anything but presents from this lover, but admits that she had married a wealthy citizen of La Salle, Ill., named Stanley Hall. A young man is with her who claims to be her son, but it is said

he is Stanley's son, not hers.

Bertha Hessinger—which is her real name—was born in the town of Koblyn, near Posen, in Prussia. Her father served five years in prison for forgery. She came to America in 1861 and married Fritz Kariko, a mechanic in New York. Some time afterward she became the acquaintance of Charles Brandt, a liquor dealer in New York, and succeeded in swindling him out of $200. She went on in a career of duplicity until she found herself in the New York penitentiary. On her release she recommenced her operations, and in one case took the respectable amount of $67,000. For this she received five years. She was discharged from Sing Sing, March 30, 1887.

Mormons at Independence.

The World's conference of Latter Day Saints—those opposed to the Utah Mormons only included—was held recently at Independence, Mo. A portion of the members only followed Young to Utah, the rest scattering. Young Joseph Smith and his mother refused allegiance to Brigham Young. A number of the "Saints" gathered in Lamoni valley, Ia., where young Joseph and his mother went, and the young man accepted the position of prophet. It is these people who met in conference at Independence.



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This organization exists only specially called to defend the original doctrine of the church, and to oppose and combat the doctrine of polygamy, which they show is condemned by the Bible, the Book of Mormon and the Book of Doctrine and Covenants.

The church now has missionaries in all parts of the United States, in Canada, England, Wales, Australia and the Sandwich Islands. These will no doubt all be continued and strengthened so far as possible.

YOUNG FOLKS' COLUMN.

TOPICS SURE TO INTEREST AND INSTRUCT YOUTHFUL MINDS.

A Story of Two Wily Worms Who Displayed Great Sagacity in Their Efforts to Save Their Seven Little Cubs from Destruction.

One day a farmer in Illinois discovered seven wolf cubs snugly ensconced in a large hollow log. They were very young, therefore he knew their parents were not far away. Being resolved to secure the old couple as well as their progeny, the farmer dug a hole at the open end of the log, placed a trap in it and covered it with earth.

WILY WOLVES.

Now it is well known that wolves, when caught in a trap, will gnaw off their own feet in order to escape, therefore the farmer kept watch in the neighborhood with some dogs.

Presently the dogs grew uneasy and then gave chase to a large male wolf who had approached the log, though carefully avoiding the trap. After a time the dogs returned, having apparently lost the scent.

Next morning, upon examining the log, the trap was found unsprung and intact; but a hole had been scraped in the side of the log, and all the little wolves carried away. This was doubtless the work of the mother wolf, who had occupied herself thus while her sagacious partner was throwing dust, so to speak, in the eyes of the farmer and his dogs

However the sagacity of the parents did not save the lives of their little ones, for the seven little wolves were discovered about a mile away, snugly settled under a heap of leaves. Of course they were all taken and destroyed.

Education Thrown Away.

There was a magpie went to school,
He learned to read and write by rule:
He master taught
Him as he ought
That naught times naught's naught were naught.
That nothing from nothing leaves nothing at all,
And nothing plus nothing is smaller than small.

Addition, subtraction and multiplication,
While he was at school were his whole occupation;
But, alas, ever since,
His every action,
Would seem to convince
His preferring subtraction!

POSTSCRIPT.

I've heard, since those last lines were penned,
The magpie's gone to meet his end.
Caught in a roost outrageous theft,
He was of life at once bereft.
His head cut off with prompt decision,
He learned a sum in short division.

—Tom Hood

Shoe Buckles.

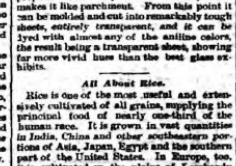
Shoe buckles are said to have been first worn in England at the close of the Seventeenth century. They were adopted by fashionable young men, but were much disliked by their elders. In 1632 the clergy and others denounced these ornaments, but in spite of their opposition, the buckles held their ground and were worn for nearly 100 years. At the end of that period the old fashioned shoe strings were restored to favor. This threw the buckle makers out of employment, and they petitioned the Prince of Wales to take pity on them. He kindly listened to *their petition and forbade any member of his* household from appearing in shoes tied with strings. But his attempt to struggle with fashion proved ineffectual, and the buckle makers were forced to find other means of gaining a livelihood.

Glass Made from Paper.

Paper window glass is now an assured fact, says Golden Days. A window pane is made of white paper, saturated from cotton or linen, and modified by chemical action. Afterward the paper is dipped into a preparation of camphor and alcohol, which makes it like parchment. From this point it can be molded and cut into remarkably tough sheets, entirely transparent, and it can be dyed with almost any of the aniline colors, thereby making transparent sheets, showing far more vivid hues than the best glass exhibits.

All About Rice.

Rice is one of the most useful and extensively cultivated of all grains, supplying the principal food of nearly one-third of the human race. It is grown in vast quantities in India, China and other southeastern portions of Asia, Japan, Egypt and the southern part of the United States. In Europe, too, it is cultivated on the plains of Lombardy and in Spain. In our country it was first grown near Charleston, S. C., but now its cultivation is common in most of the southern states, and of late years Louisiana has been the great rice state.



RICE PLANTATION.

Our cut shows a Louisiana rice plantation. Rice requires a moist soil, sometimes flooded. In Louisiana it is grown on low lands, subject to overflow from the river. The water is conveyed by ditches, and afterwards turned off and turned on as the condition of the plant requires. When mature the water is finally drained off and the grain is cut and left to dry. Then it is thrashed, winnowed and placed in casks ready for milling or sale. Warmth like that of tropical and sub-tropical countries is necessary for the growth of the rice plant, together with much moisture, and the rice swamps are productive of fevers and general unhealthfulness.

Cry Baby April.

Cry baby April comes along,
Your every face tells full whether
She's going to smile
Or cry awhile.
She has such funny weather.

THE PUZZLER.

No. 20.—Double Word Enigma.

In "economy,"
In "wrong;"
In "rag time;"
In "sailor;"
In "venture;"
In "sweetheart;"
In "Golden Gate," or "Empire City."

In the busy country,
In almost every town,
You've heard of this offender,
And you've seen him, I'll be bound.

You KNOW that YOUR is a noun;
When it is connected with personal pronouns,
And, when convicted, serves of turn
In jail or county prison.

—Golden Days.

No. 21.—Rebus.

I am a word of five letters only, but if you take a lesson from ball players and play the transposition game, you will find many new definitions. My original word as it stands, spelled with three consonants and two vowels, signifies a woman's garment. Let *grass* represent one of each two with which nature sometimes compounds me, and I give you some fruit of a wheat-like and delicious nature, chiefly imported from Smyrna and Japan. Call me *one letter*, and I give you a *seed*; transpose me, and I dish your corn; again, and I pour your fruit. Alter the letter, and I present a large body of water to the eye; yet, with it, if you transpose again, you will convert into a very largely used leguminous food. Alter the letter again, and you will have the origin of a newly introduced and much used fruit; repose

THREE YARNS FOR A PRIZE.

Whoppers Told at Billiard Time in the Vicinity of Gotham.

A physician in Yonkers, who is also something of a politician, has a comfortable place at Fork river, Barnegat bay, which is open the year round to his friends for sport or recreation. The late blizzard caught some of them down there unprovided with means of indoor amusement. They were imprisoned nearly a week, during which time a small ale house was their only resort. Here in the solitude of the lodge. One day the crowd was yawning in the ale house. All things had become obstinate.

"I can tell you a story about my dog that's new, anyhow," gasped Charles Parker.

"I can beat it for a prize," said Ebenezer De Witt.

"You fellows don't know how to lie," put in A. J. Prime. "It takes a lawyer. I sailed him myself, but if there's a prize in it, go ahead."

"Well, this dog, gentlemen," began Parker, loftily, "beat any rabbit dog that ever lived. He was faster than the wind. Once, on a hot trail, he ran nose up against a scythe, which had been left blade upright in a field. He was going at a terrible pace, and I knew what would happen, so I stooped down by the scythe in preparation. Sure enough, the blade parted him down the middle, dividing even his tail in equal parts. As the two parts tumbled over I clapped them quickly together and bound them up in a hunting coat. He was going so fast that the blood hadn't started to spill, of course, and the halves grew together. But somehow one half had flopped over just before I joined them, and when Jack got well he had two legs on the ground and two sticking up in the air. He was a curious dog after that. When he barked half a bark would come from the part of the mouth that opened up, and the other half came from the part that opened down. This defect annoyed him, and he practiced to remedy it. He got so after a while that, after close-chasing for a minute, like a locomotive getting under way, he could run his half barks together into a continuous note like a fog horn. I made money out of him by hiring him out mornings to a box factory for a steam whistle. The most curious thing, though, was to see him eat. I cut his food into tiny pieces. He would take one morsel with the half of his mouth that opened downward, and then turn a sort of handspring sideways to his other legs and eat another morsel with his other half mouth. When I ran hungry he turned so fast he looked like a 300 revolution fly wheel in motion. He never wagged his tail. The reason was that the muscular efforts at wagging, being equally balanced on each side, counteracted each other. He was a better rabbit dog than ever, for when he ran himself off one pair of legs, he'd simply turn a sidespring and go it on the other pair. You couldn't tire him out. It was a great blow to me when he died."

Mr. Parker stroked his chin contemplatively, and Ebenezer De Witt said slowly:

"Your dog was truly wonderful, but he isn't compared with my rawhide tracer. I bought them new in Jersey, and first used them to cart a load of wood up a half mile hill to my house. It was raining dismally as I loaded the wood on the wagon, and the rawhide traces got thoroughly soaked. When all was ready I mounted one of the horses and drove to the house. When I got there I found that the wagon hadn't budged. The wet traces had stretched the whole half mile. Here was a bad fix, and as the sun came out just then, I sat down to think about it. Then the sun got so hot I went indoors, leaving the horses standing.

"When I came out a minute later the horses were standing in the road, having pulled down the hill. Looking down, I saw my load of wood rumbling up the hill at a jolly rate. I was puzzled at first to understand what was pulling them, but soon saw that as the sun dried the traces they were contracting at the same rate they had stretched when wet, and as the horses held the ground at the top of the hill the wagon had to come up to the horses. I afterward formed a company for lifting safes to tenth story windows. Jay Gould put in the money and I put in the traces. We both got rich. The way I lost these traces was in trying to sound the bottomless spring in Pumpkintown. We tied a weight to one end and dropped it in the spring. As the weight sank into the depths those traces spun out till at last they became so fine a thread that a butterfly chancing to flit against one end, it snapped short off."

Everybody cried "Chestnut!" at the conclusion of this story. When the uproar subsided Al Prime began.

"Gentlemen," he said, "I have had no thrilling experiences such as yours. But I heated some gunpowder once that proved rather remarkable. I am something of a sportsman, as you know, and fond of experimenting with new brands of powder. On this occasion I put in a fair charge of this powder and plenty of shot, and blazed away at a white target about 100 feet away. When the smoke cleared I didn't see a mark on the target. This seemed incomprehensible, for I flatter myself that I can hit a three foot target. I walked over and backed with it. Not a scratch on it. I filled a pipe, lighted it, and thought about it. It wasn't possible I could have missed so completely. Just then there was a little humming in the air and a rattling on the target. I looked at it and found it covered all over with shot. This was strange. It puzzled me. But at last the truth broke upon me. I scratched my head and remarked to myself:

"Great Scott, but that's slow powder!"

The barkeeper gazed blankly at the crowd from a corner. The tavern cat meowed pitcously, and strove to squeeze out of a broken window into the cold, cold storm.

During last Tuesday's election at Yonkers Lawyer A. J. Prime wore at the polls a blue ribbon in his buttonhole. One end of it was hidden in his pocket. To a few intimate friends Lawyer Prime showed the hidden end of the ribbon. On it hung a brown leather medal with a scarlet center; in letters of gold was engraved on it these words:

BOSS LESS.

He had won the prize.—New York Sun.

An Unfortunate Verdict.

"Sentenced for both, d'yer say? Arrah, then, if the judge had his eyes about him he might ha' seen that Dinnis was that delicate that he'd niver live to serve out a knife sintence, even if it was only for three years!"—Life.

History nothgeists are having a run in Washington society.—Cincinnati Star.

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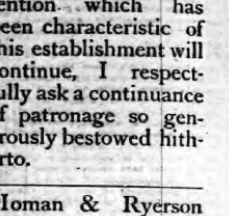

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PLAINFIELD EVENING NEWS.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS. The Republican voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Republican Assembly Room in front street over the City National Bank for the purpose of electing one delegate from each ward to the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888. First ward on Monday evening, April 30th, at eight o'clock.
Fourth ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.
Second ward on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at eight o'clock.
Third ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.
By order of the City Executive Committee,
C. M. GODDARD, Chairman.
J. B. COWARD, Secretary.

NORTH PLAINFIELD REPUBLICAN Primary. The Republican voters of the Borough and Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the Club Room, Spencer's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st, 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton May 9th, 1888. By order of Executive Committee.
ISAAC BROKAW, Chairman.
H. S. SPENCER, Secretary.

JOTTINGS.

—The street sprinklers are at work again.

—The date for "The Two Johns" is May 1st.

—Dead leaves on the mountains warn afire again last night.

—The Odd Fellows promise a fine subscription at Crescent rink to-night.

—"Wake up, and get your supply of Spring and Summer outfits" is what Schwed Bros. say in another column to-day.

—Concerning Rosa D'Erina, who with G. R. Vonton will entertain at St. Mary's Hall to-night, the illustrated Canadian News says: "Her singing it beyond praise. She possesses the real soul of music, and her versatility is marvelous."

—A horse belonging to William Dentler, of Washington Valley, became frightened, yesterday morning, and ran away. The animal was finally caught in the vicinity of the stone crusher on Somerset street. It injured itself about the legs considerably.

—The attention of our readers who may desire to procure for themselves a home of their own is invited to the advertisement of the Home Building and Loan Association, whose adjourned meeting for the reception of the first month's dues takes place next Monday evening. They will have money to sell at the regular meeting of May. The constitution will be ready for general distribution this week and may be had on application to the Secretary or any other officers.

PERSONAL.

Mr. F. S. Neal, of this city, has received a patent for a curry-comb.

"Col." Ruth Goshen, the big giant who was once one of Barnum's greatest cards, is lying ill at his home near Middlebush.

It is rumored that Miss Helen M. Burr, formerly, who is teaching school in North Plainfield, is dead at Philadelphia.

Miss Kate Opdyke, of Somerville, will take the place of Clara Louise Kellogg, at the Odd Fellows' entertainment at the Crescent rink to-night.

The news of the marriage of Joseph Campbell, of Cream Ridge, and Miss Mattie Todd, of Marlboro, calls for the best wishes of the young couple's friends.

The residence of the Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis, of Central avenue, is being painted, and the grounds are being improved in appearance by the removal of trees.

The Rev. Wm. H. Haggerty, the new pastor of the Mt. Horeb M. E. church, was tendered a cordial reception by the ladies a few nights after his arrival at his new pastorate.

Col. Julian Scott, the Plainfield artist, has received a commission to paint a portrait of Gen. McClellan for the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va. He will follow in his work what is considered the best photograph of the general.

Clarence M. Haviland, of East Second street, is home after having successfully passed the second year's examinations in the New York College of Physicians and Surgeons. He will serve throughout the Summer in a New York Hospital.

The Rev. J. Breiter, Presiding Elder of the Swiss Conference of the M. E. church, and a delegate to the conference to be held in the general conference to be held in New York next week, is the guest of his old friend, the Rev. F. Koschli, of North Plainfield.

Dr. and Mrs. Vandergrift tendered a reception to their many friends at their residence in Washington Valley last evening. The entertainment included music, singing, recitations and dancing. At about midnight refreshments were served. All were highly pleased.

Mr. W. A. Coddington, of the law-office of Suydam & Stillman, has been elected trustee of the new Chimney Rock chapel for three years. Ransom Lamb, for two years, and the Rev. John Kershaw, for one year, are the other trustees. The bodies were out in full force, and to them Mr. Coddington owes his big majority, although he probably would have received the position anyway.

Charles Bullman leaves Plainfield this week, in the interest of a New York company, to take charge of an expedition to make examinations of placer mines in Cauca, United States of Columbia. He party will halt on the way to make some investigations of similar deposits in North Carolina, Georgia and possibly California. This will be Mr. Bullman's third trip to South America, he having on former occasions been engaged in developing properties in Venezuela and French Guiana.

Mary T.—wife of William—Estil, who died at her home on West Fifth street, yesterday, was in her seventy-eighth year. The fifty-seventh anniversary of the marriage would have been celebrated this coming June. Mrs. Estil was a sister of Zachariah Webster, formerly president of the First National Bank. She leaves one son, Mulford Estil, and two daughters, Mrs. S. A. Wallace and Mrs. W. H. Williams. The funeral services will be held at the house Saturday at two p. m. The interment will be at the convenience of the family.

SOMERSET COUNTY 200 YEARS OLD.

Proposals to Celebrate the 200th Centennial.

Somerset county was set off from Middlesex two hundred years ago. According to the old book published by Anne Cumming and Lloyd Spicer, it was last century, this was done "at a General Assembly begun and held at the Town of Perth Amboy, in the county of Middlesex, the Fourteenth day of May, One Thousand and Six Hundred Eighty and Eight, and in the fourth Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord James the Second, over England, Scotland, France, and Ireland, King, and there continued by several Adjournments thereof, until the Twenty-fourth Day of the said Month of May, for the publick weal of the said Province."

The act is Chapter III of those passed at that time, and reads as follows:

"An Act for dividing the County of Middlesex into two Counties.

"Forasmuch as the uppermost part of Raritan river, is settled by persons whom in their husbandry and manuring their land, forced upon quite different ways and methods from the other farmers and inhabitants of the county of Middlesex, because of the frequent floods that carry away their fences on their meadows, the only arrable land they have, and so by consequence their interest is divided. From the other inhabitants of the said county. Be it therefore enacted by the Governor, Council and Deputies now met in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that the said uppermost part of the Raritan, beginning at the mouth of the Bound brook, where it falls itself into the Raritan river, and to run up the said brook to the meeting of the said Bound brook with the Green brook, and from the said meeting to run upon a north west line into the hills, and upon the south west side of Raritan, to begin at a small brook, where it empties itself into the Raritan, about seventy chains below the Bound brook, and to run upon a north west line to the utterances line of the Province, be divided from the said county of Middlesex and be known by the name of Somerset, and be a county of this Province; and that the same county be called the county of Somerset; any statue, law or usage, to the contrary hereof in any ways notwithstanding."

A meeting will be held at the Library rooms, Bound Brook, next Monday evening, at eight o'clock, for the purpose of making arrangements for the proper celebration of the bi-centennial. To this meeting every citizen of Somerset county is cordially and earnestly invited.

Emma Abbott to Appear Here.

It is intended to make the greatest musical event ever known in Plainfield, the appearance of the renowned Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company, at Music Hall, Friday evening, May 4th. In this engagement Emma Abbott will be supported by her entire company of over fifty people, consisting of many distinguished artists, their own powerful chorus of trained voices, and a complete grand orchestra of experienced musicians under the direction of that eminent leader, Signor Tomasi. Balfe's beautiful opera "Bohemian Girl," will be presented, with exactly the same cast and in the same complete manner as it is given in the larger cities by this famous organization. The sale of reserved seats will begin next Monday morning, May 24, at Miller's drug store, and at Field & Randolph's drug store.

Wrecked at Greenbrook Road.

A man named Nuise drove from his home in Martinville with a load of wood yesterday morning. When opposite Green Brook road on Somerset street he got off the wagon and went back about half a block after something he had dropped, leaving a small boy in the wagon. As he was coming back the horse started, and the boy, becoming frightened, pulled at the reins, unfortunately pulling the wrong one, turning the animals so that instead of keeping in the road they walked off the end of the bridge at the corner of Green Brook road and Somerset street. The bridge is only about a foot and a half in height, and the horses were unhurt, but two of the wheels and an axle of the wagon were twisted and broken. Mr. Nuise borrowed another wagon, upon which he loaded his wood and drove on.

Arbor Day To-Morrow.

Arbor Day will be quietly observed in Plainfield to-morrow.

At the Stillman High School exercises will be begun at nine o'clock a. m.

At the Bryant school Miss Valentine, the Vice-Principal, will speak, but there will be no other celebration.

At the Washington school house only class room exercises will be held.

The Franklin exercises will be held in the afternoon.

The Curtain Caught Fire.

The residence of Henry Penelton (colored) on West Third street narrowly escaped destruction by fire at about seven o'clock last evening. Mr. Penelton's daughter was engaged lighting a kerosene lamp when one of the window curtains ignited from the match. After considerable excitement in the household the flames were extinguished before doing much damage.

Broke a Rib.

William Addis, of Elm street, fell from a ladder in The Crescent rink yesterday p. m. and struck his side on the railing which separated the skating surface from the seats, breaking a rib and suffering internal injuries. He was taken to his home in a carriage. He is at the head of the plumbing department at A. M. Griffen's and was working at gas fixtures when the ladder slipped.

Fanwood the Victor.

The last game of the bowling tournament, between the Fanwood and Monday-Night clubs, was played on the Westfield alley Monday night, with a score of 1,405 for the Fanwoods and 1,387 for the Monday-Nights. The complete score of the tournament is:

	WON.	LOST.
Fanwoods	6	2
Westfield—Thursday-Nights	4	4
Monday-Nights	2	6

—From 1887 to 1897 one hundred and sixteen buildings have been erected in the United States for the use of the Young Men's Christian Associations, ranging in value from $600 to $600,000 each.

Domestic Infidelity.

The New York Herald of April 20th published a Chicago dispatch concerning a suit for divorce brought by Josephine Milne, daughter of Wm. H. Shotwell, of the county of Emily and Burr streets, against her husband, George C. Milne, an actor. Miss Shotwell was married to Mr. Milne at Plainfield Sept. 14, 1882. They went to Chicago seven years ago and lived together until October, 1887. They had three children—Lillian, age 13; Mac, 11, and one other, 9.

The story several days after was copied into a local paper coupled with a number of anonymous statements calculated to injure the Methodist denomination. In reply to this a correspondent sends the following:

To THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS—A few days ago a local paper published an article in reference to a Mr. Milne, that he was for some years ago a preacher in the M. E. church, of this city, which is not true. He was a preacher; and never has he been a preacher of the M. E. church; nor was he ever connected with the Methodist branch of the church as a member, but came to Plainfield to preach to a few disaffected persons who, in their boyhood days, were from friendship's pretext, because they could not rule, would, if possible, ruin. Hence, this small organization has been largely under his care for a season—and a very short season only. During his stay here Mr. Milne made the acquaintance of Miss Josephine Shotwell, daughter of one of Plainfield's best citizens—whom Mr. Milne soon afterward married. Later, he went to Morgan College to pursue further theological study. It was reported that his father-in-law paid for his expenses. After he had commenced preaching in the Presbyterian church at Liberty Corner, N. J., going there from Bradley, Ill., and from Chicago, at a large salary, from which he resigned, to prepare himself for the stage. He has since been engaged with Joseph Jefferson, in the character of Macbeth; and from that time dated his downfall, and great it is.

One Meaning of F. & A. M.

There are many beautiful fixtures in Masonry which are those not of the craft admire. Especial interest is aroused in it here through recent incidents, which, to say the least, were unfortunate, but will in the end we hope prove for the good of so worthy an order on the whole. A well-read Catholic in this city refers to the order as originally organized by the Catholic church to help build churches. The early Christians, said he, were poor. They could go among the heathen and make Christians, but they could not build churches. That required money, special knowledge and skill; so an organization was formed of masons who were willing to give one day in ten or other given number to the work of church-building free. Hence the term, Freemason; but these had to be men who would be accepted by the church, and, of course, upon the judgment of the Order that they were competent as masons. Hence the term. Free and Accepted Masons (F. & A. M.) In time they grew in strength beyond the control of the church, and were repudiated when they became a secret organization, the church objecting to all forms of secret societies as inimical to the public welfare. This explanation of the origin of the order will be new to most of the members of it, although it seems quite reasonable. Masonic traditions trace back to the time of Solomon institutions claimed as Masonic. These our friend has not written out in full, but the Order, originally, that is, personal sacrifice for the good of others, but the modern Mason doesn't go back so far, and says that Masonry is founded on the Bible. All its teachings are in accord therewith, and if lived up to, would be to be other than a reputable citizen, and "no say we all of us."

Why Not a Building Here?

A parlor conference to consider the advisability of erecting a building—including a gymnasium—for the Plainfield Young Men's Christian Association, will be held at the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Perkins, on Park of West Seventh street, Tuesday evening, May 1st. The matter will be discussed by the local President, Mr. W. D. Murray, Mr. C. W. McCutchen, State Secretary B. F. Moore and others.

Other associations have been helped by a new building, and there is every reason to suppose that the Plainfield Association would likewise improve.

In Orange the aggregate attendance, during ten months, in the evening only—no record having been kept of the attendance in the day time—in the new building was 25,626. In the old cuilding it was only 6,714. The rate of increase was 381 per cent. The membership in December, 1886, was 384. In June, 1887, in the new building, it was nearly 700. At present it is over 801. The Orange people think that Association buildings pay.

Justices May Make Arrests.

People ordinarily have a wrong impression of the power of Justices-of-the-Peace. A power which they possess but which is not generally known is explained by the following law:

Criminal procedure, Section 231—Summary arrest by a Justice. The officer, hereinafter referred to, makes it the duty of Justices to "apprehend, imprison and punish all persons offending against the criminal laws of this State. To carry out this mandate of the State they must arrest, without warrant, all persons guilty of a breach of the peace in presence, and, if necessary, command the assistance of other persons. It is their duty to interpose to prevent a breach of the peace, and to arrest any person about to engage in any affray.

A Shed Burned.

A shed owned by Mr. Smith, near the Notch, was burned last night, with its contents, consisting of a wooden pump and a quantity of new wood. Mr. Smith's house was blackened with the smoke.

—In the United States thirty-one towns and cities of less than 8,000 inhabitants each have Young Men's Christian Association buildings. And why not Plainfield, whose population is larger?

—"The Two Johns," the farce-comedy, to be played in Music Hall May 1st, is a sort of a modern "Comedy of Errors." In it Pollu and Peter Johns, two corpulent citizens, who are cousins, but resemble one another enough to be twins, are constantly mistaken for each other, resulting in many very funny and extremely ludicrous situations.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the service of the Associated Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

George Dunham Hanged.

WOONSOCKET, N. J., April 26.—George W. Dunham was hanged here this morning for the murder of his mother-in-law, Barbara Kandle. The drop fell at 10:29 o'clock. Last night Dunham confessed the crime to the Rev. S. J. Pierson, fully exonerating his wife from all complicity. He went to the scaffold with a firm step.

The Kaiser Can Walk.

BERLIN, April 26.—The Emperor rose at noon to-day and walked into the room adjoining his chamber. The physicians are greatly encouraged and hope that by Monday the Emperor will be able to take a drive out.

Queen Victoria went this morning to the mausoleum at Charlottenburg and prayed by the tomb of Emperor William. Empress Victoria and the royal princesses accompanied the Queen to the tomb.

Live Stock Burned.

BOUND BROOK, April 26, Special.—Last night at about twelve o'clock a fire broke out in the barn of Mr. McCrada, at Middlebrook. The fire extended to the hotel stables of Miss Louisa Fisher (formerly known as Isaac Fisher's). Both barn and stables were entirely consumed. Isaac and a cow were burned to death. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a passing locomotive. The buildings burned were located near the Central Railroad track.

OUR CHESS COLUMN.

Edited by H. B. Keys.

All communications intended for this column, and exchanges, should be addressed "Chess Editor of THE EVENING NEWS, Plainfield, N. J." Compilations of chess news, games and problems are solicited. Problems are to have the name of the author and the solution accompanying.

The Plainfield Chess Club having consummated its arrangements with the Bicycle Club, will meet there (Sycamore street) on Tuesday and Friday evenings. Secretary's address, "C. L. Murphy, North Plainfield."

The Plainfield Chess Club decided to invite Mr. Delmar to give an exhibition of simultaneous chess play, some time soon, probably Friday of next week, in which he will consent to play any number of chess players at separate boards.

If any chess players who are not members of the Club desire to participate they will please communicate with the secretary of the the Club or the editor of this column. We will probably have more definite information to give in our next issue.

The Home Tournament.

The home tournament is progressing. The scores at present stand:

	WON.	LOST.
E. R. Ackerman	1	1
H. Keys	1	1
J. H. Dayton	3	2
L. L. Gilbert	0	3
W. Gilbert	0	3
R. P. Jacobus	3 1-2	2 1-2
S. H. Jacobus	1	3
R. B. Keys	2 1-2	2 1-2
Eli Long	1	1
Thos. Lloyd	1	1
C. L. Murphy	2 1-2	1-2
G. H. Squires	2	1
F. R. Stephens	1	0
C. R. Thorn	3	4
F. W. Yates	3 1-2	2 1-2
W. L. Rockwell	2	3
M. L. Day	0	2

Solution to Problem No. 3.

1-Q to K Kt 3. If B to Q B 7 or K B 6.
2-Q to K Kt 8 and mates next move according.

If K to R 5 or B to Q Kt 6.
3-Q takes P and mates next move accordingly.

If K to B 5,
3-Q to Q B 3 and mates next move.

Solved by S. H. Jacobus and W. M. Spackman.

Problem No. 4.

For our Problem No. 4 we give one in two moves which has been pronounced by competent judges one of the best 2-move problems ever made. We solicit the attention of our friends to it and hope to hear from them.

BY J. A. GRAVES.
Black.

White.

White to play and mate in 2 moves.

White—K to Q B 7, Q to Q R 6, R to Q Kt 5, R to K B 4, B to Q Kt 4, B to K B 8, Kt to Q B 5, Kt to K R square, P to K R 5, P to K R 6, P to K Kt 6, P to K 2, P to Q 3.

Black—K to Q 4, Kt to K 5, P to K 3, P to K 6, P to K B 4.

The team match between the Columbia Chess Club, of New York, and the Newark Chess Club, of Newark, N. J., is set for Monday, the 30th inst., at the rooms of the latter Club. We hope to give a full account and perhaps some of the games in our next issue.

The record the count of our Jersey boys. When will our City be in condition to play a team match? Have enthusiasm will have to precede that in person. Consultation which few are ready. The Chess Club of Columbia College is to have a test; so is Newark; so is Elizabeth.

—Mr. J. J. Kenney, of 20 North avenue, has something to say to the gentlemen of this city and vicinity in his advertisement to-day.

Round Brook's Newsy Budget.

A fine calf was caught below the dam last week.

St. Joseph's church has bought a house and lot from C. B. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stryker have left their early child with Alpheus.

Mrs. Caldwell Terpenning moved into the Mollison house in Bloomingdale.

George M. LaMonte has been appointed School Trustee, vice N. Cornell, resigned.

Station Agent Frech has been appointed local agent for the United States Express Company.

Peter L. Powelson was stricken with paralysis about ten days ago. He is attended by Dr. Campbell.

The Presbyterian Society have decided to purchase more land, so as to extend the dimensions of the cemetery.

The town and road supervisors met last night and agreed to meet next May 2nd, when a game with the neighboring towns will be arranged.

George W. Bernard has sold the water right of the old tannery mills, near Chimney Rock, to O. B. Reynolds for the Water Company.

STATE NOTES.

New Brunswick will lay the corner-stone for a soldiers' monument May 30th.

Robert Scott, on trial at Jersey City for the killing of Robert Ostendorf, was convicted yesterday of manslaughter and held in $5,000 bail.

Michael O'Keefe, a coal-handler, fell from the dock of the Lehigh Navigation Coal Company, at Elizabethport, yesterday, and was fatally injured.

Major-General Plume issued orders yesterday for the annual inspection of the National Guard of the State, to be held between the dates of May 15th and 31st, at such places as the brigade commanders may direct.

An exciting quarrel at New Brunswick between Bernard J. Fredericks and John S. Clark, ended in a shooting affray Tuesday afternoon over a false report, which Clark charged Fredericks with starting. Fredericks drew a revolver with which to defend himself, and the men were separated.

While some boys were playing near the Pennsylvania round-house, Jersey City, yesterday, Joseph Copperini, age thirteen, of No. 30 Railroad avenue, amused himself by opening some of the switches. He succeeded in what a drill engine ran into a locomotive standing on the track and both were seriously damaged. The boy was arrested and committed for trial on a charge of malicious mischief.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue.

	1888	1887			
6 a. m.	40	43	Sun rises	5	5
9 a. m.	56	58	Sun sets	6	31
12 m.	62	56	Moon rises		
3 p. m.	72	62	Moon sets		

Died.

ESTILL.—In this city, April 25th, of enlargement of the heart, Mary F., wife of Wm. Estil, in her 78th year.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m., from her late residence, No. 6 West Fifth street. Interment private.

Special Notice.

NOTICE
The delayed exhibition of Fire Extinguisher will be given Friday, April 27th, on Valk's lot, corner Third and Central avenue, at 6 o'clock, p. m. The city authorities are particularly invited to witness same. Fire alarms are calling for it. E. B. Titsworth, Agent, No. 26 North avenue, Plainfield, N. J.

BUILDING LOTS
To be sold on Front street and East Second street. Apply to William Stillman, firm of Suydam & Stillman, Stillman block.

Stillman Music Hall,
Friday, May 4,
SALE OF SEATS APRIL 30th.
THE MOST COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT EVER GIVEN IN PLAINFIELD.
GRAND OPERA IN ENGLISH
Engagement of the Famous EMMA
ABBOTT
GRAND ENGLISH OPERA COMPANY.
Largest, strongest and only successful Opera Company in America. Complete and perfect in every detail. Artists, Chorus and Grand Orchestra, forming an ensemble which for magnitude and merit, has never been excelled on the English Lyric stage.

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BRILLIANT ARRAY OF ARTISTS.
SOPRANOS.
Emma Abbott, Alice Fischer, Miss Jansen, Mrs. Osmond.
CONTRALTOS.
Louie Annandale, Mrs. Wm. Hasson.
TENORS.
Sig. Michele Cleofonte, R. Hargreaves, William Prentice, Walter Allen.
BARITONES.
Sig. Ferranti, Chas. Turner, Walter Allen.
CONDUCTOR OF THE MUSIC
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Grand Chorus and Orchestra.
Brilliant Production of
BALFE'S MELODIOUS OPERA
Bohemian Girl
EMMA ABBOTT ..... ARLINE.
The opera produced with all the accessories of REQUISITE COSTUMES,
BEAUTIFUL SCENERY,
POWERFUL CHORUS and
THE COMPANY'S OWN ORCHESTRA.
Entire Abbott Grand Opera Company in the Cast
Prices 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

WAKE UP!

Sorry to disturb you, but you must read THESE FACTS
Children's Suits from **$1.50** and upwards.
Boys' Suits from **$3** and upwards.
Men's Suits **$4.00** and upwards.
Knee Pants 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.
Men's Pants from **$1** to **$6.**
Hats, Shirts and Neckwear at Low Prices.
SCHWED BROTHERS,
TAILORS,
No. 7 East Front Street.

Cent-a-Word-Column.

ALL KINDS of choice plants will be supplied by Mrs. Hunt, corner of Madison avenue and Fifth street. Specialties—pansies and monthly roses.

ANY one contemplating building may find it to their advantage to avoid large property for sale corner Madison avenue and Ninth street, Queen Anne house very cosy and completed. Edwin B. Day, P. O. Box, 691. 4-26-1w

FOR SALE—$25. Fresh young cow with heifer calf by her side for sale. Plue stock. Apply to E. Gross, Union avenue.

FOUND on West Fifth street. A gold bracelet. The owner may obtain it by describing it. Address J. T. S., Box 311. 26-2t

FOR SALE—Sound young horse. 14 1-2 hands. Good roadster, and perfect saddle horse. Address R. O. Elliott, city. 26-2

FOR SALE—About 25 loads of good stable manure. Address Box 1016, Post Office. 4-21-tf.

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing a very superior Plymouth Rock cockerel, or a yard fair new blood, or otherwise, can obtain the same cheap, by applying to M. Box 1016 4-21-tf

FOR SALE—A black pony, 14 hands high, 7 years old; a good driver and saddle horse; not afraid of cars; lady can drive him; can road ten miles an hour, and can be warranted sound. May be seen corner Broadway and Fifth street, George Belcher; or address Box 521. 24-3t

FOR SALE—Large outdoor swing. Will cut to suit purchaser. Cost $25. Will sell for less than half the cost, as I have no use for it. Apply to W. P. Scott, Franklin place. 24-tf

HOUSE FOR SALE—Cheap, 10 rooms, all improvements. Near Park station. Address Owner, Box 1080, Plainfield.

HORSE FOR SALE—13 1-2 hands high. Address P. O. Box 380 or call at S. F. Randolph's, Eighth street, near Clinton avenue. 24-3

SALESMEN WANTED at once for a permanent and lucrative position selling staple specialties that are selling fast. No experience necessary. Big pay. Geo. B. McMaster & Co., Rochester, N. Y. 4-24-2w

STORAGE—may be had on reasonable terms at Plainfield Building, Somerset street south side. 2-10-tf

TO LET—Three large rooms in North Plainfield. Enquire in the shoe shop, corner of Front and Church streets. 24-3

TO RENT—A new 10-room cottage with bay window, garden and fruit, stable and outhouses, at a low rent to responsible party. Inquire at A. Lowe's, 19 West Front street. 24-4

WANTED—Coachman and wife; no family; good wages required. Cottage to live in. Wife to make butter and attend to pantry. Jno. F. Wilson.

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework in a small family. Apply at 37 East Fifth street. 24-6*

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board. Washington Park, North Plainfield, preferred. Apply or address, E. G. Mulford, Bruner. 23-3t*

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 102 West Front street. Thomas Gray. 3-31-tf

WANTED — A competent cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Clark, Front street, third house west of Plainfield avenue. 18-tf

NOTICE.

The books of the Overseer of the Poor, containing a list of persons liable for aid, can be seen at the office of that officer in Stillman Block.
JAMES V. SCUDDER,
Overseer of Poor.

WALKING

is a pleasure, and if you wish to enjoy it thoroughly come around and procure a pair of my Pedestrian Shoes for Gentlemen's Wear.

J. J. KENNEY,
Lady to Visitor.

Yes, it is true, I have SAVED a hundred dollars by having that room repaired. It is done so nicely that I will not have to move, that it is needless. I had yet to pay to employ Gurney, the China shiner. He is an artist in his profession. For further particulars address Jas. R. Gurney, Box 1247, Plainfield. 24-3

THE 69th ANNIVERSARY OF American ODDFELLOWSHIP,
Miss Kate Opdyke,
OF SOMERVILLE,
will sing under the auspices of PLAINFIELD LODGE, NO. 44, I. O. O. F. of Plainfield, N. J., at the
Crescent Rink,
Plainfield, N.J., on the evening of
Thursday, April 26,
1888, commencing at eight o'clock.
Overture ..... Orchestra
Address, P. G. H. Volney Green, of New York.
Singing ..... Miss Charles Hall
Cornet Solos .....
And other attractions, concluding with dancing and supper.

Music by Prof. Sause,
of New York city.

Tickets admitting lady and gentleman $1.50 Lady's Tickets 75 cents. Reserved Seats 50 cents extra. Tickets to be had at the door of J. G. Miller and Field & Randolph, sale commencing Monday, April 23.

GRAND
MUSICAL AND LITERARY EVENING,
under the auspices of the
EMERALD BENEFICIAL ASSOCIATION
at St. Mary's Hall,
THURSDAY EVENING, APRIL 26th,
when
Mme. Rosa D'Erina,
Ireland's Prima Donna, assisted by PROF. G. R. VONTON, in their delightful, instructive entertainment, entitled the "MUSIC OF NATIONS." Admission 50c. Reserved seats 75c. Tickets to be had at Field & Randolph's drug store or of the members. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Entertainment commences at eight.

THE
Hotchkin Family
will give a SINGING and BELL-RINGING CONCERT under the auspices of the
"Y's"
at MUSIC HALL,
Friday, April 27th,
Tickets 25 cents; reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets will be on sale at Shaw's and Reynolds' drug stores, Monday, April 23.

OWN
Your Own House.
To give opportunity for new subscriptions, and to receive the first instalment of 25 cents entrance fee per share and $2 per share, April 30th, the Board of Management of the
HOME BUILDING and LOAN ASSOC'N
will hold a special meeting on
MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30th,
at the office of Wm. M. Stillman, No. 24 West Front street. Take the first step toward being your own landlord. A small addition to your present outlay for rent will pay for your home in a few years.
S. R. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

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MAY 1st,
J. C. Stewart's
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COMEDY COMPANY
"And I was taken for him and he for me. And therefore thus arose a merry mistake."—Comedy of Errors.
THE FALSTAFFS OF MERRIMENT.
"Pollu and Jack Falstaff the company; handle his plump jack and you handle all the world."—Shakespeare.
A. Q. SCANNON, Manager.
Prices 75 and 50 Admission, 35, 75 and $1.00. Reserved Seats on sale at usual places Wednesday, 25th.

The Political Arena.

Pennsylvania Republican Convention at Harrisburg.

THE PLATFORM ADOPTED.

It Opposes Free Trade, and Strongly Criticises the Wool Clause in the Mills Tariff Bill—James T. Mitchell for Supreme Judge—Manufactures Republicanism.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 26.—No business of importance was transacted at the Republican convention here yesterday morning after recess, when the committee on permanent organization reported, favoring Hon. Isaac H. Campbell, of Clarion, for permanent chairman. The report was adopted and Mr. Campbell was escorted to the chair and made a few remarks.

The next business in order was the nomination of candidates for supreme judge. Gen. Wilson Norris named James T. Mitchell, of Philadelphia. The names of Isaac G. Gordon, the present incumbent, Wilbur F. Sadler, of Cumberland, and E. L. Rowe, of Allegheny, were also placed in nomination, after which balloting began. Mr. Mitchell was nominated on the fourth ballot, he receiving 107 votes. Lewis F. Pugh, of Lackawanna, and Thomas Dolan, of Philadelphia, were elected judges at large.

United States Senator Quay, Maj. Gen. Hastings, W. R. Leeds and Henry F. Oliver were elected delegates at large to Chicago.

Following is the platform adopted:

"The Republican party of Pennsylvania, in convention assembled, makes the following declaration of principles:

"First—We assert that the simple proposition that a free right to vote according to law and to have the vote counted is the foundation of American representative government. Representation in congress and in the electoral college is apportioned on the basis of population, and it is largely because of that population in certain sections is notoriously excluded from the exercise of the suffrage. A narrow majority of the house of representatives is thus maintained, which threatens to enact radical legislation hostile to the interests of our country. Such government is no longer free, but tyrannical. With ohn cooperation for the difficulties of the situation, we demand of congress that it enact such legislation as shall secure a fair election for members of congress and the electoral college.

"Second—We declare that the object of the American system of tariff legislation, besides securing revenue, is the protection of American industry. The world-wide prosperity in this country is the best evidence of the success of that policy, and the most conclusive refutation of the theories which underlie the free trade heresies which have grown up under this system. The principles of all American legislation are to secure the happiness, the elevation, prosperity and independence of each individual American citizen, and this principle is best maintained by a protective tariff, which fosters and develops the elevation and fair compensation of American labor. The last message of President Cleveland is an open advocacy of free trade principles, which will, if enacted, result in a policy of free trade, which, in the near future, will paralyze or destroy those industries, reduce the compensation of labor, and impoverish the nation.

"Third—Inasmuch as we have a large debt unpaid, harbors unimproved, fortifications in decay, inadequate public buildings for the purposes of the government, and a navy unequal to commanding the respect due the dignity of a great nation, the Democratic administration in power advocates the reduction of a large surplus in the United States treasury which should have been appropriated for those purposes. Excessive revenues can and should be prevented by the reduction or repeal of internal taxes.

"Fourth—It is the duty of congress to pass, and of the president to approve, a wise, just, and comprehensive pension bill, giving adequate relief to disabled veteran soldiers and substitute to the helpless widows and orphans of deceased soldiers, without regard to the time when disability was incurred, or the cause of death. Our great and prosperous country can well afford to show our grateful appreciation by making liberal provision for these purposes.

"Fifth—The people of Pennsylvania unqualifiedly condemn the refusal of the Democratic majority in the house of representatives to permit the passage of the direct tax refunding bill passed by the Republican senate, by which it was intended to repay to loyal citizens, without interest, the money paid by them at the beginning of the war to aid in suppressing the rebellion, and to cancel the unpaid balance, principal and interest, due from the states upon said direct tax; and we denounce as treacherous and cowardly the surrender of the northern Democrats in congress to the small majority of the ex-Confederates and their allies and the abandonment of the bill, which, if passed, would have contributed over $1,300,000 to the relief of the taxpayers of Pennsylvania.

"Sixth—We, as a party, as rapidly as practicable enacted legislation looking to a pure business administration of the government, and a system of civil service, in deference to a strong recognized public sentiment against the abuse of the spoils system. A Democratic president was elected largely on the pledge of civil service reform, and pledges which guaranteed an immediate remedy of existing abuses. These pledges have been notoriously violated; removals from office have been made without cause in a more sweeping manner than at any other time in the history of American political parties, and Democratic success has been basely and constantly used for partisan purposes.

"Seventh—We recognize the strength of sentiment in this commonwealth relative to the evils and abuses of the use of money, and we favor all laws looking in this respect to the elevation of the moral condition of the people. We, therefore, repeat our pledge to support the question of prohibition to a vote of the people.

"Eighth—We endorse the high personal integrity, lofty aims, and the energetic, vigilant and faithful enforcement of the laws by Governor Beaver, which have won the praise of all good citizens.

"Ninth—We protest against the attempt of the Democratic party to strike down the wool growing industry by placing its product on the free list, as provided in the Mills bill. Conservative estimates by leading wool growers and manufacturers place the number of persons dependent for their support upon wool growing at several millions; the number so dependent under the tariff of 1867 upon it at over 30,000,000, and the loss in wages and in the value of land, and in its products which will result from the protection from this one industry would entail upon the country at $300,000,000. The only persons who would be benefited by this enormous loss are foreign producers.

"Tenth—We earnestly protest against the attempt by congress of the 'Dunn free ship bill,' which has been reported to the house by the committee on merchant marine and fisheries of the majority of the committee on merchant marine, or any other similar measure, as calculated to work an injustice to American labor by imperiling the livelihood of the large number of workers in wood, metals and other materials who are engaged in American ship building industries, and should have home protection, as other wage workers."

Adjourned.

BAY STATE REPUBLICANS.

The Convention at Boston—Delegates Elected and Platform Adopted.

BOSTON, April 26.—The Republican convention to elect delegates to the Chicago national convention was held in Tremont temple y sterday. The only contest was between Alanson W. Beard, of Boston, and Dr. George B. Loring, of Salem, for a place on the national delegation, and Dr. Loring was elected.

George F. Hoar, of Worcester, P. L. Burden, of Attleboro, Henry S. Hyde, of Springfield, and Alanson W. Beard, of Boston, were elected delegates at large to the Chicago convention; and Benjamin S. Lowell, of Weymouth, Julius C. Chappells sedorch, of Boston, Fred H. Williams, of Foxboro, and Charles N. Tewksbury, of Wakefield, were chosen as alternates. The delegates were not instructed, but it is supposed that they are in favor of Blaine.

The state platform declared in favor of protection; called upon the national convention to recognize the liquor saloon as the source of intemperance; favored a commercial relations with Canada, Mexico and the South American states as would open them up as markets for American products.

Political Notes.

Senator Fassett and John W. Dwight were elected delegates to the National Republican convention at Rhesn, N. Y.

The Democratic county convention at Lancaster, Pa., adopted resolutions warmly indorsing Mr. Cleveland.

Sam Small heads the delegation elected by the Prohibition state convention at Atlanta, Ga., to the national convention. The delegates are instructed to vote for Fiske and Byrne.

The Republican convention at Waterville, Me., where Mr. Blaine's home is, resolved that they regretted he had written a letter of declination.

The delegates from the Arizona territorial convention to the national Republican convention, are uninstructed, but it is said that they favor Blaine.

The Democratic congressional convention at Lancaster, Pa., nominated Horace L. Haldman for congress.

REBATES ON STANDARD OIL.

Important Testimony Before the House Committee on Manufactures.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—H. B. Campbell, an oil refiner of Westmoreland, Pa., testified before the house committee on manufactures as to the rates given by the Pennsylvania railroad to the Standard Oil company. The company he represented had been giving several years ago before a judicial commission by Vice President Cassatt, of the Pennsylvania railroad. The principal facts showed that the Standard Oil company, by reason of the rebates, able to monopolize the oil interests, to the ruin of independent refiners. It was shown that Mr. Cassatt had admitted that the system of his company was made necessary because other companies were giving drawbacks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Campbell's evidence F. B. Gowen, who conducted the examination, read elaborate extracts from the testimony of Messrs. Campbell and Cassatt before the commission referred to, showing the character of the rebates given.

Justice H. Tuck, an oil producer of Bradford, formerly of the Citizens' Oil Producing company, testified that in 1872 the Standard's autocratic squeeze was felt, caused by the rebates given the Standard by the railroads. Before the company failed, in 1874, he went to see John D. Rockefeller, to try and avert the failure. Mr. Rockefeller said that he didn't know whether any of the oil people could live, but he would not, if he could help it, have them ruined by the failure. He thought that $18,000,000 of capital was annihilated to the Pittsburg refiners alone, as a result of giving rebates.

NEW HAVEN'S BIRTHDAY.

She Was 250 Years Old Yesterday—Programme of the Celebration.

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Yesterday was a big day for New Haven. It was its 250th birthday. Early in the morning the streets were thronged with visitors. The procession was an hour in passing a given point. It consisted of the militia, the fire department, civic societies and many private citizens in carriages. The procession was reviewed by the governor, the mayor and members of the city government of New Haven.

After the procession was completed, the commemorative exercises were held in Centre church, a church that is as old as the town. Reverend Dwight, of Yale, acted as master of ceremonies. The exercises opened with an organ selection, followed by prayer by President Dwight; singing and reading of the Bible. Then the oration was delivered by Henry T. Blake, and the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Phelps.

The Sins of Sergt. Sherman.

NEW HAVEN, April 26.—Gen. A. W. Greeley, chief of the signal service, has been here investigating the charges against Sergt. Sherman, charged with photographing young females in questionable costumes, and other conduct unbecoming an officer of the signal service. Gen. Greeley refused to talk about the matter, but said he would decide the matter on his return to Washington. Gen. Greeley's main channel of information was through Prosecuting Attorney Hugh Daily, and as Mr. Daily has already in a public interview denounced Sergt. Sherman as a fiend "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," and stated that he refrained from prosecuting Sherman on account of the personal pleadings of respectable parties who wished to keep their daughters out of the scandal, it does not look very promising for Sherman's retention.

Woman's Foreign Mission Convention.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 26.—The Eighth bienth assembly of the Woman's Foreign Mission society of the Philadelphia Presbyterian district, comprising New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland and eastern Ohio convened yesterday, with 326 delegates present. The president, Mrs. H. E. Schenck, of Philadelphia, presided, and delivered an opening address. Treasurer Mrs. J. M. Fishburn and Recording Secretary Mrs. Thorpe and Mrs Dibbs submitted their reports, showing a satisfactory condition of the society's affairs. Mrs. J. C. Ewing read a paper on "The Work in India."

He Emasculated Uncle Sam's Cash.

CINCINNATI, April 26.—In the United States court yesterday Dr. F. F. Maley was found guilty of embezzling $4,700.74 pension money, collected from the government for Joseph Kelly, of Kelly's Island, for whom the doctor was guardian. He was sentenced to one year in the Dayton, O., jail.

A Fire in Fall River.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 26.—The station of Edison's electric illuminating company was destroyed by fire last night. Loss probably $150,000. The entire system, which lighted the business part of the city and many residences, is for a time paralyzed.

Debate on the Tariff.

Continued Discussion of the Mills Bill in the House.

A TRIO OF ABLE SPEECHES.

Representatives Bynum and Dockery Support the Bill, and Mr. Brown Argues Against It—Kendall Vourhees Gives His Views on the Tariff.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Three tariff speeches by Messrs. Bynum, Browne and Dockery consumed most of the time of yesterday's session of the house.

Mr. Bynum, of Indiana, said in referring to the surplus that the withdrawal of so large a sum of money from the channels of trade for any long period of time would result in financial disaster. Such a surplus would be unjust and rule our most enterprising business men.

The time had arrived when the house could reduce the surplus a measure for the reduction of taxation. It must now meet the question fairly and honestly. The bill proceeded did not meet with his unqualified approval. He believed that sufficient imports should be levied and collected at all times to meet the current ordinary expenses of the government, and that extraordinary expenses should be met by internal taxes. He would maintain the present internal revenue system of taxation until the last obligation of the war was discharged, but was willing to come to the consideration of the bill in a spirit of concession and compromise and join in the construction of a measure which yielded something to the productions of every locality. He advocated a reduction of duties on materials upon which the laborers of the country worked, and such reduction as would give larger markets in which manufacturers could sell their produce. He admitted that wages had increased under a protective tariff, but he denied that this was on account of the tariff, because the same increase had taken place in Great Britain under free trade.

The same rule held in the country, he said, was the want of a market. Give American labor a chance to compete with foreign labor and it would take care of itself. It needed no other protection. Speaking of the wool industry, he said that under the high protection on wool the price had steadily fallen. He did not assert that the tariff was the sole cause of the decline in the price, but contended that it was an important factor. The people of the United States consumed 600,000,000 pounds of wool a year, which cost them $240,000, more than one-half of which had to be purchased abroad, because the high tariff had broken up all our woolen industries. During the past ten years the United States had imported $162,000,000 of cotton goods more than it had exported. The Standard Oil company, robbed of the privilege of making that $162,000,000 of cotton goods. During the same period the imports of woolen goods had exceeded the exports $20,000,000. Mr. Bynum said he admitted that the system of his country was made necessary because other companies were giving drawbacks.

At the conclusion of Mr. Campbell's evidence F. B. Gowen, who conducted the examination, read elaborate extracts from the testimony of Messrs. Campbell and Cassatt before the commission referred to, showing the character of the rebates given.

Justice H. Tuck, an oil producer of Bradford, formerly of the Citizens' Oil Producing company, testified that in 1872 the Standard's autocratic squeeze was felt, caused by the rebates given the Standard by the railroads. Before the company failed, in 1874, he went to see John D. Rockefeller, to try and avert the failure. Mr. Rockefeller said that he didn't know whether any of the oil people could live, but he would not, if he could help it, have them ruined by the failure. He thought that $18,000,000 of capital was annihilated to the Pittsburg refiners alone, as a result of giving rebates.

Mr. Browne, of Indiana, said that this was not the first time that there had been a surplus in the treasury. In neither President Johnson, Grant nor Arthur had made the condition of the treasury a pretense for disturbing the industrial policy of the government. The country continued to enjoy an unparalleled prosperity, and the existence of a surplus was an evidence of national prosperity, and that it had been gathered into the treasury without oppression or complaint was an evidence that the protective system was just one.

The surplus, under the control of a wise statesman Mr. Browne said, would be a national blessing; but as it was safer to reduce it than to run the risk of ill advised expenditures he was in favor of the reduction of the methods of taxation so as to reduce the revenues to the lowest limit of national wants. The plan of reduction, however, sketched by the president in his annual message would result in disaster to American industries. Looking at internal revenue taxation from a revenue standpoint, Mr. Browne saw much to condemn in it, and thought if people understood that the whisky tax was kept on in order that the protective system might be maintained the whisky tax would have to go.

Criticising the sort clauses of the bill, he quoted figures to show that a domestic production, the annual product of which, at present, increased enormously, while by the duty reductions of 1883 it had been nearly ruined. To-day Dwight, of York, acted as master of ceremonies. The exercises opened with an organ selection, followed by prayer by President Dwight; singing and reading of the Bible. Then the oration was delivered by Henry T. Blake, and the exercises closed with the benediction by Rev. Mr. Phelps.

Mr. Bland, of Missouri, suggested that such duty was a revenue duty that went into the treasury.

Mr. Browne acknowledged the truth of this, and said the Democratic party had not attempted to impose a duty on tea and coffee, which would go directly into the treasury.

The trouble was, he added, that sugar voted the Democratic ticket in Louisiana, but tea and coffee did not. In conclusion he congratulated President Cleveland for compelling his party to take an issue on the tariff question. The question of to-day was whether the revenue system should be free trade or protection. for the bill under discussion was the vanguard of the free trade policy.

Mr. Dockery, of Missouri, in supporting the bill, said a revenue tariff was a tax designed to furnish sufficient revenue to meet governmental expenditures economically administered, and that a protective tax was a discriminating force attached to certain industries, to the disparagement of other industries. The doctrine of taxation, he declared, was and would continue to be the dominating issue in American politics.

The trouble, Mr. Dockery said, was required in the channels of business. He warned congress that if it did not reduce taxation the surplus would be gotten rid of by extravagant appropriations. The Republican party could not show that the protective system was beneficial to the working-men of the country. Unpro ected industries, he declared, paid their employes higher wages than protected establishments. The protective system had built up an aristocracy of monopoly.

When Mr. Dockery concluded the committee rose, and Mr. McMillan, of Tennessee, announced that the remaining agreed upon by the committee on ways and means relative to night sessions for debate and fixing the limit of general debate at 10 o'clock, the latter to be then took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be be devoted to debate on the tariff bill.

VOORHEES ON THE MESSAGE.

He Denounces Republican Methods and Criticises Secretary Fairchild's Report.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Senator Voorhees' speech on the president's message was the principal feature of yesterday's proceedings in the senate. It was a long one, and when he had concluded he moved that the committee on the senate took up the motion to refer the president's annual message.

Mr. Voorhees insisted that free, and trade is kept equally from manufactures. He said the issue which the two great parties would present to the American people next November were plainly laid down. The extravagant expenditures of the present administration, in spite of the tariff in the senate and house, left no doubt as to the attitude of the Republican party on that question, and he said that he had been informed that taxation was not to stop at the revenue line of the government, but to be turned loose upon the labor of the country. Secondly, the people for the purpose of enriching a favored few—a syndicate of devouring, combined monopolists.

The position of the Republican party he said, might be described thus: First—Taxations not to be limited by the expenses of the government, but to be high enough to yield a surplus for the protection of manufacturing monopolists. Second—All the protection given and all the profits to center to the benefit of the manufacturer, and not a single dollar of it to laboring man and woman. Third—That if any reduction of taxes was to take place it must be on liquor and tobacco and not on the necessaries of life.

Referring to the charges that the Democrats in congress have been hostile to Union soldiers, in the matter of pensions, he declared that the Democrats had been liberal toward them in the extremest sense. Referring to the criticisms recently made in the senate by Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, and Senator Hancock, Mr. Voorhees reviewed the services of those two generals during the war, and dwelt upon what he alleged was the injustice with which McClellan was treated when he was a Democrat. Mr. Voorhees declared that at Antietam McClellan saved the Union. He spoke of Gen. Pope as "vapid" and incompetent.

Senator Voorhees then reviewed the history of reconstruction, and denounced the Republican administration of southern state governments.

Mr. Voorhees closed a very eloquent speech with the prediction that the verdict of the people next November would be that there had been honest, capable government for the last four years, and that it should be continued.

On motion of Mr. Frye, the conference report on the bill for a congress of American nations in 1887 was non-concurred in, and a new conference ordered.

The animal industry bill then came up, but was laid aside temporarily, and the unearned land grant bill was taken up and discussed until 5 o'clock, when the senate adjourned.

YE WAN YUNG IS ILL.

But There Is No Trouble Among Members of the Corean Embassy.

WASHINGTON, April 26.—Dr. Allen, of the Corean legation, who Tuesday night returned from San Francisco, after two weeks' absence, denies that there is trouble among the members of the legation, and that several of them have returned home, with the intention of remaining. Dr. Allen says the first secretary of the legation, Ye Wan Yung, has been sick for some time, and recently took a trip to New York in the hope that it would benefit his health. Not succeeding, he was allowed to telegraph home for temporary leave of absence to visit Corea, which was granted. He expects soon to return with his family and take up his residence here. He left Washington last Saturday, and was accompanied by his cousin, a young American who was also interpreter. Dr. Allen met the party by appointment at Toledo, and attended to some minor matters of business. One of the party, Yun Chi Ho, went only as far as Toledo, returned with the doctor. Dr. Allen declares that there has been no trouble at the legation, and that as a rule the members are well pleased with this country.

Walker Blaine Says His Father is Well.

CHICAGO, April 26.—"These reports about my father's illness, I find to be a source of great annoyance to me and to other members of our family," said Walker Blaine to a United Press reporter, "and I should like very much to set them once for all at rest. Only yesterday I received from my mother a letter dated at Rome, April 10. She says that my father left that city on the 9th, and is in the very best of health. He was going out every day, and was enjoying his visit to that city in the highest degree. Invitations of a social character were pouring in upon him in great numbers, and he was accepting as many of them as his time would permit. There was not the slightest symptom of any ailment about him. In fact, on the contrary, he had not felt so strong and vigorous for many years." Walker Blaine also stated that his father's trip to Europe was entirely for pleasure, and not for health.

Says Governor Hill Has Not Declined.

BUFFALO, April 26.—An Albany special to The News denies the story telegraphed Tuesday to the effect that Governor Hill had told Col. Tomlinson, of The Omaha Democrat, that he (Hill) was not a candidate for the presidency, and furthermore would willingly lead the New York delegation for Cleveland. The special further says: "Col. Tomlinson is the editor of The Omaha Democrat, but not The Kansas Democrat. He was in Albany last Thursday, but the governor had barely time to shake hands with him before starting on his Buffalo and Jamestown trip. Not a word of conversation passed between them. Col. Tomlinson left Albany Thursday after noon."

Pennsylvania a Retail Grocers.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 26.—At the state grocers' convention a resolution was unanimously adopted boycotting wholesale manufacturers of soap who sell their goods from town to town and hire a to house. The members of the association pledge themselves not to handle goods of manufacturers who retail their goods. A resolution condemning the Mills tariff bill and any reduction in tariff rates was introduced, but was referred to a committee for the sake of harmony. An attempt will be made to kill the resolution in committee. A resolution recommending that the tax be taken off all home manufactured liquor and tobacco will probably be adopted.

The Trouble Practically Over.

BRADDOCK, Pa., April 26.—The great Edgar Thomson steel works started up as usual yesterday morning, and everything is quiet. Two hundred men have been refused employment since the works were started, Superintendent Jones saying that he prefers to give former employes preferable positions to strangers. The company has no fear of coke supplies being cut off through a strike of the coke workers, as already 53 ovens are in blast as a result of a meeting between Superintendent Jones and a strike leader, it is now considered that there will be a speedy settlement of the trouble.

A School Building and Church Burned.

CONCORD, N. H., April 26.—The large three story brick structure occupied by the high, grammar, intermediate and four primary schools was burned yesterday. Loss, $50,000; insurance, $15,000. The Unitarian church near by was also burned. Loss, $40,000; insurance, $16,000.

Bridegroom's Smallpox Patient.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 26.—Mrs. W. D. Bishop, daughter of the late Elihu Washburne, of Illinois, who was married to a merchant in New York and brought here, is still very ill. Strict quarantine is being maintained around Mr. Bishop's house.

A Soldier's Appointment.

DETROIT, April 26.—Colonel Bros. & Co., retail dry goods dealers, doing the largest business in the city, who gave a chattel mortgage Monday for $100,000, have made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors to Henry S. Tourtee, attorney of the company. The liabilities are estimated at $200,000, with assets of $275,000. Mismanagement and carrying too large a stock of goods are the causes of the failure. The principal creditors are in New York.

New England Lasters' Convention.

BOSTON, April 26.—The New England Lasters' Protective Union convention, opened here yesterday morning. The committees were appointed, and the semi-annual report of the secretary and the treasurer were referred to the proper committees. The report of the secretary-treasurer has a representation from many cities outside of New England, and is the largest and most important ever held by the craft. Its session will continue four days.

Fox Will Back Kilrain for $10,000.

NEW YORK, April 26.—Richard K. Fox, in answer to Sullivan's challenge, says he will give Kilrain $5,000 or $10,000 to make a match. If Kilrain agrees to fight in a state, been fixing it will post the money. The American championship belt, which Kilrain now holds as the rules governing the belt calls for a twenty-four foot ring. Fox will, however, give Kilrain money to fight in most Sullivan in any way Kilrain may elect.

The Hawley-Barnum Shooting Affair.

DANBURY, Conn., April 26.—William H. Hawley, the druggist, who shot Virgil E. Barnum some weeks ago, was taken to the jail here to-day. He has been confined in his bed since the shooting, owing to a wound received from Barnum. He was arraigned on a charge of attempted murder, and pleaded not guilty. He will have to $2,500 bail for examination, in default of which he was sent to jail. Barnum is better.

Wednesday's Baseball Games.

At Washington—Washington, 6; Boston, 7. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 5; Brooklyn, 4. At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 16; Cleveland, 4. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 1; Cincinnati, 5. At Kansas City—Kansas City, 6; Louisville, 8. At New York—New York, 3; Pittsburg, 1. At Boston—Boston, 8; Washington, 7. At Toronto, 14. At New Haven—Yale, 7; Amherst, 14. At New Haven—Wilkesbarre, 5; Asbury, 2.

Death of an Aged Lawyer.

HARTFORD, April 26.—Francis Fellows, one of the oldest members of the Hartford county bar, died here last night, aged 85 years. He founded the Mount Pleasant institute, at Amherst, Mass., in 1828, and was at one time editor of The Connecticut Observer and The Advocate of Peace, in the city. He was admitted to the bar in 1803.

A Dinner in Honor of Sullivan

BOSTON, April 26.—A dinner was tendered John L. Sullivan last night by his admirers, who gathered at the Quincy house to the number of about 900. Harry Phillips presided and William A. Pinkerton, as toastmaster. There were but few speeches, and those principally by Sullivan and the newspaper representative present.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

In pursuance to the call of the Republican State Committee, the Republican electors under this call for delegates to said District Convention, and Republican voters are recommended to meet in their respective wards and townships in their respective wards and townships in the district convention, which is to meet later, on the same day to choose four delegates at large for the District Convention.

It is recommended that the basis of representation under this call, on which delegates shall be elected, shall be one delegate for every two hundred Republican votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one delegate for each fraction of a majority of one hundred votes, and one delegate for each ward or township wherein a less number of Republican votes was polled at said election.

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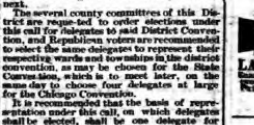
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To the strong and healthy country maiden who seeks not only food and support, but generous appreciation, every large city, with its wealth of trade and glittering show seems a mine ready to yield its rich ore. All kinds of girls eagerly seek their fortunes every day, though late and disunsettled village belles—strong the railway and steamboat stations, utterly inexperienced, often nearly penniless, alone and strangers. What do they mean to do? Universally the answer is, "Get work," as if it were to be had for the first asking. To obtain board "near by," or to "work for board," is often the first question women very eager to manage. But what are the facts? Arriving in the hurried, rushing crowd, no one meets them, no one notices the bewildered, frightened embarrassed at so many people, no one directs to the safe shelter of some Young Women's Christian association or lodging house. Ah, yes! do not some of the better ladies, this policeman or this hackman, with the badge of authority on his cap, comes politely to the homely maiden and offers to show her a respectable boarding house, kept by a kind landlady, at very cheap prices. And the unsuspecting girl gratefully accompanies her guide, admiring the wonderful machinery of a great city government, how some than death, from which she can never go out a pure, honest woman. And the hackman or policeman pockets $200 for his half hour's trouble.

This is painfully, terribly true. So true, that Christian women, slowly waking to the dreadful facts, have begun their work of opposition. In Boston, the Young Traveler's Aid society provides for the distribution, on incoming trains and steamboats, of a printed slip, bearing the words: "Important Notice to Women!" telling of the lodging houses on Berkeley and Warrenton streets, connected with the Young Women's Christian association, warning the travelers to "beware of information received from unreliable sources." And to "find at the wharf a lady authorized to give information, wearing a blue badge, marked Boston Y. W. C. A."

Every night these workers return with girls who otherwise would have nowhere to go. Think of the risk! Better than all will it be, when farmers daughters and village girls will stay in their own safe homes, instead of venturing into the abyss of city filth, which even under favorable surroundings, is a miserable struggle for daily bread.

The conviction is growing so great that for every opening there are dozens of applications. The wages are so low that women who can keep from starving outright, nevertheless want to better their condition. If, after a steady grind the young girl longs for recreation and fun, where can she find it. Unless she is happy enough to belong to Miss Dodge's club, the Young Women's Christian association or some hearty social church, she must leave her cramped, cold bedroom to find her companions on the street or in the dance hall. And such companions! Not the steady industrious men, for they will not be found there, but those only whose pleasure it will be to lure her from the virtue which has been her only protection. Is this life? Is this the excitement and freedom you long for country friends? Oh, stay at home where your individuality is not lost, where your health and youth can be kept for many years and where love surrounds you. The work is hardest in the city, the love is wanting, and youth and beauty fly from tired, weary faces. Stay at home!—Woman.

How to Keep a Husband.

I tell you, winning a husband is only a pleasure to a woman, but keeping him is a penance. That is not nicely put, but what I mean is that more than two thirds of the women who marry let their husbands slip through their fingers because they are too lazy too indifferent or too ignorant to keep them. A girl wins a husband unconsciously, just as a pretty hand, new teeth, a natural, sweet voice, fresh lips, beautiful hair, by the way a girl walks, talks, plays, rides, pouts by her gifts, her smile, her sensibility, good taste, generosity, or the very manner in which she greets, fascinates or abandons him. She may not know how she won him, but if she doesn't know how to keep him, the best thing for her to do is to find out. There are many things we know by intuition, the rest have to be learned by experience. Conscious of her abilities and inabilities as a wife, a wise woman will learn how to keep a husband just as she learns how to keep house, to make chicken croquettes, chocolate creams, bread, beds or lemonade, and if she doesn't, why some spot will appear somewhere in her tresses and the perfume of wild olives about her will secure for her a permanent vacation. If a man is afraid of factory let him have it. Not by the volume, but by the little varies. Hunt up poetry for his eyes, get things to rhyme with his fat, white hands, pick out all the big gods and little heroes of Troy and Rome whose legs are not half as good, and whose backs were cambric by comparison. Land his shapely head to the skies, and he will keep his hair cut; praise his shapely hands, and you solve the problem of unsharp nails. Hunt the dictionary for words and synonyms to give variety to your enthusiasm; if he has ambitions or schemes listen to him with open eyes of wonderment, and, no matter what the occasion is, never permit your knowledge to exceed his. Men despise smart women, but have no faith in that when her talent is large enough to appreciate his greatness. Another piece of wisdom on the part of a wife is the cultivation of helplessness—she must be able to lift nothing heavier than a box of candy, know nothing about the management of an umbrella, a window, a knot or a bundle, and just in proportion as she appeals to his strength, size and greatness, just so large will her influence over him be. Men like to be looked up at, depended on, quoted and referred to. That's the reason why a little woman marries three times to the one wedding of the tall, heroic lady.

An ugly temper is a trial that few women are able to stand. The only cure is silence. You mustn't talk back. No, sentiment is just as injurious, you can't kiss a furious man, it only makes him more furious. The thing to do is to keep still, let him cool, and let the matter drop. He will respect your sense and come to terms on his own accord. To keep a husband is an exact science, like a little mystery. Don't make a sacrifice of yourself; have ideas of your own, and secrets, too, if you like. It is well not to be too tame. Men do not care much for taming, learn their fowls and domestic animals. They never waste their powder on a meaner bit of game than a fox, a model just inferior to the wary, grim, capricious little quail. To make this chase interesting be a little uncertain and allow yourself to be caught occasionally.

The thing of trying to rule a husband is all nonsense; it can't be done. You can coax most men into the ways and govern a very few; but that is the right ruling of the few right any time every day.—Verona Jarteau in St. Louis Republican Interview.

Marriage Terribly Irreversible.

A little while ago I "interviewed" the father of one daughter, and she passing fair, on this vexed and vexatious point. He is a man who understands himself and knows how to say a thing in a minute, so when his grim brow darkened at a hint that his girl might not always be his alone, I pushed inquiry; it did not satisfy me to be told that he had a loaded revolver and bull dog ready for any fellow who should dare ask for his darling; that the best thing a man could do, and the worst thing a woman ever did, was to marry. Sensible citizens, even when fathers and fond, do not rave ceaselessly. Presently he steadied down into calm coherence.

"It is foolish to be always on—how coarse is grain many of them are; how selfishly inconsiderate are the best of them, how dull of sensibility and slow of appreciation are all of us when measuring wife and husband. That we shudder to resign our tenderly nurtured girls to them," he said, feelingly. "Men understand what I mean! And marriage is so terribly irreversible."

"But you married?"

"Yes, *and have been glad of it, on my own account*, ever since. Had I known a woman's needs and more than needs, the two to fit delicate sensibilities, her capacity for love and for suffering, I could never have had the presumption to offer her marriage with myself."

The more refined the man's nature, the more strongly does he feel what this true manhood and nobleness of God's own making expressed. Yet, despite his testimony, the truth abides that the best earthly happiness for woman is found in a judicious marriage, that, when her choice is wisely made, there are no peculiar miseries in wedlock; no thorns on which she would not step were she to remain celibate. It is only through her failure to enter—as the church service puts it—"discreetly" upon this ordinance of divine appointment that inevitable sorrow is incident upon it.—Marion Harland in Chicago Journal.

A Home Made Hanging Lamp.

Of hanging lamps, placed between doors, *under arches, in recesses*, and in small conservatories opening out from the parlor, or, dining room, there are many. Some are graceful in form, and stars of wrought brass, suspended by brass chains, others take the shape of the ancient lantern and are fashioned of hammered brass or iron and with inserted disks of colored glass, or "jewels," as they are called, on the different sides, and also in the roof.

A lantern may easily be made by a person of no possession any ingenuity out of pieces of waste brass or zinc, and a few old bottles. Zinc and brass in sheets are very malleable and easily bent into required shapes. Roof and sides, except the door, are made out of one piece, divided into sections by shaping, or articulated by strips of opposite or corresponding materials. The bottoms of old bottles of different colors and shades, or of cheap, colored tumblers, make excellent disks, which are cut round with a diamond glass cutter, and inserted in holes prepared for the purpose.

The sheets of brass or zinc may have been previously hammered, cut and perforated, so as to form different designs—vine bearing, fly, flying birds, or insects—and are readily stamped out by pattern. The floor of the lantern may have a cavity for the burner, or a small tube may be made for the insertion of the candle. Of course a thing made in this way will generally be rude, but it is sometimes very effective. In places where such lamps cannot be obtained, or for celebrations in pioneer neighborhoods, the home made lantern or hanging lamp is not to be despised and has sometimes been a revelation.—Jenny June in American Magazine.

Government Care of Babies.

The following, says the Boston Herald, taken from a German official document handed to every parent in certain towns upon registering the birth of a child: "Keep the room free from dust, smoke and bad odors. Don't dry washed linen in it, or cover the child's head with veil, clothes or coverlet. The light must be somewhat softened during the first week or two, but care must be taken not to leave the room in total darkness; the night light must not smoke or flicker, great care to be taken with petroleum lamps not to turn them too low, temperature a little over 60 degs Fahr. Cleanliness is the condition of health; child to be washed once a day regularly; the eyes, ears, nose and mouth as often as necessary. Carrying cushions are to be used during the first three months, but guard against tying it too tightly; no tight clothing, no pins; child to be carried but little, and never thrown about. North and east winds to be avoided. Mattresses of horse hair or hay, and often to be changed. A carefully chosen foster mother strongly advised. Very injurious to 'suck the bottle,' rags of any sort, and probably the thumb. Diet: Avoid bread, potatoes or meat. In cases of prolonged crying, sickness or shortness of breath, promptly send for the doctor. Mark any redness of the eyelids, or the child may lose its sight for life."—Foreign Letter.

A Girl's Growing Period.

The growing period of a girl's life is full of surprises and revelations. The soul reaches out its tentacles on all sides. Through a large emotional and imaginative nature it paints rosy scenes and dreams day dreams by very power of realization. Vague unrest and formless needs disturb the inner life. The girl is sensitive, moody, capricious and hard to deal with. Mother! keep your darling very near your confidence, pull and tear her, untinted, your tenderest love, gain her confidence, win her very soul to unclose itself to your affection as the bud of a rose unfolds to the soft south wind. This you cannot do unless you are much alone with her, unless you are nearer than her mates, and unless a peaceful home gives you the leisure and opportunity for confidences, full and free. Happy is she if once the tie be formed which can never be broken if she be truly loving as well as loved! In a home of the right order the daughter will turn to the mother's affection as flowers turn to the sun. —Hester M. Poole in Good Housekeeper.

Women Are Growing Larger.

"Women are certainly larger than they used to be," said a dressmaker yesterday.

"What makes you think so?" was the query.

"My order books for one thing, kept by myself and myself for almost forty years. Every dressmaker has a record of the measures of regular customers. I have never destroyed any of ours, and the oldest books are entertaining memoranda. See, this little black covered book is for 1850. Open it anywhere you please. There you have it, all the proof you wanted. Miss —, waist measure 18 inches, hips —, 30 inches, and the bust measures and skirt lengths are in proportion. Turn the leaves, you will find 17 inches, 18 inches, 18½ inches, 19 inches repeated continually. Sometimes you come across one as low as 16 inches. I think I can remember making dresses where the waist was only 15 inches. Since I am the extreme size for slender women, narrower chested than I cut for now and not so tall. I took a fancy to go over the list quite systematically a few days ago. I took fifty women whose gowns my mother and I cut to "size and" fit. The average waist measure is only 21 inches, and I can tell by the names that some were middle aged, heavy women whose figures carry the average up. I should say that in most of the young women bad 'waists' not over 20 inches. Indeed I know the girls used to come to me when their wedding dresses were ordered and tell me they must be laced to 18 inches for the bridal gown to be fitted, for it wasn't the proper thing to be any larger than that on one's wedding day.

"How big are girls now? New York girls of 20 and 21 years old will average waists of 23 inches. If they are 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall they will have 25 or 26 inch waists. The rare plenty of women who are not ashamed of waists considerably larger than that if they are well formed in proportions. I should say that women were an inch or two taller and four or five inches larger than their mothers were. 'Healthier' Oh, that goes without saying."—New York Cor. Kansas City Journal.

The Endurance of Pain.

Writing of "Pain and its consequences," in a late volume of essays, Dr. Weir Mitchell says: "I have often watched with interest a mother holding her girl or boy to temporary pain. As a rule, she assumes from the beginning the toy is to be tangui stient, patient endurance. What! you, a boy, to cry! Be ashamed!' Among his comrades he is a 'very baby' if he whimpers. 'a regular girl,' 'a girl boy.' He is taught early that from him endurance is expected, the self conquest of resented emotion is his constant lesson. If it be a girl who suffers, she is assumed to be weak, and it is felt that her tears are natural, and not to be sternly repressed, nor are her little aches and complaints dismissed as lightly as her brother's. She is trained to expect sympathy, and learns that to weep is her prerogative. The first gush of tears after a fall or blow is felt in some mysterious way a relief, and not rudely to be chidden; but upon the whole it is wise and right to teach patience and unemotional endurance to the sex which in life is sure to have a larger share of suffering. To be of use this education must begin reasonably early, and we may leave to the mother to make sure that it is not too severe."—Herald of Health.

Care of Dish Towels.

I have been shocked to find among women who are considered housekeepers, those who have their dish towels and dish cloths washed in the laundry tubs. I can think of hardly anything more offensive than this. It is special offensive when the towel is designated for this purpose, and conscientious servants interested, who would see that the towels were always washed in their particular tub, and never mixed with soiled clothes, etc., it might be allowable. But most of us have not servants, or laundresses by the day in whom we can place such implicit confidence. Soiled underclothing, the bedding and clothing of sick people and diseased people all go into the laundry tubs, and they are not a decent place for dish towels.

Dish towels should be washed thoroughly every day, either in the large tin dish pan or in a pan which is used for no other purpose. After they are washed and rinsed, they should be covered with clear water and the pan set on the stove until the water is scalding hot. Then take them out, wring thoroughly, and hang on the frame to dry. If the sun is bright set the frame out of doors for the towels to dry; if not, dry them by the fire.—Cor. Good Housekeeping.

Remedies for Sweating Feet.

The sweating of the feet is a great annoyance to many persons who seem to be in perfect health. Sensitive people are often ashamed by it to absent themselves from society, and faithful servants have for the same cause been dismissed from comfortable situations.

A writer in The London Lancet affirms that borax is a specific for it, that he has used it for ten years, and cured numbers of cases by it. He dissolves about half an ounce of borax in half a pint of water, and applies it with a sponge to the feet—after they have been washed in warm water—every night before going to bed.

Another writer in the same journal says he had been a martyr to it for several years, having tried, without avail, every remedy he could hear of. He at length fully cured by a mixture of salicylic acid two parts, and burnt alum three parts, well dusted on the feet and between the toes, after washing in warm water.

At first he did it nightly; soon only once a week, and then not at all. He has since frequently tried it on relapses, and always with success.—Youth's Companion.

Warning to Arsenic Eaters.

Cards, hand bills and all kinds of advertisements appealing especially to a female sentiment, the love of personal beauty, which is often so strong as to stop at no means to reach its end; and the pernicious practice of arsenic eating is spreading. It should be known that there is always danger in it. No dose is so small, no combination of arsenic so ingenious as to be harmless, and it is sought—that pearly white complexion so much admired by those who do not know its significance—it itself a death signal. The whiteness is caused by loss of capillary circulation in the skin, occasioned by disorders of digestive and nervous organs, which, after a certain time, become incurable.—William F. Hutchinson, M. D., in American Magazine.

Acknowledging Invitations.

Some years ago, and indeed they were very few, it was considered impolite not to reply to wedding cards. Today every invitation of any kind except to your milliner's opening, or to some semi-public charity reception, is responded to, and even in the letter case sent as invitation comes through the thoughtfulness of some gentlemen friend, perhaps accompanied by his card, and it is then gratifying to say the least, to acknowledge its receipt, for as I have so often said, gratefulness is always becoming.—"B. S. E. M." in Chicago Herald.

The Rochester Union refers to families in that city "who are raising girls for the express purpose," meaning by that, that expected to one day marry wealth and a title. There are a thousand chances to one prize in that sort of a lottery.

Mrs. Gladstone is described as an English lady of the upper aristocratic type often drawn by Thackeray. She has her own ideas as to what is right and proper in dress, and carries out those ideas as she sees fit.

The number of women who walk for exercise regularly in New York is increasing so rapidly that the doctors are beginning to complain.

When new sheets are made, try a breast hem on the end. This will prevent any bead or foot to the article, thus making the wear much more even.

Nobody ought to go to a dinner who is not a good listener, and if possible, an intelligent one. To listen with a show of intelligence is a great accomplishment.

Do not allow any frightful illustrations in your child's nursery books.

WHAT SHALL WE WEAR?

LATEST STYLES APPROVED AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Two Fashionable Ice Cream Teas and Receptions Exhibited by New York Milliners and Originating in Leading Paris and London Houses.

The French pattern bonnets and English round hats, that have been attractive features of the spring openings in New York city, and which are more or less copied by New York milliners, are very large in style and generally becoming in shape.

An attractive model is the open patterned jet bonnet, with begds forming cross bars, and with frills in the front—that is, black poppy red, cardo and apple green tulle bonnets are very effective with these jet bars. The more substantial Brussels net is preferred to tulle for young milliners and is often used for plaited trimming when the bonnet proper is made of tulle. Gold or straw embroidery on black net comes in a novel piece for the new Spanish bonnet. Delicate gold lace and feathery gold ornaments are much employed on black lace bonnets.

In the order of fashion Paris represents a French theatre bonnet. It is of ivory Breton lace, mounted on a foundation of rose leaf silk. The trimmings are violets and cowslips. The edge is composed of forget-me-nots mounted on black velvet. The second figure shows a jet bonnet veiled in black tulle. The upright rosette is in various shades of pink. The strings are of velvet. The remaining figure represents one of the fancy rough straw hats now in fashion. It is trimmed with apple green velvet, ivy leaves and glace ribbon. The brim is lined with velvet.

FRENCH BONNETS AND ROUND HATS.

A fav ite bonnet with New Yorkers is the small capot fitting closely to the face at the sides and flaring some at the top. Fine crinoline bonnets lined with color, and also gathered crepe bonnets in white and all delicate colors, will be fashionable as the season advances. The strings of many of the imported bonnets are wider than they were and a trifle longer.

Large hats are included in the new millinery. Many of these have *brim faced* with velvet, turned up on one side. Turbans and toques are also in favor.

Shot Moires and Other Silks.

Moires are much in favor. Shot moires are the newest, also a small bird's eye water, quite small, like knots in wood, seen mostly in stripes alternating with satin stripes, many satin stripes having ruffled edges. Velvet or moire stripes (the names are synonymous now) alternate often in the twilled serge silks, with a cord edge, excellent wear for girls, and many of these stripes are of contrasting color, and vary in width from one to eight inches. Gray and cream is a good combination. Fine foulards, which show floral effects en stripes, like those worn in the Louis XV and XVI periods, are most fashionable, and are also the only variety in the thin washable silks to be had.

Chine silks with jardiniere floral sprays, both striped, are coming in, but have hardly as yet established themselves.

Costumes of the First Empire.

Ladies in Paris, who are considered leaders of fashion, have given up long pointed bodices and puffed skirts in favor of the costumes of the first empire, the short round bodice and narrow plain skirt. This fashion has much to recommend it, for one thing it takes far less material than that of today, and what can be more simple and comfortable than the plain skirt scarcely puffed behind, and a simple basque? The bonnet worn in front and finished with a broad sash gracefully tied at the back or side! These same costumes have been represented in New York upon the stage, and will doubtless be worn to some extent in our own country.

A Picturesque Costume.

In Mme. Sarah Bernhardt's costume of Tosca the style of the First empire is represented and affords not only a model for fancy dress entertainments, but suggests pleasing features for other occasions. In our cut is given a fair illustration of the Tosca costume as worn by Bernhardt in the play from which it takes its name.

THE TOSCA COSTUME.

It shows a very original combination of pink crepe de chine, with embroidered rosebuds over pink satin, cut out in scallops and bound with green. The scarf like plaited sash repeats the same rose pattern, and the broad band and green felt hat is trimmed with a tuft of pink feathers, the velvet reticulp hanging on the left arm and the bunch of exquisite roses that accompany the blond lace are green and pink. The bodice is cut out low, but the finely plaited chemisette comes high up to the throat; an heirloom lent on the true historical costume that Sarah Bernhardt wishes in execution to her own thin figure. The long bamboo cane has a porcelain handle, and reaches nearly as high as the shoulder; it is considered the proper finish to the costume, and original, it is not altogether convenient, dress, in which the dames of long ago were wont to charm the hearts of their manacling admirers.

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Footman—Is you de gen'mans what called for Mr. Greatman's autograph, sah?

Autograph Collector—I am one of them; those others who came in above are on the same errand, I find.

Mr. Greatman says he's very sorry, but he won't be able to furnish any autographs today."

All (with affected solicitude)—Is Mr. Greatman sick?

"No, he's all right, but his type writin' machine is broke down."—*Omaha World.*

"Books That Have Helped Me."

—Life.

The Respectful Stranger.

The stranger who wore a luxuriant nose and a wool on his hat had waited patiently for the other visitors to retire and then respectfully approached the McCormick block lawyer. "Pardon me, sir, but I have something that may interest you," said the stranger in deferential tones. "I am canvassing for Benson's Text book on Legal Terms and encyclopedia of jury exciting phrases in one volume complete, contains 795 pages and is sold by subscr"——

"*No, sir! Don't want it; got it already,* get out." The stranger sighed and meekly obeyed. An hour later the attorney desiring to consult Mr. Benson's valuable work discovered that it had disappeared. It dawned on him in less than one minute that the stranger had attempted to sell him one of his own books. The game is being generally worked around town, and the police are looking for the ingenious stranger.—Chicago Herald.

News for New Yorkers.

One of the steady jokers of the United States senate is the rotund little senator from Missouri, George G. Vest. When he was in Washington the other day he got into conversation with Senator Don Cameron about newspaper changes in New York. "I should think this new man, Elliot F. Shepard, would make a success," said Vest.

"How so?" asked Cameron.

"Publishing a verse from the Bible every day."

"I don't quite see that," rejoined Cameron.

"Well, I reason that a newspaper will sell well if it publishes the news. Now you can't deny that the Bible is the biggest kind of news to New Yorkers, eh"—New York Tribune.

Silence Is Golden.

They were sitting in an easy chair out on the porch.

He—Darling.

She—Darling.

He—Sweet.

She—Sweet.

He—Precious—precious.

She—Precious—ah, but, George, dear, do not let us be guilty of such silliness—the wild silence of the night—with conversation. —New York Sun.

Re Boarded There.

Stranger (to butcher)—I've just bought out the City hotel and would like to see what sort of a contract I can make with you for meat.

Butcher—How are you going to conduct the place?

"Just about as it always has been conducted."

"Then I guess we can't make a contract. I'm not dealing in leather findings."—Nebraska State Journal.

Cause for Rejoicing.

In the Ohio valley:

Husband—I see by the papers, dear, that the government fish commission has deposited 10,000,000 young fish in the river.

Wife—I'm awful glad, Henry.

Husband—So am I, dear.

Wife—Well, you ought to be, Henry. Because, may be, you won't have to lie so much as you've been accustomed to.—Washington Critic.

A Poor Thermometer.

Old Mrs. Bently (making a call—How warm and comfortable your house is, Mrs. Hendricks. I notice your thermometer is allers at seventy.

Mrs. Hendricks—Yes.

Old Mrs. Bently—I wish you'd tell me where you buy your thermometers. Ourn hain't been above sixty all winter. It just keeps us freezin' the hull time.—Epoch.

A Prompt Denial.

Lady (to servants—Matilda, have you watered the flowers?

Matilda Snowball—Yes, mum, I done watered 'em afore'n two weeks ago.—Texas Siftings.

The Way Pointed Out.

A young man from Caledonia county writes: "*Is there any chance to rise in the* magazine business?" Certainly; apply at the nearest powder magazine.—Burlington Free Press.

Erect and Soldierly.

Fashionable Mother—How superbly James, the footman, carried himself today, while we were driving. I was quite proud of him.

Fashionable Daughter—Yes, Parker says he has a stiff neck.

Mother—I wish he had a stiff back all the time.—Epoch.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS.

The Republican voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms on Front street over the City National Bank for the purpose of electing one delegate from each ward to the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888.

First ward on Monday evening, April 30th, at eight o'clock.

Fourth ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Second ward on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at eight o'clock.

Third ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.

By order of the City Executive Committee.

C. M. GEPHART, Chairman.

J. B. COWARD, Secretary.

NORTH PLAINFIELD REPUBLICAN Primary. The Republican voters of the Borough and Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the Club Headquarters, Spencer's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st, 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton May 9th, 1888, and also for the election of two Congressional delegates at the same time and place. By order of Executive Committee.

ISAAC BROKAW, Chairman.
H. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

In pursuance to the call of the Republican State Committee, a Republican District Convention of the Third Congressional District is hereby called to re-assemble at the TRENTON HOUSE, in the city of Trenton at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1888,

for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternates to the Republican National Convention which will assemble in Chicago on the 19th day of June next.

The several county committees of this District are requested to call a district meeting under this call for delegates to said District Convention, and Republican voters are recommended to select the same delegates to represent them in their respective wards and townships in the district convention, as may be chosen for the State Convention under the call issued by the State Committee, and that the same day to choose four delegates at large for the Chicago Convention.

The basis of representation upon which, under this call, on which delegates shall be elected, shall be one delegate for every two hundred Republican votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one delegate for each fraction thereof exceeding one hundred votes, and one delegate for each ward or township wherein a less number of Republican votes were polled at said election.

BENJAMIN A. HALL (Union county),
CHARLES FARR (Middlesex county),
H. M. NEVIUS (Monmouth county).

SOTTINGS.

—The "Y's" entertainment at Music Hall to-night will be worthy of your patronage.

—A game of base ball between North Plainfield grammar school and Plainfield High School nines is set for this afternoon.

—At a meeting of the friends of temperance in Somerset county, held at Somerville yesterday, it was decided not to hold a local option election until January next.

—Commencing next Wednesday evening May devotions will be begun in St. Mary's church, to be continued every Wednesday and Friday evening throughout the month.

—Two women in arresting whom Chief Carey lost a diamond stud were fined by Judge Sydnam $3 for drunkenness last night. They went to their homes in New York.

—Alterations are being made at the Muhlenberg Hospital. The kitchen is being repaired and a new range is being put in. The matter of electric lighting is under consideration.

—Teachers and pupils of the Warren Mission Industrial School are requested to be present at the regular session to-morrow. The Rev. Dr. Pentecost will then be made. EMMA L. CADMUS, Secretary.

—One interested says:—"All are invited to hear the message of God's Grace which brings salvation next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the hall over the Dime Savings Bank and opposite the Post-office. Come."

—A young lad was caught stealing fifty cents from the counter in Miller's drug store this morning. Business men say that the youngsters do their trading early. This is a proclivity that ought to be suppressed.

—Plainfield is growing in importance in the eyes of those having first-class entertainments. The Emma Abbott company has been on the road ten years, and in New Jersey have stopped at only Newark and Trenton, thence going to Philadelphia. Now Plainfield has been added to the list. The company is to order such expense that it must have a large house to pay.

—At Vanderbeek's music store on Park avenue there is on exhibition a make of piano which for sweetness and volume of tone will excite enthusiasm in lovers of good instruments. Professor Vanderbeek, who advertises it in another column, tells with pleasure, when exhibiting the piano, in mentioning that it costs only about one-half the price of inferior instruments.

Sudden Death of J. H. Housse.

Mr. J. H. Jackson, of the law firm of Jackson & Codington, went to the residence of H. Housse, on Sunday, 18th inst. Peter Hatfield to prepare an affidavit for Esra D. Hatfield, Mr. House's father-in-law, who was a soldier in the war of 1812, and whose pension-claim is now amount to $12,000.

Mr. Jackson took the affidavit and returned to his office for some papers. Going again to the residence he was told by Mrs. House, who said that her husband was dying. At Mr. Jackson's first visit Mr. House was lying on the sofa complaining of indigestion.

Mr. Jackson went for a doctor. Dr. Long was the nearest one at the time. When he reached Mr. House's door Mr. House was dead. He had given a convulsive grasp at himself, and said "It's gone to my heart," and had expired. He was born April 28, 1821, and was therefore 57 years old. He leaves a widow, but no children.

Esra Hatfield has a brother, Daniel, age 86. His sister died at the age of 92, his own present age.

Edsall's New Move.

Seely Edsall has decided to adopt early closing in his establishment, and, as is announced in another column, after April 30th he will close his store at seven o'clock every evening except Saturdays. He looks for an hearty support from the public in the matter of giving his clerks evenings for rest and recreation as he has received in other directions in the past.

GAIETY AT THE CRESCENT.

Beginning the 70th Year of American Odd Fellowship.

The rich glow of light shed by two hundred gas jets and a dozen powerful reflecting lamps in the interior of the Crescent Hall last night revealed the beauty of a scene of unusual gaiety. Yesterday was the sixty-ninth anniversary of American Odd Fellowship; and Plainfield Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., with characteristic celebrated the occasion by an entertainment at the Crescent, which the committee had decorated with flags and banners until all very vacancy was bright and cheerful. The first one entering the spacious building last evening would, though he had previously been ignorant, have known what brotherhood was the occasion for at the front of the band-stand hung a large silken scarf bearing the symbol of the order—the three links of Friendship, Love and Truth—and the words, "I. O. O. F. of New Jersey."

The hall was divided into two general sections—one for the audience and dancing floor, the other for the banquet room. By the partition and facing the entrance was a stage, with a few reserved seats in front.

About six hundred persons assembled. At half-past eight Sause's orchestra began playing the first selection. At its close Master of Ceremonies Walter L. Hatfield introduced Grand Past Master Volney Green, who made an address which, judging from words caught here and there, would have been thoroughly enjoyed had the audience been able to hear it.

The speaker's voice was clear enough, but it was lost in the vast spaces of the floor and the bustle of late-comers.

Miss Kate Opdycke, of Somerville, a pupil of Mrs. Judd, was the songstress instead of Clara Louise Kellogg. Those who heard Miss Kellogg at Somerville, recently, say that they greatly prefer Miss Opdycke to the Miss Kellogg of to-day. Miss Opdycke possesses a sweet voice, and sang without any perceptible effort, her pleasing notes penetrating every nook of the rink. Miss Opdycke's encore was announced by Mr. Hatfield, and each time she was encored. She sang in both English and Italian. She was accompanied on the piano by Miss Amelia Porter. At present Miss Opdyke sings at the First Baptist church in Somerville, but thinks of leaving for the Reformed. She has an offer of coming to Plainfield. She would be an acquisition to any church.

Charles Hill sang two selections and received considerable applause. The building was scarcely suited to his voice.

Joseph Miller's cornet solos were so well received that encore were demanded. At the close of his last one Mr. Hatfield announced that the remainder of the night would be open for dancing and supper.

It was a brilliant scene—the grand march. A hundred and ninety persons, in gay ball-rooms attired, led by Benjamin LeVere, of Plainfield, and Miss Clara Edwards, of Brooklyn, marched and counter-marched, while the orchestra played inspiringly. Wm. N. Tier ably filled the position of floor-manager.

The order of dance included thirty-two numbers, and the merriment was kept up far into the morning.

The supper-tables were presided over by Mrs. John R. Tier, Jr., Mrs. R. C. Moore, Mrs. Jacob Krieger, Mrs. Arthur Stace, Mrs. Joseph Krieger, Miss Della Saunders, Miss Dell Randolph and Miss Lizzie Kingston.

The viands were choice, and the supply was unlimited, notwithstanding the fact that early in the evening a small boy climbed through a window, grabbed some sandwiches and disappeared. The abstraction brought forth a shout from a man across the room to "drop those sandwiches." The youngster himself dropped from the window but took the edibles with him. The fact that the shout was uttered in a voice that had power enough to hail the rink had a rather sensational effect on the audience and an embarrassing one on Mr. Hall, who was singing.

The committees in charge were:

On Arrangements—Wm. Boe, John H. Tier, Jr., Lewis Billhofer, Thos. J. Young, Walter L. Hatfield, John Morton, David R. Weaver.

Floor Committee—E. H. Bird, E. VanWinkle, E. E. Vail, Samuel Mantz.

WHAT ODD FELLOWSHIP IS.

In the latter part of the 18th century lodges or societies existed in London, calling themselves the Ancient and Honorable Loyal Odd Fellows." Their meetings were for convivial purposes. It became the custom for each member once a week to contribute a penny to form a fund for the relief of the poor among them, and especially to defray burial expenses and to provide for widows and orphans. On the extension of the order to Liverpool the lodges united in a general system under the title of The United Order of Odd Fellows, having London as its seat of government. The institution rapidly spread to other English cities, and in 1809 attempts were made to reform it, and abolish the convivial character. This innovation was opposed by the majority, and in 1813 a portion of the friends of reform was held as Manchester, which several lodges seceded from "The Union Order," and formed "The Independent Order of Odd Fellows."

Odd Fellowship in the United States owes its introduction to Thomas Wildy, an Englishman, who with four others instituted at Baltimore, April 26th, 1819, Washington Lodge, No. 1, which, soon afterwards procured a charter from the Manchester unity as "The Grand Lodge of America," and of the United States."

The organization of the order bears a general resemblance to that of the Freemasons. The primary body is the subordinate lodge, which may be formed by seven brothers, granted by the Grand Lodge. They make their own laws and manage their own pecuniary affairs, require certain dues from their members, pay to the sick a weekly allowance, and assign a certain sum for the burial expenses of a member or a member's wife. A member may withdraw at any time on application, by paying up all arrearages, either to unite with any other lodge or to apprentice himself entirely from the order. In due season after initiation he may apply for and may receive certificates entitling him to receive the first five degrees of the order by paying certain sums. These degrees, in the order in which they are conferred, are: First, the White Degree; secondly, the Covenant Degree; thirdly, the Degree of Friendship; fourthly, the Remembrance Degree; fifth, the Scarlet Degree. There is besides, the Degree of Returning Light, Degree which is established by the Grand Lodge of the United States in Sept., 1851, and is conferred on members of the Scarlet Degree and on their wives. The officers of a subordinate lodge are: the Noble Grand, who presides; the Vice Grand, the Treasurer, and the Permanent and Recording Secretary, persons who had filled the office of Noble Grand for a certain time is thereafter styled Past Grand, and a special degree is conferred upon them at each meeting. The Grand Lodge of a State is formed of Past Grands, not fewer than five in number. Its presiding officer is the Grand Master, who is elected annually. The Grand Lodge of the United States is composed of representatives elected biennially by the State Grand Lodges, and the Past Grands of the Grand Lodge, who must also be a Past Grand Master of a State Lodge. There is also within these lodges a separate branch called the Grand Encampment. Its members are called Patriarchs. Only those who have received the Scarlet Degree in the subordinate lodges are eligible. Superior to the Patriarchal degree is that which bears the name of Encampment, the elective officers of an Encampment are a Chief Patriarch, who presides, a High Priest, a Senior Warden, a Scribe, a Treasurer, and a Junior Warden. Grand Encampments are constituted each in a State having jurisdiction, and in some States a Past High Priest's degree.

This is an eminent degree a benevolent and charitable institution; for it is the aim and end of the brotherhood to fulfil that purport of the Apostle's injunction when he says, "Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ."

The Tam o'Shanters' Outing.

A gay party of eighteen young people, intent on forgetting the cruelty of fate, and such, started out from Mr. J. D. Titsworth's, on Madison avenue, at about five o'clock last evening—with refreshments done up snugly in baskets—and full of mischief and fun for the day. Away—to the mountains. When a desirable spot had been selected, games were indulged in by some, others took pleasure in searching for wild flowers, and some enjoyed the view of the surrounding country, so plainly seen on a clear day from the Watching mountains.

A bonfire was built by the young men, and eggs and potatoes were roasted, while the young ladies were busily engaged spreading the edibles on the ground, using their large blanket shawls as table-cloths. Cool water was obtained from a spring close by, and all—with the exception of a few, who, being so busily engaged gathering flowers, gazing at the surrounding country or looking for the moon, had not heard the supper-bell—sat down to the repast. It was then discovered by the young ladies that one of the cakes had most mysteriously disappeared. Where, no one knew, although several of the most malicious of the young men were suspected, because of crumbs of cake which still adhered to their downy lips. As the disappearance was not fully accounted for the cake failed to rest re-appear, the good work of doing justice to the young ladies' culinary efforts proceeded in a lively manner.

The party returned by early moonlight, all having had a pleasant time. Similar excursions will probably be made as warm weather approaches.

The moon-gazers are known as the "Tam o'Shanters."

Westfield's Public School.

There was a large attendance at the school meeting held last night to take action on the proposition of the trustees for an addition to the present building. Mr. R. R. Sinclair was chosen chairman, and Mr. F. R. Pennington was made secretary. The trustees, not wishing to ask for too much, had requested $6,400 to build an addition and to properly heat and ventilate the rooms. A motion was made to grant the request, but on discussion the advocates of another separate school-house showed that that proposed addition would accommodate only those now waiting admission, and would leave no room for coming pupils. The motion was then withdrawn. The trustees were empowered to raise $8 000 on bond and mortgage to properly heat and ventilate the present building, according to the most improved system. They were also requested to call another meeting of the district, to consider the building of a new school-house. To this there was no dissenting voice. The trustees claim that they want an addition at once, and should a new school-house be decided on it might take over a year before it would be of any use, thus depriving many of the schooling which could be provided by the addition that might be built this Summer.

A Plucky Fellow Loses A Foot.

Edmund Cuff, a colored lad about eighteen years old, had his right foot terribly mangled by the cars at Evans, last night, between ten and eleven o'clock. It appears that Cuff was attempting to jump on a coal train, when he slipped, and wheels of the cars passed over his right foot at the instep, cutting the foot so that amputation was necessary, Cuff was taken to Dunellen, and was later brought to this city on the 11:32 p. m. train. He was then taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital, where the foot was amputated at 2a. m. to day by Dr. Probasco, assisted by Drs. Penfield and Murray. Cuff says he was not attempting to board the train, but was walking along the platform, and that a projecting car struck him and knocked him down. His story is deemed improbable. He was very plucky throughout and did not seem to feel any pain at all, but sat smoking a cigar and conversing with his friends as though nothing had happened. Cuff resides with his father on Broadway.

Entertained at St. Mary's Hall.

St. Mary's Hall was crowded last evening, on the occasion of the musical and literary entertainment given by Miss Bunn, Dr. Bunn and her husband, G. R. Vonton, under the auspices of St. Mary's Emerald Beneficial Association.

The programme was well rendered and was loudly applauded throughout. During the rendition of the last number on the programme a portion of the ceiling in the gallery fell, making considerable noise, but no one was injured. The Association will probably repeat the entertainment in the near future. Miss. D'Orin's performance on the piano forte was highly appreciated. The tableaux sang in seven languages.

—The "Y's" desire to have a large audience at Music Hall to-night. The Hotchkin family troupe, who appear under the "Y's" auspices, give an entertainment that has met with success in every place it has been presented.

ARBOR DAY AT THE SCHOOLS.

Appropriate Songs, Recitations and Essays.

Arbor Day was appropriately observed at the Stillman High School this morning.

Miss Bolmer, the principal, described the influence of trees on the health and on the rainfall and showed the need that existed for legislation against tree-destroying and for tree-growing.

Miss Laura Baker and Miss Ethel Boardman, of the Senior Department, read selections—Miss Baker on the "Stability of Trees," and Miss Boardman Monroe D. Conway's "Trees as Monuments."

For the Junior Department Miss Sherwood read "Trees in the City," and Miss Wessel read Gustavus Kambelain's "Destruction of Forests."

"The Trees of Poet's Homes," from Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes's "One Hundred Days in Europe," was read by Edward Potter, and Miss Ella Bryant's "The Groves were God's First Temples" was read by Miss Ernestine Smith, of the third class.

Other selections rendered were:

Fourth class—Susan Fenimore Cooper's "Our Debt to Forests," by Miss Covert; John Greenleaf Whittier's "The Pine Trees," by Master Louis Hatfield.

First grammar class—Benson's J. Losing's "Trees in History," by Miss Addie Jackson; Washington Irving's "Moral Influence of Trees," by Willie Crawford.

Second class—First division, George Hill's "The Oak;" by Miss Kirk; J. L. Hatton's "The Maple," by Miss M. Ella Dunn: second division, "The Willow," by Miss Cora Sheppard; Elizabeth A. Allen's "The Weeping Willow," by Master John Whiting; John Greenleaf Whittier's "Value of Trees," by Miss Hattie Ward.

Third class—First division, "An Apple Tree," from the German, by Miss Maude Haribut; Henry Wadsworth Longfellow's "The Maple," by Miss Mary Miller.

Edward Perine, of the Senior class, read a clever essay on the history of the tree in the school-yard, the top of which was broken off in the recent blizzard. The essay was entitled "In Memoriam."

Several school-songs were sung during the morning. The singing of "America" brought the exercises to a close.

On account of over-work in the Franklin school and because of a class being in the chapel of the school the services were very short. The exercises took place in the chapel about two o'clock this afternoon. The following is the programme:

Song, "Early Morning," school; song, "Woodland Echoes," school; selection, "Forest Hymns," Alice Haynes; "The Willow," Mary McCarthy; song, "Childhood's Home," school; song, "The Bugle Horn," school; reading, "Our Bonds," Sophie Hoffman; song, "Vows of the Green," school; song, "Farewell to the Woods," five pupils; readings, Annie Miller; song, "The Spring," school; song, "The Birds of Spring," school; reading, "To the Woodland Away;" song, "The Flower Girl," Sophie Hoffman; song, "A Song in the Oak," school; Forest, Reading, Julia Belknap; song, "America," school.

At the North Plainfield public schools Arbor Day exercises were held this p. m., as follows:

Grammar school department—Sketch, "Arbor Day," Grace Bonny; "Why Trees Should Be Planted," extract, Carrie Carpenter; Josie VanArsdale, George Teeple and Ralph Whiting; singing, "Swinging 'Neath The Old Apple Tree;" "In Praise of Trees," extract, Mulford Day; recitation, "I Love Trees in the Spring," Alice Loomis; extract, Willow, Edith Miles; Oak, Linnie Hull; Maple, Nellie Winckler; singing, "Song of Arbor Day;" quotation from Oliver W. Holmes, Edna Hamilton; quotation from Washington Irving, Sadie Teller; recitation, "The Forest Hymn," Maggie Miles; recitation, "The Forest Hymn," Jas. Nolan; reading, how Mr. Morris came to write "Woodman, Spare That Tree," Edgar Sheppard; recitation, "Woodman, Spare That Tree," Nat Spring; singing, "There's Music in the Air," school.

Primary department—Singing, "Springtime;" sketch, "Arbor Day;" singing; "Bird of the Spring;" recitations, "The Tree's Prayer," "Woodman, Spare That Tree," "Song to the Trees;" selections, the Oak, Willow, Palm, Maple, etc.; recitations, "The Voice from a Tree," "Planting of the Trees," "Thank God for Trees," singing, "The Branches Are Waving."

A Runaway's Serious Results.

At about four o'clock yesterday afternoon, as Samuel Fitzpatrick was driving along the Bepyer Hook and Ladder team along Richmond street, in the vicinity of Fifth, distributing electric light poles, the animals became frightened and ran away. Thos. Kelly, a workman, was thrown off the waste and was struck on the head by one of the poles. The blow rendered him insensible and cut a deep gash near the temple, from which blood flowed profusely. He was taken to the Muhlenberg Hospital for treatment. Mr. Fitzpatrick received painful injuries about the head. The horses were not attempting to board the train, but was walking along the platform, and that a projecting car struck him and knocked him down. His story is deemed improbable. He was very plucky throughout and did not seem to feel any pain at all, but sat smoking a cigar and conversing with his friends as though nothing had happened. Cuff resides with his father on Broadway.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

$1,000 Fire at New Brunswick.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., April 27, Special.—Fire at 1:45 this morning destroyed the residence of Chas. Clemens, at No. 6 Hasert street. Loss on building and furniture, $900. Mr. Clemens' own insured.

A City in Ashes.

DAKOTAVILLE, Dak., April 27.—Central City, a town of about 1,500 inhabitants, two miles above this place, was totally destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss will amount to from $150,000 to $200,000; insurance, light. No lives were lost. The whole community is homeless. The fire originated in a bakery.

PERSONAL.

Miss Lillian Faulkner has elected Chairman of the By-Laws Committee of the "Y's."

Mr. R. L. Suffern will conduct a boys' meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday at 4 p. m.

A German was held last evening at the residence of Mr. H. R. Munger, of Grove street, North Plainfield. A large number of the best people of this locality were present. R. Fletcher Tilton, of Brooklyn, was pianist, and Garret Sandford was violinist.

A Park avenue Baptist church social was held at the residence of Mr. Wm. Stillman, on Grant avenue, last night. About 75 were present. It was the best social the church has held this season.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Helen Burrows, late of North Plainfield, who died at Philadelphia Wednesday evening at five o'clock, will be held at the First Baptist church in this city Saturday morning. Miss Burrows was an intense sufferer, and a letter to Rebecca Page, M. D. of this city, who was an attending physician on Miss Burrows before her removal to Plainfield, says that "death was a happy release." Miss Burrows's school on Prospect place, North Plainfield, was well known, and she had many friends in this vicinity.

A Lecture by Dr. Vincent.

With real pleasure we call attention to the advertisement of the Y. M. C. A. in this issue. It seems a long time since Dr. Vincent has appeared on the platform in Plainfield, and the coming lecture is his own free and generous contribution toward making good a debt on the Association. Let every one avail himself of the entertainments of the past season. Plainfield people have now an opportunity to recognize in a practical way the recent activity of the Association and to help its depleted treasury by a cordial reception of one of our most honored citizens. Dr. Vincent, living on Heights," has never been given in Plainfield, although it is one of Dr. Vincent's best.

The public entertainments given by the Y. M. C. A. during the past year have never been excelled. The fact is conceded by all who have attended; but the expenses have so far exceeded the receipts as to render impossible the continuance of this branch of the Association's work unless a plan can be devised to insure pecuniary success. It would be a real loss to the community to discontinue the educational and social features of the work which for many years have been provided by the care of the lecture committee. It is hoped that the First Baptist church will be filled to overflowing next Monday evening.

STATE NOTES.

Mrs. Sarah C. Fallon, who lives near the State Reform School at Prospect Plains, got home from Trenton yesterday afternoon to her house, and in some way her little child, age nineteen months, got into a tub of water in the yard and was drowned, which the mother discovered when she returned. The child's father is employed at the State Prison.

The Washington Association of New Jersey to-day unveils with appropriate ceremonies a granite monument which will mark the site of Mount Vernon, at Morristown, the headquarters of the Association, will preside. There will be addresses and an original poem delivered by the Rev. Dr. J. M. Buckley, editor of "The Christian Advocate." The members of the Executive Committee having the matter in charge are Jonathan W. Roberts, George G. Kip, Hampton O. Marsh, the Rev. Ryan Vanderpool, Henry W. Miller and Albert H. Vernam.

Died.

BEDELL—In this city, April 26th, of enlargement of the heart, Mary T., wife of Wm. Bedell, in her 70th year.

Funeral services Saturday at 2 p. m., from her late residence, No. 3 West Fifth street. Interment private.

BURROWS—On Wednesday, April 25th, at Philadelphia, Helen M. Burrows.

The funeral services will be held at the First Baptist church Saturday, the 28th inst., at 10:30 a. m.

Y. M. C. A.

Special Notice.

LECTURE

by

REV. J. H. VINCENT, D.D.

of

First Baptist Church,

Monday Evening,

April 30th. 1888,

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Subject: "AMONG THE HEIGHTS."

Admission 10 cents. Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

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FOR SALE—About 25 loads of good stable manure. Address Box 1010, Post Office. 4-21-1f

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing a very superior Plymouth Rock cockerel to head a yard for new blood, or otherwise, can obtain the same cheap, by applying to H., Box 1010 4-21-4t*

FOR SALE—Large outdoor swing. Will carry 400 weight. Cost $20. Will sell for less than half the cost, as I have no use for it. Apply to W. F. Stout, Franklin place. 26-4t*

SALESMEN WANTED at once for a general line of Nursery Stock; also many new specialties that are coming out. No experience required. We pay. Geo. B. Aldrich-son, Rochester, N. Y. 4-26-2w

STORAGE—may be had on reasonable terms, at French's Building, Somerset street, ninth side. 3-15-1f*

TO RENT—A new 10-room cottage with one acre, garden and fruit, stable and outhouses, at a rent to a desirable party. Inquire at A. Lovell, 19 West Front street. 26-6

WANTED—A young girl to assist in general housework in a small family. Apply at 97 East Fifth street. 24-3*

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, five-room house, Washington Park, North Plainfield preferred. Agents or landlords need not apply. Address, "Heights," box never been given in Plainfield, although it is one of Dr. Vincent's best.

TO LET, or for sale, 7-room house, No. 103 West Front Street. Theodore Gray. 2-21-1f

WANTED—A man for furnace, grounds, and to be useful in the house. Apply, 20 East Ninth street.

WANTED—A competent cook and housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. R. L. Cadmus, Front street, third house west of Plainfield avenue. 19-tf

Special Notice.

BUILDING LOTS for sale on Front street and East Second street. Apply to William Stillman, firm of Suydam & Stillman, Stillman block. 16-3m*

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is a pleasure, and if you wish to enjoy it thoroughly come around and procure a pair of my Pedestrian Shoes for Gentlemen's Wear.

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Friday, May 4,

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Whereas, Seely Edsall at our request has kindly consented to close his Dry and Fancy Goods store at 7 o'clock p. m., every week day, except Saturday, after April 30th, 1888, in order that we may enjoy our evenings to spend with our families, and the undersigned employees do hereby publicly express our hearty appreciation of the same and assure him that we regard this act of kindness to friends and the patrons of our employer with and as a manifestation that very friendly relations exist between us. We will close promptly at seven o'clock p. m. after the above date.

We will be pleased to have customers call after work, and your after year, and you can rely on it if you do so you will be waited on promptly and politely. We do so because we think all employes will agree, should be encouraged. Signed

FRANK PUTNAM,
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WARREN BEES,
M. G. DOCKWORTH,
ALVAH W. THOMPSON,
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S. B. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

Two More Conventions.

Indiana Democrats and Maine Republicans Discuss the Situation.

GROVER CLEVELAND INDORSED

The Platform Adopted by Each Party and Various State Nominations Made—Republicans So Mr. Blaine's Name Stays Before the Absent Statesman.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 27.—At the Democratic state convention this morning the following were selected as delegates at large to the national convention: Senators Voorhees and Turpie; John G. Shanklin, Evansville; Lee M. Hall, Fort Wayne.

Alternates—John H. Shockney, New Albany; R. M. Hood, Shelbyville; A. D. Barnes, Rising Sun; David J. Shafer, Delphi.

The platform urges the renomination of President Cleveland in the second ballot, as follows:

"We congratulate the people of the whole country upon the eminently successful administration of President Cleveland. Guided by pure principles of government, personally dignified and unembarrassing, after a long period of Republican rule, he has conducted the affairs of the executive department with such prudence and ability as to challenge the approval of all unprejudiced people. That he has correctly labored to discharge the duties of the great office in the interest of all the people there can be no question. That he has succeeded so well is a source of pride and gratification to those who elected him, as it should be to all his countrymen. No party can with decency assail his honesty or integrity, and all his acts have not only been clear, but above suspicion. The country is at peace with all the world, the affairs are faithfully administered, good order and economy prevail wherever the executive has control, and all whole-some laws are executed without fear or favor, and his wise and beneficent administration, therefore the Democracy of Indiana feel that it would be unwise to risk the success of the party and decline to thank him emphatically in favor of his re-election."

The third plank declares:

"We are opposed to taking money from the pockets of the people and hoarding it in the treasury of the United States beyond the needs of a prudent administration of the government by converting it into dead capital at the expense of the business of the country, and encouraging extravagance and corrupt expenditure. To the end that these evils may be removed from the taxpayers, and that such expenditures shall cease, we affirm that the taxes on imports be reduced to the lowest point consistent with efficiency in the police service, and we demand a revision and reform of the present unjust tariff, as recommended in the last message of the president."

Prohibition is referred to in the eighth clause as follows:

"It is provided by the constitution of this state that the liberty of the people should be protected, and that their private property should not be taken without just compensation, and we strongly oppose any change in the constitution tending to weaken these safeguards, or to any legislation which asserts the power to take or confer the private property of any part of the people at this state without compensation, or which unjustly interferes with their personal liberty as to what they shall eat or drink, or as to the mode of clothing they shall wear, believing that the government should be administered in the way best calculated to confer the greatest good upon the greatest number, without assailing the rights of persons or of property, and leaving the innocent creeds, habits, customs and business of the people unfettered by sumptuary laws, or class legislation or enforcement monopolies. While standing faithfully by the rights of property and personal liberty guaranteed to the people by the constitution, we also declare in favor of sobriety and temperance, and all proper means for the promotion of those virtues, but we believe that a well regulated license system, and rigid penalties and just laws upon the subject, faithfully enforced, would be better than extensive prohibitory laws, unsupported by general liberty and in conflict with public sentiment, would never be effectively executed, thus bringing law into disrepute and tending to make assassins and hypocrites of our people."

On the question of pensions the resolutions, in the eleventh clause, declare:

"The Democratic party is the faithful friend of the soldier, sailor and soldier's and sailor's widow and orphans, and in appreciation of the heroic and unselfish service of the Union soldiers and sailors we declare in favor of liberal legislation in their behalf, including the passage of the present service pension law, at a recognition of patriotism and a reward for honorable service rendered the government."

The following nominations were then made: For judge of the supreme court for the First district, Jas. L. Widaker; for supreme judge, Second district, George V. Howk, of Floyd county, the present incumbent; for supreme judge, Fourth district, Allen Zollars, of Allen county.

A contest was expected over the nomination for governor, but Courtland C. Matson, of Putnam county, was nominated on the little opposition.

Mr. Matson was then presented and made a speech of thanks, and prophesied success. W. H. Myers, of Madison county, was nominated for lieutenant governor by acclamation, and R. W. Miers, of Monroe county, was also nominated by acclamation for secretary of state. For auditor of state, Charles G. Munson, of Allen county, was nominated on the first ballot, and Jno. Strassmeyer, Thomas Byrne, of Vanderburg county, for treasurer of state, and Wm. H. Reporter Smart, John W. Kern, of Howard, was nominated by acclamation. For attorney general there was a contest between Judge Howland, speaker of the state during the troublous times of the last legislature, and John R. Wilson, of Marion.

REPUBLICANS IN MAINE.

The Banger Convention Strongly Supports Blaine—The Platform.

BANGOR, Me., April 27.—The Republicans of the Fourth congressional district reconvened in city council chamber to-day to-day session, and Frederick A. Powers, of Houlton, and Benjamin B. Thatcher, of Bangor, delegates to the Chicago convention; delegates at large, Charles H. Prescott, Joseph H. Manley, Augustus S. H. Allen and Charles A. Boutelle; alternates, C. J. Chapman, George L. Beale, Isaac C. Libbey and A. H. Shaw.

The committee on resolutions reported the following platform, which was adopted, and the convention adjourned:

"Resolved, That the protection of American industry and of our home markets, to the end that American labor may be shielded against the depressing influence of foreign labor, and the vast natural resources of the country developed, is demanded by patriotism and the best interests of common sense, and there fore it is the duty of Republicans in congress to resist to the utmost the attempts now being made to force through the house of representatives the Mills bill, the adopting of Free-trust Cleveland's message to congress of December last, and of the senate by his official patronage by the Calhoun club and the Southern Democratic and British press.

"Resolved, That the Republicans of Maine advocate the substitution of so much of the internal revenue taxes as will bring the total annual receipts of the treasury to equal as nearly as practicable the just expenditures of the government.

"Resolved, That Hon. James G. Blaine, our able and trusted statesman, is deserving of the thanks of the people and of the party of the entire nation, for the promptness and remarkable ability and docility with which, in his Paris letter, he answered the British free trade letter of President Cleveland, and pointed out the duty of maintaining the American industries and markets for the American people."

"Resolved, That the recent silly uttering of Democratic representatives in congress, aided by President Cleveland, to defame the record and character of the patriotic statesmen of the 36th congress, which they had advanced to the national government when in peril by armed rebellion, and had intrusted with the care of the nation's financial honesty and of national faith, and a shameful violation of official duty and propriety, affording conclusive evidence that the Democratic party is controlled by the old political influence, the outgrowth of existing Confederate passions and prejudice which many citizens have hoped had died out and passed away."

"Resolved, That our relations with foreign powers are endangered by official timidity, and that they should be conducted by men of ability, firmness and prudence, so as to secure the blessings of peace and that respect to which the United States is justly entitled among the nations of the world."

"Resolved, That the Republicans of Maine renew the declaration of hostility to the liquor saloons, whose influence is ever injurious to the best interests and perilous to state and national politics."

"Resolved, That we firmly adhere to the opinion that the best interests of the country demand that the civil service law should be administered on business principles, according to its terms, and that we arraign the present administration for having grossly violated it by a course of extreme partisan deception and conspicuous hypocrisy."

Republican League in Pennsylvania.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 26.—The Pennsylvania state branch of the Republican National league was organized in this city yesterday. A large number of delegates from all parts of the state were present. All were enthusiastic. They named the permanent officers of the league as follows: President, Edwin H. Stuart, of Philadelphia; vice presidents, Everett Warren, of Lackawanna, Burr McIntosh, of Allegheny, and John B. Rehm, of Lancaster; treasurer, William B. Thornton, of Philadelphia; secretary, H. Townsend Fairlamb, of Westchester. Pittsburg was selected as the place for the next meeting. A large number of names

EMPRESS VICTORIA.

THE WIFE OF FREDERICK III IS MUCH TALKED ABOUT.

Her Marriage to the Future Ruler of the German Empire Described—Men who Looked and How she is Regarded. Some Interesting Anecdotes.

Few women in all the world are more talked of in these days when Germany is passing through a period of national mourning than Victoria, wife of Frederick III.

It was a great day, yet in some respects a sad day, when the princess royal of England was married. Thirty years ago, on January 25th, Frederick, then crown prince of Prussia, upon arriving at Buckingham palace in London, was met by his prospective mother-in-law at the foot of the staircase, while his prospective bride waited for him with her sister Alice at the top. The account of the wedding ceremony informs us that on the afternoon of the princess arrival they all went to see Rarey, the horse tamer—an exhibition very appropriate for the wedding of two people about to be married, if either is to find it necessary to reduce the other to marital subjection.

The wedding took place in the chapel of *St. James'* palace, Prince Albert and King Leopold leading the procession. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of Edinburgh came next, and then the bridesmaids—Adelaide, Helena and Louise. Immediately after the ceremony the young wife kissed her grand-

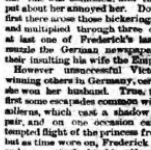
EMPRESS VICTORIA.

mamma, the duchess of Kent. There was a wedding breakfast at the palace, and then Frederick William and his bride drove to the railway station on their way to Windsor. *The court followed. "I think it will kill me* to take leave of four people," the princess said to her mother. "Vicky came with a very sad face to my room," the queen wrote of the parting. "Here we embraced and our tears flowed fast." It was then said that on her journey through London on the way to the royal yacht that was to carry the happy pair across the channel the populace could scarcely restrain the pleasure they, exhibited like face of the princess royal—"it was so sad, so swollen with weeping."

Women cling more closely than men to their own kind. Hence it took a bride going into a foreign land to enter her husband's family is not likely to withdraw her heart from her kinsmen and give it to her husband's relatives. "The royal family is enchanted with my wife," Frederick telegraphed to Queen Victoria; but it is doubtful if he could say "My wife is enchanted with the whole royal family."

Indeed the princess was not happy at Berlin. She was homesick, and the restrictions put about her annoyed her. Doubtless at the first there arose those bickerings which grew and multiplied through three decades, until at last one of Frederick's last acts was to remind the German newspapers to prevent their insulting his wife the Empress.

However unsuccessful Victoria was in winning others to Germany, certain it is that she won her husband. True, there were at first some escapades common with the Hohenzollerns, which cast a shadow between the pair, and on one occasion caused the attempted flight of the princess from Germany, but as time wore on, Frederick became more and more attached to his wife, and from the first moment of her illness, and faithful attendance upon him during his illness doubt-



PALACE OF THE CROWN PRINCE.

less adored her. Fortunately he outlived his father and was enabled to place his wife in a position of comfort when she should become a widow.

We give with this, beside her portrait, a cut of the palace set aside for the residence of the crown prince of Germany, where, as heiress to the throne, Frederick and Victoria have passed most of their married life.

What the empress will do in the future—her son a member of the faction that opposes her, disliked by Germans, beloved by the English—it is yet too early to predict. Will she remain in the land which has never become a real home to her, or will she go back to live as the land she loves, and where people love her so well?

Song of Siberian Convicts.

The party kept on singing the "mile-board song," with ever increasing fervor. Every one of the convicts knew the song. It is known *every where in Siberia* where parties of convicts are passing. It is a song as old as the Siberian highway, and as full of sadness and sorrow as Siberia itself. On leaving the city of Kazan, typhoid fever broke out among the convicts, to complete the hardships of the journey. Every day some of the convicts were taken ill and had to be placed in the wagons occupied by the women and children; the latter, in their turn, had to walk. The journey became exceedingly gloomy, resembling more a funeral procession. Still all were not discouraged. Affection seemed to redeem them all. Even despair and hope, were crowded together, and could be observed in the same room of the "etape." One could hear merry songs, or jovial jokes, calling forth Homeric outbursts of laughter, and listen at the same time to the groans or incoherent ravings of a man dying somewhere near the platform. Nobody seemed to notice these phenomena. Everybody was occupied with himself.—Michael Malkoff in Chicago News.'

A TALENTED YOUNG WOMAN.

Miss Amelie Rives, of Virginia, Winning Fame as an Author.

Miss Amelie Rives, of Virginia, has lately dashed into the literary field in a way to astonish the old authors, her work showing all the faults and good qualities of youthful genius. There is entirely too much power in her sketches to be overlooked, yet the events are often grotesque, the developments awkward, and the plot wildly unnatural. But through it all

AMELIE RIVES.

it is the unmistakable fervency of inspiration, emotional power and real genius. In 1880 her first story, "The Brother to Dragons," appeared in The Atlantic Monthly, and in the latter, "The Quick and the Dead," in Lippincott's for April. Her first was published anonymously, supposed to be the work of a man, and received general praise; those that she has published since, "Merry and Faith," "Story of Avenel," "Barbe Countess Story" and "The Ferrier Lass o' Piping Pebwo," have not.

Miss Rives is thoroughly Virginian, in name, nature and taste. Her grandfather was William Cabell Rives, congressman, senator and minister plenipotentiary to France in the early part of this century. Amelie Rives, Col. Alfred Loudon Rives, was born in Paris and Lafayette was his godfather; he was also educated in that city, but returned early to Virginia and became an enthusiastic southerner. He married a noted beauty, Miss Macmurdo, and to them was born, in 1863, in the then warlike city of Richmond, the now young author. Amelie Rives. She must therefore own to 20 years; but open air life, good health and active habits make that age mean girlhood in Virginia. Spending early years at Castle Hill, her grandfather's place in Albemarle county, she early acquired a passionate love for the beautiful scenery of that region, a love which shows plainly in her writing. She was curiously precocious. Before learning to write she began to draw and soon acquired wonderful proficiency. Her early reading, too, was always, *by her own choice, of the best*—Shakespeare was her favorite—and at an early age she began to make notes on the margin, many of which show deep thought. Her first production to attract much attention was a sonnet in The Century Magazine written when she was 15.

Her literary labors in one way interfere with her outdoor life, to which she is passionately devoted; and in her sketches it appears that her favorite heroine is a lady who can ride and run and climb. She knows all the woodland haunts about her home, and is in close acquaintance with horses, dogs and dumb bells. It is evident that her genius is as yet untrained. If not unformed, one might compare her latest story to one of those neglected gardens one sees in Spanish dominions, crowded with shrubs and flowers, abounding in riotous life and rich, confused odors, but rather tangled and destitute of reliable walks or supports.

A Perpetual Motion Machine.

They are still inventing "perpetual motions," despite the fact that science proves it to be impossible; and the latest claimant is Mr. David Jennings, of Oneida, N. Y. He says he experimented twenty-one years and made ninety-seven models before he lighted on the Baconian cipher—beg pardon, we mean before he struck the combination wheel, and by the complex operation of which, the thing *"will go of itself."* At present he has a machine in actual operation, which has been inspected by hundreds of peo-

DAVID JENNINGS' MACHINE.

ple and which we shall not attempt to describe except to say that it is about six feet long, two feet wide and seven feet high, and is supposed to run on the old and familiar perfect principle of perpetual motionists try during their career, viz.: that the descending *"buckets" or weights on one side of the* ratchet wheel shall stand out at such an angle to the chain that they will have twice the weight going down that they do coming up on the other side. This is a very brief statement. The machine is rather complicated. It is necessary to add that a "perpetual motion" must necessarily be a machine the creates more power than it expends—that is enough to supply the original power and overcome friction besides. If, for instance, it takes ten horse power to run the thing, then that power must create eleven horse power. In other words, you must get something from where it is not, and draw more out of a thing than there is in it. We, therefore, venture to guess that Mr. Jennings' machine is a sort of motor which does not mote.

Funeral of Roscoe Conkling.

The funeral of the late Roscoe Conkling was notable for its simplicity, and this is undoubtedly as the ex-senator would have desired it. We give a cut from a sketch made by our New York artist of the scene in

HON. ROSCOE CONKLING'S FUNERAL.

Trinity chapel. These present made up such an assemblage of noted men as is seldom brought together anywhere. It included judges and statesmen, and generals and their subalterns in various high callings. Dr. Morgan Dix read the service. The burial was at Utica, N. Y.

THE TOMBS OF NEW YORK.

NOT PLACES OF BURIAL BUT THE CITY PRISON.

A Description of the Pen-ses Place of Incarceration of the Thieves, Murderers and Other Criminals of the Metropolis. Warden Walsh's Resignation.

Many a stranger in New York, riding on a Fourth avenue street car, has wondered at a broad, low, Egyptian looking building passed on the way. And many a car conductor when asked what it is, has replied, "That's the Tombs." It is a singular looking structure, and contains a great many singular looking people.

The building stands on what was, generations ago, a lake. After drainage its site formed part of the Collect grounds, which, in 1835, it was determined by the city authorities to build a prison. What style the new building should be was decided by the publication of a book and cut of a certain Egyptian tomb. "Shereef Tewfik," and which contained the illustration of an Egyptian tomb. This given picture was thought valuable in plan for the proposed structure, the same fee which was selected, with reference to the preferred form of building. In 1838 the Tombs was completed in its exterior as the reader now sees it pictured below, except that a cupola covered high above the building. *This was burned down in November, 1842,* with the accompaniment of the suicide of a murderer, a bridegroom of four hours, who was at the time being led out to execution. New York has never experienced a more startling horror than this. The newspapers of the period are crowded with its sensational incidents.

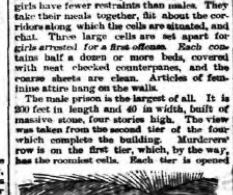
THE TOMBS—EX-WARDEN WALSH.

A peculiar taste is indicated by the adoption of so singular a plan. It is not a want of effect of the plan, but its want of suitability. The New Yorker of half a century ago lived at the beginning of a period of mushroom growth, in which was the disposition of the people to get everything up on as remarkable a plan as possible.

The visitor to the Tombs enters the warden's office and passes through the iron gates into the prison court. Facing west, to the right is the ten-day house for inebriates and vagrants unable to pay the $10 fine. At the right hand is the cook house, above which is one of the court rooms. Back of the visitor is the room in which lawyers receive their clients, and which contains a law library. Above this are cells intended for the use of persons in trouble for breaches of duty in regard to domestic relations. From the cook house extends the "Bridge of Sighs," connecting it with the department of the prison for males. To the south, almost in a line with the cook house, is the boys' prison, a building made of brick and with iron barred windows, and facing, to the north, at *right angles to the boys' prison*, is that for females; it is of stone, like most of the structures, but ornamented in the office windows with beautiful growing flowers, the property of the lady who has charge of the women prisoners. Between the eastern extension and the "male prison" is the narrow courtway, locked and barred at the northern side, in which ten-day prisoners lounge away their time in fine weather, and in which, at intervals, executions take place.

In the female prison the cells vary with the condition of the prisoner. Women and girls have fewer restraints than males. They take their meals together, fit about the corridors along which the cells are situated, and chat. Three large cells are set apart for girls arrested for child murder. Each contains half a dozen or more beds, covered with neat checked counterpanes, and the coarse sheets are clean. Articles of feminine attire hang on the walls.

The male prison is the largest of all. It is 200 feet in length and 40 in width, built of massive stone, four stories high. The view was taken from the second tier of the four which completes the building. Murderers' row is on the first tier, which, by the way, has the roomiest cells. Each tier is opened



INTERIOR VIEW OF THE TOMBS.

by the night watchman, generally relieved by the officer in charge at his desk making entries of prisoners' names as they arrive. The row of cells on the first floor, with the cells over the grated doorway of each of which is a date giving the prisoner's name. The outer doors are open, and inner ones form an angular, grated barrier through which the inmate or the cell converses with his friend. Politeness forbids an idle stare into the room in which one or two or even four creatures live in disgrace, but the chance of observation and converse tendered by a prisoner need not be declined.

Each cell has a dry bread are given to each prisoner in his cell at 7:30 a. m. Then half an hour's exercise is permitted in the corridor adjacent to the cell. At 2:30 p. m. soup and bread are served, followed by the second and last opportunity of exercise outside of the narrow limits of the cell. The last meal of the day is taken at 6:30 and consists of a cup of tea and dry bread.

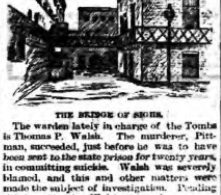
The chapel is in the women's department. It is adapted to the use both of Catholics and Protestants. The services of Catholic clergy and Protestant hymn books is, to say the least, singular.

The altar, statue of the Virgin Mary and pictures of the chaplain, elegant floral decoration for the former; hymn books and Bibles and salvation mottoes for the latter. Mass is celebrated every Wednesday and Friday, and two Protestant services are held on Sunday. Sisters of Mercy are admitted to the prison, and the ministrations of every form of religion of its inmates who desire to receive them. These devoted women likewise teach the boys at stated times.

There have been many persons confined in the tombs, whose names have been more or less familiar, and notwithstanding the system of watch and the strength of the prison there have been many escapes, by bribery, by force and by suicide. One of the most remarkable is that of William J. Sharkey, a man convicted of murder and under sentence of hanging. Almost midnight on the morning of September 19, 1853, Maggie Jordan, who had been a daily visitor to Sharkey, was admitted and went to his cell. Mr. ——, who opened the door where the results of talking through the grating for about two hours. At 12:30 o'clock Mrs. Wesley Allen, wife of the keeper, Wesley Allen, called to see a prisoner named Flood. She got a ticket to about the keepers, and finally reached Flood's cell on the third tier, but not until a long conversation between Mrs. Maggie Jordan and Sharkey had taken place, for she stopped in front of the murderer's cell on her way to Flood's. She remained with Flood until 2 o'clock, when in passing to clear the corridor was run.

Maggie Jordan usually remained talking to the murderer until 2 o'clock, and it was on that day she left long before it was heard. Between the departure of Maggie Jordan and Mrs. Allen a very peculiar looking woman glided down the corridor, through the two lower grated doors and out into the street, passing three men of tried sentiment and long experience. This peculiar looking woman wore a heavy black dress, a broad shouldered cloak, an elegant silk shawl and a thick green heritage veil. The veil covered her face. Keeper Fallener let the woman pass, but sent Keeper Lucas to look after her, as she seemed "rather funny." Lucas came back and said: "It is all right." "It" by that time had boarded a Bleecker street car in front of Policeman Dorsa, who reported that "it" had on new gaiters with French high heels.

Sharkey remained in the city for along time in spite of the efforts of Chief Matsell to find him. He was finally traced to Santiago de Cuba, but could not be extradited. The last heard of him was on Jan. 28, 1876, when it was said he was in Philadelphia, but the rumor was afterward denied. He is supposed to have joined the Spanish army. Nothing was ever done with the two women in the case. Maggie Jordan, who liberated the prisoner, followed Sharkey to Havana, but the brute so ill treated her that she finally left him in disgust and returned to New York.

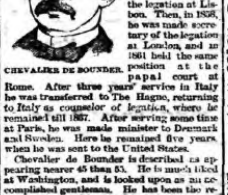


THE BRIDGE OF SIGHS.

The warden lately in charge of the Tombs is Thomas P. Walsh. The murderer, Pittman, succeeded, just before he was to have been sent to the state prison for twenty years, in committing suicide. Walsh was severely blamed, and this and other matters were made the subject of investigation. Pending this investigation Walsh resigned.

Minister from Belgium.

Chevalier Theodore de Bounder, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the king of the Belgians to the United States



CHEVALIER DE BOUNDER.

was born in Brussels, 1835. He entered the diplomatic service in 1855 in the foreign office, and six months after was sent as attaché to the legation at Lisbon. Then, in 1858, he was made secretary of the legation at London, and in 1861 held the same position at the papal court at Rome. After three years' service in Italy he was transferred to The Hague, returning to Italy as counselor of legation, where he remained till 1867. After serving some time at Paris, he was made minister to Denmark and Sweden. Here he remained five years, when he was sent to the United States.

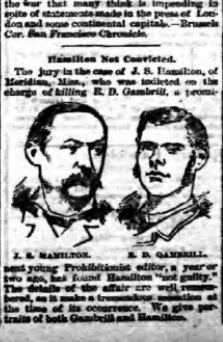
Chevalier de Bounder is described as appearing nearer 45 than 53. He is much liked at Washington, and is looked upon as an accomplished gentleman. He has been the recipient of many decorations from the courts of Europe in which he has served.

The Turkish Standing Army.

Still, in spite of its poverty, the Porte could, in case of necessity, call a large army into the field. The standing army is at present about 200,000. *Its system of recruitment is* that generally prevailing in European countries. All are called into the service on arriving at manhood. They pass five years in the army of the first line. Then they are discharged, having to drill a certain fixed number of times every year for a given number of years, and so on, the time required for exercises constantly diminishing till their term of service expire. There are five of these armies, able to furnish when called on from 45,000 to 72,000 men. When the cities were said house at the close of last year all the troops in and cavalry had longing to it was retained, the agitated state of Europe seeming to require the precaution, and orders were sent to the provinces to hold the troops under the same regulations in case they were called on. Turkey seems to have made no other serious preparations for the war that many think is impending in the Balkan peninsula in the years of London and some continental capitals.—Brussels *Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.*

Hamilton Not Convicted.

The jury in the case of R. S. Hamilton, of Meridian, Miss., who was indicted on the charge of *killing* R. D. *Gambrill*, a prominent young Prohibitionist editor, a year or two ago, has found Hamilton "not guilty." The details of the affair are well remembered, as it made a tremendous excitation at the time of its occurrence. We give portraits of both Gambrill and Hamilton.



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THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

A Youngster Who Crawled Out of a Small Hole.

Papa had bought the Cyclone a chest of tools and had initiated him into the mysteries of screw driving. Shortly afterwards he saw the little fellow banging a screw into a box as hard as he could with a hammer.

"What did I tell you? That isn't the way to put in a screw. What is that slot in the head for?"

The Cyclone looked guilty for a moment, then brightened up and replied:

"To take it out with."—Philadelphia Call.

Sufficiently Identified.

A friend of mine was recently instructing in a neighboring town with his little four-year-old boy. The child spent nearly all of his time with the town telegraph operator, the attraction there to the child being a large Newfoundland dog. The operator left the boy in charge of the office one day, while he attended to some urgent business, and to amuse the little fellow placed in his hands a large brass instrument, the property of the town band. During the operator's absence the boy made such a racquet with the musical instrument that the bandmaster rushed in, and in towering tones demanded of the little innocent:

"Who gave you that?"

The bright boy, not knowing the operator's name, replied:

"The dog's papa gave it to me."—San Francisco Post.

Would Back Him Against Samson.

He had been discussing the Sullivan prize fight with some other boys of his own age. They had been reading a sporting paper, and had found out about Sayers and Heenan, and celebrated prize fighters who were dead.

"Papa," he said, "does everybody go to heaven when he dies?"

"Well, not everybody; good people do."

"Was Samson a good man?"

"Yes, I guess so."

"*Do you think Tom Sayers and Heenan is in heaven?*"

"I don't know. I shouldn't wonder."

"And if I die I'll go to heaven?"

"I hope so. Why do you ask these questions?"

"Cos when I go to heaven I'm goin' to back Sullivan against Samson."—San Francisco Chronicle.

The Other Part of It.

One of the members of a west side family is a 4 year old boy. His aunt has a habit of being late for breakfast. Two weeks ago yesterday, being the first of April, the young hopeful was instructed to give a false summons for breakfast at a very early hour, and, tell her to hurry, and when she was coming down to say "April fool." He gave the call, and as his aunt came down he was observed by the other members of the family standing at the foot of the stairway and absorbed in thought. "Why, Georgie," said his mother, "Why don't you say it?" There was a momentary pause and then looking up the boy said: "What was that fool's other name mustard?"

Too Much Fun Afterwards.

Harry's mother, having heard for some little time what seemed to be a moaning or crying in some distant part of the house, had a search made and found in a remote, very small and perfectly dark closet, the family dog. Leo by name, shut in, with scarcely room enough to turn around. How did he get there? Why, Harry had put him up, of course. Harry was summoned and questioned:

"Why did you shut Leo in the closet?"

"Oh, 'cause he'd feel so good when he got let out!"—Boston Transcript.

Somewhat Mixed.

A little girl in the lower part of this city was playing "tea party," and a gentleman who was present objected to several of the imaginary viands which she brought him, complaining that they were poorly cooked, too salt, stale, etc. After several efforts to please him the small hostess lost her patience, and, laying down a plate of mythical delicacies before him, exclaimed in a petulant tone: "Eat what's that and you'll get more a while ago." This rather equivocal offer to serve a dinner by words.—Kingston (N. Y.) Freeman

Thought He Had It Right.

A small boy began his regular prayer in his regular way:

"Now—I—lay—me"—and there he stuck fast.

"Down"—said his mother, prompting. Whereupon Johnny set off again with great alacrity and fluency:

"Down comes a blackbird and nipped off her nose!"—Boston Transcript.

An Utter Impossibility.

A little child in one of Albany's public schools was relating the other day for using a slang expression and excused herself by replying: "Well, my brother said it." The teacher asked: "Your brother ought to be more careful of his language." "Oh," said the little one apologetically, "you know you can't stop boys from bringing slang into the house. Can you?"—Albany Express.

Force of Habit.

Old Lady (to railroad brakeman)—How soon does this train start for Shacknack?

Brakeman—Not for two hours yet, madam. Step lively, please.—Life.

Its Annual Bath.

The rivers of Minnesota have nearly all overrun their banks, and the state is largely under water. At present writing, then, it may be supposed that atmosphere which is "so dry you do not feel the cold" is taking its annual bath.—Chicago Times.

A Rose Tablet.

"A very clever girl that studied Miss Blum who just went out."

"Clever! Why, she never opens her mouth?"

"That's where she's clever."—Life.

On the Quiet.

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REPUBLICAN PRIMARY MEETINGS. The Republican voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms on Front street between the City National Bank for the purpose of electing delegates from each ward to the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888.

First ward on Monday evening, April 30th, at eight o'clock.

Fourth ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Second ward on Tuesd y evening, May 1st, at eight o'clock.

Third ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.

By order of the City Executive Committee.

C. M. GODDARD, Chairman.

J. B. COWARD, Secretary.

NORTH PLAINFIELD REPUBLICAN Primary. The Republican voters of the Borough and Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the Club Headquarters, Spencer's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 1st, 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton May 9th, 1888, and also for the election of two Congressional delegates at the same time and place. By order of Executive Committee.

ISAAC BROKAW, Chairman.
H. N. SPENCER, Secretary.

THIRD CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

In pursuance to the call of the Republican State Committee, a Republican District Convention of the Third Congressional District is hereby called to assemble at the TRENTON HOUSE, in the city of Trenton at 10:30 a. m.

Wednesday, May 9th, 1888,

for the purpose of selecting two district delegates and two alternate delegates to the Republican National Convention which will assemble in Chicago on the 19th day of June next.

The several county committees of this District are requested to order elections to be held for the election of delegates to said District Convention, and Republican voters are recommended to select their delegates to represent their respective wards and townships in the district convention, as may be chosen for the State Convention, which is to meet later, on the same day to choose four delegates at large for the Chicago Convention.

It is recommended that the basis of representation under this call, on which delegates shall be elected, shall be one delegate for every two hundred Republican votes cast at the last gubernatorial election, and one delegate for each fraction thereof exceeding one hundred votes, and one delegate for each ward or township wherein a less number of Republican votes were polled at said election.

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CHARLES FARR (Middlesex county),
H. M. NEVIUS (Monmouth county).

JOTTINGS.

—The Y M. C. A. have not by any means given up their idea of owning a building.

—The *New Market taxpayers*, School District No. 3, have decided to build a new school-house.

—Snow still lies in the deep railroad cut at Bells Mill, where it has been *ever* since the seventul blizzard of March 12th and 13th.

—Those grease and dirt spots in our's Right Spring suit can—say Field & Randolph—be removed by the use of City Pharmacy cloth cleaner.

—Dr. Vincent's lecture, "Among the Heights," at the First Baptist church Monday night, will be a rare literary and oratorical treat.

—Just gaze at the thermometer record; Eighty-six in the shade and one hundred and three in the sun on Front street at 11 a. m. to-day.

—The Somersets, formerly the "Volunteers," defeated Clarence Mundy's base ball nine on the Somerset street grounds this morning by a score of 14 to 4.

—The services to-morrow in the Trinity Reformed church will be at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor's subject in the evening will be "The Word of Power."

—A boys' meeting led by Mr. E. L. Suffern will be held at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-morrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Boys between the ages of 12 and 19 are invited.

—The Rev. Cornelius Schenck will preach at the Methodist Episcopal church to-morrow morning at 10:30. At night the Rev. Dr. J. B. VanMeter will preach in Vincent Chapel.

—Rumor this morning had it that John W. Moore, of Grove street, had been killed in a runaway last night. Inquiry at Mr. Moore's residence showed that Mr. Moore had met with no runaway accident.

—Young men conscious of their need of more systematic and thorough study of the Bible and training for Christian work would do well to join the Workers' Training Class, which meets at the Y. M. C. A. rooms every Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15 o'clock.

—The *famous* Union Farm at *High Bridge* has been divided—Mr. J. H. Exton receiving one half and his sister, Mrs. Fralegh, receiving the other. Mr. J. N. Jenkins, of Plainfield, is now engaged in moving some of the buildings from one part of the farm to the other.

—One Y. M. C. A. secretary says, "Our young men's meetings are much improved since we had a building, and there is greater interest in every department. Lectures for meetings or boys are now a success; attendance at the reading room is quadrupled. We formerly raised $600 per annum; we now raise $3,000."

—Another great special cut price sale is advertised by that popular Front street dry goods firm, VanEmburgh & White. The sale will be begun Monday morning, and will be continued through the week. Among the many specials are 100 pieces fine brocke dress ginghams, 100 pieces fine dress cottons, 100 yards all linen bath, 500 children's lace caps, 50 dozen ladies' balbriggan hose, 2,000 pico edge satin ribbon. VanEmburgh & White have added a very handsome line of ladies' spring jackets.

—The sale of reserved seats for the engagement of the Emma Abbott Grand Opera Company at Music Hall Friday evening, May 4th, will begin Monday morning at Field & Randolph's and Miller's drug stores. Already the announcements of Emma Abbott's coming has called forth many inquires for seats, and, as the sale will no doubt be a large one, those who desire choice places must be on hand early. "The Bohemian Girl" will be presented in a complete and elaborate manner, and at least fifty people will assist in its productions. The Abbott engagement in Plainfield presents a rare opportunity to enjoy grand opera at home. Who it be who can afford to miss this operatic treat!

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A Journey of 200 Days and 20,000 Miles After a Peculiar Fibre Necessary to the Success of the Electric Light.

It appears that the city of Plainfield is the home of the discoverer of matake as a carbon-fibre for *incandescent lamps*. "What is matake!" you ask. Soulli ws. It is pronounced "ma-ta-ke," and is the name by which it is known among the Japanese. "Ma" means the species, and "ta-ke" means bamboo. The last two syllables are pronounced rapidly with the rising inflection on the last syllable, sounding each "a" as in "ah."

Nine years ago Thomas Edison carried on elaborate experiments on incandescent lamps. He used various materials, including carbonized paper, but all gave unsatisfactory results. He determined that there must be a natural fibre in some part of the world that could be used for his purpose, and such fibre was necessary to give any commercial value to his discoveries. He therefore sent men of special knowledge of the subject to different parts of the globe.

One man was sent to South America. He remained a year and found nothing. Another man sent to the West Indies, caught the yellow fever and died about a week afterward.

Mr. W. H. Moore, of Plainfield—whose wife *is a daughter of Lewis* Recap, of West Front street, the latter a resident of Plainfield for over a quarter of a century—was sent to Japan and instructed to prosecute further parts of *Ada until he obtained a fibre which in his* judgment would answer the purpose.

In Japan he examined the bamboo, which he found in most general use. He discovered that there were about forty-eight species in Japan alone, and calculated from observations that in all the world there were about 300 species. He found that the species in Japan ranged from coarse scrubby grass up to trees sixty and seventy feet high and six to eight inches in diameter. These large varieties are used for water pipes, just as we use iron pipes, and many miles of them stretched over the country. In fact, bamboo is used for *many* different things. Houses are built, furniture and even conveyances are made of it.

In order to get information Mr. Moore sought, he mingled with the gardeners around Tokio. He found that the Japanese gardeners are the best in the world, and by the aid of interpreters they told him of the portion of Japan in which the finer varieties of bamboo grew.

The American minister of Japan, Hon. John A. Bingham, of Otsio, procured for Mr. Moore a passport into the interior of Japan. Mr. Moore visited portions of the country where a white man had never before been seen. The passport was from Mutsugata, who corresponds to our secretary of the interior. It allowed for a guard, but Mr. Bingham assured Mr. Moore that he would need none with such a passport, as he had to be accounted for by each hotel-keeper at whose place he stopped, at the risk of the keeper's *losing his head if anything happened to the* guest.

When Mr. Moore had gone some 450 miles into the interior he found in Matake, after two months' exploring, what he wanted. It stood all tests. He sent a sample home to be tried in a carbon lamp, and Mr. Edison to contract for large quantities of it, and to proceed to China to see if he could find anything better. During the Winter he was in Japan he had 30,000 Matake trees, each about 20 feet high, cut down and prepared to send home. The only portion used was from 10 to 12 feet of a tree 20 feet high. In the section where it is found, fan-making is the great industry, and Mr. Moore saw children as young as four years of age splitting bamboo for fans, using knives with great exactness. In Plainfield children of that age would be but little more than toddlers.

The tree had to be from three to five years old to get the best fibre. When younger the *tree is more pithy*. The fibre doesn't begin to form until the tree is three years old, although it attains the full growth in dimensions the first year, as do all bamboos Mr. Moore saw there. The bamboo belongs to the grass family—just think of a blade of grass sixty feet high. But while there is plenty of bamboo grass, and to spare like ours, and sheep cannot be kept alive in Japan at all, because the bamboo *grass kills them*. Efforts to introduce them have been unsuccessful on this account. The fibre of the Matake after five years becomes too woody to be of value for the lamps.

While Mr. Edison was not the discoverer of the incandescent system of lighting, he was the first to give it commercial value by means of the discovery by our Mr. Moore. Such a great inventor as Geo. W. Westinghouse, of air-brake fame, turned his attention to the matter, and his elaborate experiments resulted in the discovery of a substitute for the vegetable fibre of Mr. Edison's lamp, which met with such great favor that the Westinghouse company soon became one of the leading ones in the world, if it is not now the largest The discovery by Mr. Westinghouse is simply a decarbonized silk thread. This not being a vegetable fibre, but an animal product, did not conflict with Mr. Edison's patent on the vegetable fibre, matake. But by far the greater success of the Westinghouse Company, whose manager Mr. Moore is in Plainfield, is attributed to inventions for the transmission of electricity over long distances with small wire.

Those who inhabit by far the greater portion of Japan, and whom we consider Japanese, are the descendants of Malays. The *real Japanese occupy* one of the northern islands of Japan and are savages whom the Japanese have never been able to conquer. They have beards, and are known as Sioux and the island they occupy is one of the largest of the Japanese group. It is named "Yesu."

The weather of Plainfield yesterday, mild and balmy, resembled the Winter climate of Japan. In fact, Mr. Moore says that he does not know a climate anywhere in the world so salubrious the year round as that of Japan.

Neither has he ever seen any scenery to be compared to that of Japan for beauty. There are no such gardens anywhere else, and the people with most primitive methods far surpass us in experiments, with all our great improvements in machinery. *We cannot produce their coatings, or* anything else in which they excel.

The Japanese Mr. Moore found very polished. The women are treated as equals, unlike the Chinese. Chinamen consider themselves so superior that they will not allow the women to sit at the same table with them.

Mr. Moore found travel more difficult in China, because of the *distrust* and hatred against all foreigners. In business he found the Chinese merchants as honorable as any other class of merchants in the world, while the Japanese were reported to be tricky and to ignore contract obligations where possible.

The Japanese are known as peace-loving, but are superior as fighters when they go to war. What is known as Satsuma ware originated, not in Japan, but in Corea. The Japanese in one of their wars with Corea brought back many prisoners who understood the *manufacture* of Satsuma ware and thereby introduced it into Japan.

In one place visited by Mr. Moore in Japan 30,000 Coreen ears were buried. It was the custom to cut off the ears of prisoners and bring them back as trophies of the battle, just as Indians in this country prize scalps. In one of the contests with the Coreans 15,000 of them were thus treated.

These and a great many other very interesting facts Mr. Moore gathered in his search which resulted in the discovery of Matake.

Mr. Moore's trip occupied 200 days, during which he traveled 28,000 miles, more than the distance around the globe, the cost of the trip was about $2,000, and resulted in Mr. Mr. Moore's finding the object of his search, which has given such impetus to electric lighting by the incandescent system.

Plainfield Fire Elections.

The Firemen's Herald of this week contains the following letter from "Plainfield Firemen":

"I read in your valuable paper of last week the following: The firemen of Plainfield, N. J., have nominated A. D. Jennings for Chief, and A. A. Mumford and E. E. Anthony for Assistants.

"First—The nomination of the above gentlemen was made by Fairfield Engine Co., No. 2, and not by the firemen at large. Should there be another election by the firemen as in the past, there is another ticket in the field and no doubt would be still others.

"Second—The Common Council of our city has taken the Fire Department under its charge, and according to an ordinance which has now become a law, the Mayor or the city is to appoint the Chief of the Department, subject to confirmation by the Common Council therefore there will be no more elections by the firemen. Now Chief Jennings made a good chief, and no doubt that will be taken in consideration by the appointing power."

List of Advertised Letters

Remaining in Plainfield Post Office for week ending April 27, 1888:

Albright, Hattie Miss Little, Watson Mr
Ashworth, Wm Mr Lancaster, Minnie Mrs
Bingham, H H Mrs Mayhew, Ber Jr.
Berkolf, R Mr Mulhaupy, Mrs
Bernstein, August Morris, Louise A Mrs
Ball, Isaac B Miller, Matthew
Bennett, James More, M S
Codley, J H McDonald, Robert
Chamberlain, James Noel, J H
Conyre, Miss McNeil, Lizzie
Dunham, Annie Phillips, Mollie
Dunn, Mrs Stevens, Mary E
Frazier, D C Slover, Gus
Fay, A Saunders, J W Mrs
Gardner, Geo H Taylor, J B S
Gamble, Jennie Tombs, Annie
Henderson, J C Vanwinkle, Mr
Harding, C Wyglin, Chas
Jackson, B J Warren, J S
Lane, Andrew Williams, Florence Miss

Persons calling for above please say advertised.

Democratic Delegates.

The Democrats of the First Ward Thursday evening nominated G. Warren Watson as a delegate and Louis F. Wadsworth as an alternate to the Democratic State Convention to be held at Trenton on the 3d inst.

The Second Ward Democrats elected Rowland H. Stover as the delegate, and Robert Livingston as alternate.

At the Third Ward primary held last night James Whalen, jr., was elected a delegate, and Fred. Becker was chosen alternate.

At the Fourth Ward primary Nathan Harper was Chairman; F. Bowden Secretary; Peter Flynn, jr., Judge of Election; and William H. Warner, Inspector. *Daniel C McCarthy* was elected as delegate, and Councilman E. D. Moffett as alternate.

The Jugs Hold $78.

At last Thursday night's jag-breaking entertainment at the Trinity Reformed church among those who took part were: Miss Emma U. King, Miss Fanny Mattison, Miss Nettie Mattison, Miss Mattie Anthony, Miss Lilian Force, and Messrs. Charles Wessler, H. Martin, Harry Brower, F. S. Cutler, Herbert B. Thatcher and John R. Dunn. Addresses were delivered by the pastor, the Rev. Cornelius Schenck, the Rev. H. F. P. Schenkenlivesider and Mr. R. R. Anthony, superintendent of the Sunday school. Mr. H. Bennett, secretary of the Sunday school, stated that the one hundred and nine jugs broken had yielded a harvest of $78.

Metuchen 125 Years Old.

The 125th anniversary of Metuchen's existence will be celebrated to-morrow. Appropriate exercises will be held in the Presbyterian church, where a historical address will be delivered in the morning by the Rev. Mr. Mason. In the evening Dr. Ezra M. Hunt, Secretary of the State Board of Health, will make an address. Monday the prominent ladies of the village will give a centennial supper as the church, and in the evening there will be an organ recital and concert.

Burned Her Hand.

Miss May Flynn, of Scotch Plains, severely burned one of hands while engaged in pressing a garment at the dressmaking establishment of Mrs. Marsh on East Third street yesterday. The wound is a very painful one. The skin peeled off in large flakes.

PERSONAL.

Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky, will be the lecturer at Reform Hall Sunday evening.

Miss Kittie Ribur, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days with Councilman Jos. Ribur, of Somerset street, near Johnson's drive.

The residence of Charles Smith at the corner of Watchung avenue and Seventh street has been chosen as the place for next Thursday evening's First Baptist church sociable.

Mr. R. C. Morse, General Secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., will attend the parlor conference, concerning the proposed Plainfield Y. M. C. A. building, to be held at the residence of Mr. Charles Potter Tuesday evening.

Winfield S. Anglemon, the first reporter on The News, and who has since become the agent for Charles Dickens in his lecture trip throughout the country, arrived home Thursday, to remain during the Summer, after a most successful trip.

The remains of Miss Helen M. Barrows were brought from Philadelphia to Plainfield last night. The funeral services were held this morning in the First Baptist church. The floral offerings by friends were very pretty. The Rev. Dr. D. J. Yarkes preached the funeral sermon. Interment was made at Hillside cemetery.

Clarence M. Haviland, of East Second street, who has passed a successful examination on his second year in the College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, and Harry D. Morrison, of Mountain avenue, started to-day for a 4 week's pleasure trip to Richmond, Va., by the water. During their stay they will visit the *historic places in and about that city and* Petersburg, including the battle-fields and the prison-pens.

Apropos of Plainfield's Thursday night celebration of the sixty-ninth anniversary of American Odd-Fellowship it may be mentioned that the oldest Odd Fellow in the State is Judge A. P. Provost, of New Brunswick Lodge, which celebrated its forty-sixth anniversary last night. Ex-Governor Joel Parker was made an Odd Fellow a year before Judge Provost, but his death places Judge Provost at the head of the ranks. *The Judge is a Past Grand Master of the State.*

Hon. Anderson Bloomer, of Bergen county, visited Plainfield Thursday afternoon as the guest of ex-Judge Ulrich. *Mr. Bloomer rep*resented the Paul Jones district of Bergen county in the last Legislature and served on the committee of Ways and Means, of which Judge Ulrich was chairman. Assemblyman Bloomer and Ulrich are the committees appointed by an act of the Legislature to procure a full painting of ex-Governor Parker, which will be hung in the Assembly chamber. *Mr. Bloomer was delighted with* his visit, and expressed himself as highly pleased with this city and its surroundings.

The Worthy "Y's."

An entertainment of great merit was presented at the Stillman Music Hall under the auspices of the Y. W. C. T. U. last evening.

The programme was entirely musical in character, and all of the parts were taken by members of the Hotchkin family, in securing whom the "Y's" again showed their good taste. The Hotchkin family—four of the gentler sex—proved a remarkable treat to the piano, violin, zither, mandolin, cornet, guitar, stringed bells and Swiss bells. The selections, "Blue Bells of Scotland," "Chimes of Normandy," "Dingle-ongle-ding-dong, Dingle-ongle-bells," and "Home, Sweet Home," on the Swiss bells, particularly pleased the audience, which numbered about five hundred persons. The superb whistling of one of the family also charmed. In fact, the entire evening was one of rare melody. The skill of the players was remarkable, and can especially exhibited when a trio played on three guitars—each thrumming one instrument with one hand and ranging the notes on another for a second player.

The entertainment if repeated would probably draw a crowded house. The "Y's" never give anything to the public that is not a treat

The Methodists' Entertainment.

The intermediate and junior departments of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school gave an entertainment in Vincent chapel last evening. The programme was opened with singing, followed by prayer by the Rev. Dr. *J. L. Hurlbut*. Instrumental music preceded a pleasing recitation, "Grandpa's Spectacles," by Alice Martin. A semi-chorus, "The Puss-Cat and the Owl," was enjoyed.

Though no pun was intended, the next selection was a reading, "A Dreadful Catastrophe," by Ella Bayhert.

Amusing stereopticon views of places alleged to be on the road from Plainfield to the metropolis were exhibited by George E. Vincent, son of the Rev. Dr. J. H. Vincent.

Mrs. Stiles Receives $1,000.

Ivanhoe Council, No. 1074, *American Legion of Honor*, through their Treasurer, Jas. K. Arnold, last evening called on Mrs. Geo. M. Stiles, and paid her one thousand dollars being the amount due the society on the life of her late husband. The society is always prompt in paying all their losses, and in a proper manner.

—On application of W. B. Codington, administration of Firman Walker, deceased, the Orphans' Court of Somerset county yesterday granted a rule to show cause why the real estate in North Plainfield should not be sold.

—The W. C. T. U. extend a cordial invitation to their union evangelistic meeting to be held in Reform Hall to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock. Good singing, good speaking, and a hearty welcome.

—Parents are in demand to-day, and Edson says that never since he has been in business has he had such a large and handsome line.

Delegates from Rahway and Woodbridge received the Grand Order Degree at the Odd Fellows' Hall, Grand Opera House, last night. Goodwill Lodge, No. 52, *I. O. O. F.*, of New Brunswick, had charge of the work, and a large delegation was present.

Fanwood Flashes.

Dr. Oliver's new residence has been finished, and he has moved into it.

Edna, the nine-year-old daughter of Thomas J. Mabbs, fell on the ice on the school-yard during the Winter and sustained injuries which it was thought would cripple her for life. Dr. Wescott attended her. She has so fully recovered that she can now walk. She is at present yesterday. Mr. Mabbs has three children, all girls, one older and one younger than Edna. A Thursday was elected school treasurer, the other two girls being elected trustees of the school district. The Sargent boys and other people's children are not supposed to similar delegates.

The Baptists' entertainment Tuesday evening proved a success. The "Feast of Reason" was succeeded by "The Pedestrians of Alaska" made an entertaining feature.

Next Tuesday evening the preaching elder will preach at the Methodist church. There will be a prayer meeting at 7:45 p. m.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a sociable at the residence of Mrs. Bailey, Cedar, Garfield and Emery streets, on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday. The ladies not provided go to the stockholders.

Andrew Schuyler, on the Westfield road, is very ill with pleurisy. He is confined to his room.

Mrs. Mary Drake is spending three months at Washington, D. C.

Martinsville Mites.

William Richardson lost seven sixty bushels of oats this Spring.

Rev. T. S. Haggerty, of the M. E. church at New Germantown, is a brother of Pastor Haggerty, of Mt. Horeb.

Walter Wesley Winans attended the local quarterly conference at Somerville, Wednesday.

John H. Borsman, one the petit jurors of this term of court, lost a good horse a few days ago.

Miss Martha Todd and Joseph H. Campbell were married at Somerville on the 18th inst.

Mrs. Baldsley still has some remains of the blizzard left on her farm.

The Union Building Loan of New Brunswick have decided to sell the Masonic Hall and Opera House, valued at $50,000 cash.

The labor leaders of Newark have decided upon a big circle of warfare on the brewers and pool beer sellers. On May 1st the new High License law with its stringent provisions will take a bloody effect, and the police and Vigilance committees will be appointed to visit all places where liquor is sold and get evidence of violations of the law.

There is a probability of a severe strike or lockout of men engaged in the carpentering trade in Newark, Orange, Elizabeth, Bayonne and elsewhere in New Jersey next Tuesday. The men demand an advance of wages which the bosses are not willing to grant.

About a dozen gatemen and ferrymasters at the Pavonia ferry have been discharged by Superintendent Barrett, and those that remain are feeling nervous. The superintendent declines to give any reason for the discharge of the men, but it is known that a secret investigation has been going on for some time, and it is alleged that deficiencies in the receipts have been discovered.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer at the Park House for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Shelly's drug store, corner of Front street and Park avenue:

1887.

6 a. m.	49	47	Sun rises	5 20
9 a. m.	69	66	Sun sets	6 52
12 m.	80	77	Moon rises	
3 p. m.	81	55	Moon sets	

WALKING

is a pleasure, and if you wish to enjoy it thoroughly come around and procure a pair of my Pedestrian Shoes for Gentlemen's Wear.

J. J. KENNEY,

MUSIC HALL, M. H. A.

MAY 1st,

J. C. Stewart's

TWO JOHNS / TWO JOHNS / TWO JOHNS / TWO JOHNS / COMEDY COMPANY

And I was taken for him and he for me,
And therefore these arrors are arose."
—Comedy of Errors.

THE FALSTAFFS OF MERRIMENT.
"Bumble not, Jack Falstaff my company; bandy his plump Jack and you hands all the world."—Shakespeare.

A. Q. SCANNON, Manager.

Prices 25 and 50 cents. Seats on sale at 10 A. M. *Reserved Seats on sale at usual places Wednesday, 25th.*

Y. M. C. A.

Special Notice.

LECTURE

by

REV. J. H. VINCENT, D.D.

at

First Baptist Church,

Monday Evening,

April 30th, 1888,

at eight o'clock.

Subject: "AMONG THE HEIGHTS."

Admission 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

WAKE UP!

Sorry to disturb you, but you must read THESE FACTS

Children's Suits from **$1.50** and upwards.

Boys' Suits from **$3** and upwards.

Men's Suits **$4.00** and upwards.

Knee Pants 25c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.50.

Men's Pants from **$1** to **$6**.

Hats, Shirts and Neckwear at Low Prices.

SCHWED BROTHERS,

TAILORS,

No. 7 East Front Street.

Special Cut Price Sale!

Monday will be the first day of our Great Special Cut Price Sale, which will extend throughout the week. All prices quoted are only for the coming week.

No. 1.	100 Pieces Brocke Ginghams	9c,	worth 15c.
" 2.	100 " " "	12½c,	worth 18c.
" 3.	500 Yards 42 Inch Cream Cloth,	7c,	worth 12c.
" 4.	500 Children's Lace Caps	10c,	worth 25c.
" 5.	50 Dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Hose	12 1-2c	worth 18c.
" 6.	2,000 Yards Pico Satin Ribbon	14c,	worth 25c.
" 7.	One Lot Dress Goods,	10c,	worth 18c.
" 8.	" "	15c,	worth 25c.
" 9.	" "	25c,	worth 35c.
" 10.	" "	50c,	worth 75c.

We are showing an Entire New Stock of Ladies' Spring Jackets and Parasols.

VanEMBURGH & WHITE,

18 West Front Street.

DEAR SIR:

ALLOW US TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF ARTISTIC FURNITURE. WE ARE REPLENISHING OUR STOCK BY EVERY FREIGHT. THIS WEEK WE WILL RECEIVE FORTY BEDROOM SUITS IN ANTIQUE OAK AND ASH WHICH WE WILL SELL FROM $25 TO $40. ALL OF THEM HAVE LARGE BEVELED GLASSES AND WERE DESIGNED AND MADE ESPECIALLY FOR PLAINFIELD TRADE AND PLAINFIELD PEOPLE. WE ARE NOT YET THROUGH SELLING THAT $60 SUIT IN ASH. HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE PRETTY PARLOR ROCKERS IN OUR WINDOW? WE ARE WELL AND HOPE YOUR POCKETBOOK IS THE SAME. YOURS,

RUNYON & CO.

P. S. OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cents-a-Word Column.

FOR SALE—About 25 loads of good stable manure. Address Box 1090, Plainfield. 4-21-1f

FOR SALE—25. Fresh young cow. First stock. Apply to E. Green, Union avenue. 4-21-3t

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing a very superior Plymouth Rock cockerel to head a yard for new blood, or otherwise, can obtain the same cheap, by applying to B., Box 1012 4-21-3t*

FRESH cow wanted. State price and daily quantity of milk. Also where can be seen. Address Post-office, Box 847.

FOR SALE—Large outdoor swing. Will carry 600 weight. Cost $65. Will sell for less than half the cost, as I have no use for it. Apply to W. F. Scott, Franklin place. 4-21-3t

GIVES "EM AWAY—Denton, the Hillside florist, will give away, during April, $5 worth of five dollars' worth of trees or shrubbery plants, one hardy hydrangea or two Concord grapevines. 3-24-1f

GOOD country board and light pleasant rooms for gentlemen and wife, 10 minutes from station. Address Parker B. Wilbur, Fanwood. 4-28-1f

LOST—Three keys. Reward paid for return to Randolph's shoe store, Front street.

LOST—By young working girl, purse containing about twenty-five dollars. Finder will receive reward by leaving same at this office, for owner.

STORAGE—may be had on reasonable terms, at French's Building, 69 Somerset street south. 3-19-6t

SALESMEN WANTED at once for a genuine staple article of Nursery stock. No specialties that are selling fast. No capital required. Apply to Geo. B. Hickman, Rochester, N. Y. 4-25-2w

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, first-class board. Washington Park, Cedar or Second street. Apply or address, H. C. Maitland, Dunellen.

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 182 West Front Street. Inquire Gray, 5-31-1f

WANTED—A competent cook and laundress. Apply to Mrs. E. B. Clark, Front street, third house west of Plainfield avenue. 4-26-1f

OWN Your Own House.

To give opportunity for new subscribers, and to reach a new field for investment of its funds, entrance fee per share and $1 per share, April 1st, the Board of Management of the

HOME BUILDING and LOAN ASSOC'N

will hold a special meeting on

MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30th,

at the office of Wm. M. Robbins, No. 36 West Front street. This is a rare opportunity to secure a home on easy terms. A small addition to your present contract for rent will pay for your home in a few years.

S. S. STRUTHERS, Secretary.

M. H. A.

Stillman Music Hall,

Friday, May 4,

SALE OF SEATS APRIL 26th.

THE MOST COMPLETE ENTERTAINMENT EVER GIVEN IN PLAINFIELD.

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Engagement of the Famous EMMA

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Largest, strongest and only successful Opera Company in America. Complete and perfect in every detail. Artists, Chorus and Grand Orchestra, forming an ensemble which for excellence and worth, has never been excelled on the English Lyric stage.

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BARITONES. Mr. Broderick, Mr. Allen.

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Grand Chorus and Orchestra, Eminent Conductor, Complete Production of RALPH'S MELODIOUS OPERA

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EMMA ABBOTT.....ARLINE.

The opera produced with all the accessories of ELEGANT COSTUMING, BEAUTIFUL SCENERY, POWERFUL CHORUS and THE COMPANY'S OWN ORCHESTRA. Entire Abbott Opera Company, in the field. Prices 50c, 75c, $1 and $1.50.

Special Notice.

BUILDING LOTS for sale on East Front street and East Second street. Apply to William Skillman, of Seventh & Skillman, Bridgewater. 10-30

Plainfield Evening News

Gen. Grant's Birthday.

Prominent Men Do Honor to the Memory of the Dead Hero.

THE BANQUET IN NEW YORK.

A Brilliant Gathering in Pittsburg Under the Auspices of the American Club. Senator Sherman's Eulogy to the Town "Great"—At Other Places.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The banquet was given at Delmonico's last night in commemoration of the birth of Gen. Grant. The gathering was composed of bankers, artists, soldiers, journalists, lawyers, statesmen, railroad magnates and merchants. Gen. Sheridan presided.

Instead of the old style of long tables, Gen. Sheridan had the room set with eight round tables, forming a diamond, and in the centre of which was a ninth table, over which Logan C. Murray presided. The tables were profusely decorated with flowers, and the seat of Gen. Sherman's table which it was expected Senator Roscoe Conkling would occupy was vacant, and a laurel wreath was hung on the back of the chair.

On the wall at the rear end of the room was hung a life size painting of Gen. Grant, around which were draped several American flags. Another parts of the room were liberally covered with flags and bunting.

There was but one regular toast, which was "The Day We Celebrate," which was responded to by the orator of the evening,

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Depew delivered an eloquent eulogium on the late general. He made no reference to current political questions.

After Mr. Depew had delivered his oration Gen. Sherman called upon any person who chose to speak, and as he had a great variety of intellectual lights to choose from the guests were treated to a great feast of wit.

Among those present were Gen. Mahone of Virginia; Gen. Seward, of Auburn; George W. Childs, Mayor Hewitt, Cyrus W. Field, Rev. John Partridge, Gen. Sharpe, Pryor, Fitz John Porter and Woodford, and U. S. Grant, Jr.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Senator Evarts, Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Admiral Porter and others.

Gen. Joseph R. Johnston wrote:

Sympathizing earnestly with those who desire to do honor to the great soldier's memory, it would gratify me highly to avail myself of this invitation, but, very much to my regret, my obligations at this time will not allow me that privilege.

Col. John S. Mosby's letter was as follows:

I am in receipt of your invitation to a banquet at Delmonico's to celebrate the birthday of Gen. Grant. I regret that I shall be with you on the occasion to add my tribute to the memory of the generous soldier, whose victories in peace were no less renowned than in war. The kind feelings of pride I remember that I honored him in life, and was not one of those who did not discover his virtues after his death.

Gen. Longstreet wrote from Gainesville, Ga.:

I was more indebted to Gen. Grant for personal kindness than to any friend living or dead.

Col. Fred Grant sent the thanks of the family in the following note:

Having learned that you desire that I would be in Pittsburg on the 27th of this month to attend a banquet given in honor of Gen. Grant's birthday, it is impossible for me to accept your committee's kind invitation for the same date and for the celebration of the same event.

The honor thus paid to the memory of Gen Grant is deeply appreciated by his family, who beg that the feeling manifested with you will accord their heartfelt thanks.

Dr. J. R. Douglass, Gen. Grant's physician, excused himself on the ground of ill health.

President Cleveland sent the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, April 27.

Gen. W. T. Sherman: Will receive with heartfelt homage the virtues and achievements of the illustrious American.

Fitz Hugh Lee wrote citing the utterances of both Grant and Lee in favor of peace, and said:

If the survivors of the opposing armies will follow the precepts thus taught by their respective leaders the future of an undivided republic will be assured.

Letters were also received from Gen. Buckner of Kentucky, and of Jefferson F. Davis, of Washington, and simple messages of regret from Governor Hill, Gen. Sheridan, Senator Sherman, Senator Hiscock, and others.

Gen. Sherman's own remarks on opening also speaking were very brief. He introduced Mr. Depew, who was followed by Gen. Mahone, of Virginia, in a speech full of reconciliation. Judge Tourgee, of Grant's attorney general, was the next speaker. R. G. Ingersoll was then loudly called for, and in his usual style of eloquence he said the north was as much responsible for slavery and the war as the south. The north shared the profits, and the south got all the disgrace. Both were responsible for the people, and Grant was foremost in making us so.

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Covers were laid for 394 members of the American Republican club and their guests. Flags and bunting draped the walls, and over the head of the president's chair hung a portrait of Gen. Grant in evidence. On the right of this, heavily draped in mourning, was an excellent picture of Roscoe Conkling. The walls were handsomely decorated with the national emblems, while floral designs innumerable ornamented the table.

An impromptu reception was held in the evening in the hotel parlors. All of the visitors were given a hearty welcome. Senator Sherman's greeting was particularly enthusiastic, and a crowd gathered about to see him.

At 8:30 o'clock the march to the dining room began, and after grace by Rev. T. J. Lasbe, of North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, the company was seated, and the menu discussed to the entire satisfaction of all. At 9:40 o'clock Governor Beaver was introduced to retire and take a train for Philadelphia. As the governor left the room he was heartily applauded. Master of Ceremonies Daniel across amid intense enthusiasm, and the toast of the evening, "The Day We Celebrate," was announced by the orator of the evening, Hon. Hannibal Hamlin.

Instead of the old style of long tables, Gen. Sherman had the room set with eight round tables, forming a diamond, and in the centre of which was a ninth table, over which Logan C. Murray presided. The tables were profusely decorated with flowers, and the seat of Gen. Sherman's table which it was expected Senator Roscoe Conkling would occupy was vacant, and a laurel wreath was hung on the back of the chair.

On the wall at the rear end of the room was hung a life size painting of Gen. Grant, around which were draped several American flags. Another parts of the room were liberally covered with flags and bunting.

There was but one regular toast, which was "The Day We Celebrate," which was responded to by the orator of the evening,

GEN. W. T. SHERMAN.

Chauncey M. Depew. Mr. Depew delivered an eloquent eulogium on the late general. He made no reference to current political questions.

After Mr. Depew had delivered his oration Gen. Sherman called upon any person who chose to speak, and as he had a great variety of intellectual lights to choose from the guests were treated to a great feast of wit.

Among those present were Gen. Mahone of Virginia; Gen. Seward, of Auburn; George W. Childs, Mayor Hewitt, Cyrus W. Field, Rev. John Partridge, Gen. Sharpe, Pryor, Fitz John Porter and Woodford, and U. S. Grant, Jr.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were read from Senator Evarts, Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania; Admiral Porter and others.

Gen. Joseph R. Johnston wrote:

Sympathizing earnestly with those who desire to do honor to the great soldier's memory, it would gratify me highly to avail myself of this invitation, but, very much to my regret, my obligations at this time will not allow me that privilege.

Col. John S. Mosby's letter was as follows:

I am in receipt of your invitation to a banquet at Delmonico's to celebrate the birthday of Gen. Grant. I regret that I shall be with you on the occasion to add my tribute to the memory of the generous soldier, whose victories in peace were no less renowned than in war. The kind feelings of pride I remember that I honored him in life, and was not one of those who did not discover his virtues after his death.

Gen. Longstreet wrote from Gainesville, Ga.:

I was more indebted to Gen. Grant for personal kindness than to any friend living or dead.

Col. Fred Grant sent the thanks of the family in the following note:

Having learned that you desire that I would be in Pittsburg on the 27th of this month to attend a banquet given in honor of Gen. Grant's birthday, it is impossible for me to accept your committee's kind invitation for the same date and for the celebration of the same event.

The honor thus paid to the memory of Gen Grant is deeply appreciated by his family, who beg that the feeling manifested with you will accord their heartfelt thanks.

Dr. J. R. Douglass, Gen. Grant's physician, excused himself on the ground of ill health.

President Cleveland sent the following telegram:

WASHINGTON, April 27.

Gen. W. T. Sherman: Will receive with heartfelt homage the virtues and achievements of the illustrious American.

Fitz Hugh Lee wrote citing the utterances of both Grant and Lee in favor of peace, and said:

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NEW YORK, April 28.—A special to The World from Pittsburgh says: "There is mystery in the air at Braddock. Every act of the Carnegie people is done in secret and with an air of mystery. The countenances of the thousands who have for months waited and hoped for an adjustment of the difficulties between them and their employers wear more solemn than ever. They are on the alert to learn the meaning of the small, but quiet concentration of men at the mills. There is no sign of weakness in their quiet determination. They are quiet and orderly, but their's is a calm from which a storm may come at any moment. The bosses have made a move which means the men do not fully understand as yet, but which, if their suspicions prove true, may give a new aspect to the strike, may even lead to violence.

"The transportation department of the steel works employs many engineers, firemen and brakemen to handle the freight that goes to and from the mills. These men refused to work on Monday, but struck again Monday evening to aid the Knights in their struggle. Thursday evening seventeen engineers and firemen arrived here to take these strikers' places. This fact was soon bruited about among the men. It was said the newcomers were Brotherhood men, and that they had been sent by the Pennsylvania road, whose loss, owing to the strike at the steel works, has been large, and which was glad to assist the Edgar Thomson to resume work.

"Whether this is so is not known as yet, but the strikers have credited the rumor, and consternation and anger followed in its train. Threats were freely made that the new men should not work, and a body of the strikers stopped three of them near the works. Two Finlanders ran away, but the peeling was hurried to the ground and took the new men in charge, but not until they had heard the warning. "You are marked men." The sheriff has ordered a posse of forty men to go to Braddock, and there remain in anticipation of trouble. The sheriff states that while everything is quiet, he thinks that it is better to be on the safe side, and for that reason decided to send his posse in.

"An investigation is now in progress to learn who the new engineers and firemen are and whence they came. A striking engineer said that he talked to one of the newcomers, who told him that they were Brotherhood men, and showed him his card. On the other hand, a Brotherhood man declared that the new men were not Brotherhood men, and that no members of the organization would allow such work. The friends of any of the strikers, but would be expelled from the organization if they did.

"Members of the Brotherhood who are in Braddock are looking into the matter and if it is shown that the men who came are members of the Brotherhood, and that they have been sent by the Pennsylvania railroad, it is thought it is more than probable that the steel works strike will spread to the railroad. The breaking up of the strike in the transportation department affects not less than 140 men, and some of these belong to the Brotherhood.

"Another report that added to the excitement was that three carloads of skilled workmen were on their way to Braddock from the Locklel iron works in Harrisburg. When the train arrived Master Workman Jamison he said:

'I have just received a telegram from our agent in Harrisburg saying that no men are coming from those works. This is another report that has its origin in the general office. I have letters from Chicago telling me the men there are with us in the fight, and that the Edgar Thomson will get no skilled workmen from that quarter. I have letters from all parts of the country. The writers ask us to stand firm, for they know if we break its means reduction to them. About the only rail mill I have not heard from is the Joliet mill, which is the only one controlled by the Amalgamated association.'"

They Will Vote for Workingmen Only.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 28.—Politicians here are much excited over the action of miners taken at a recent large mass meeting. After listening to speeches by Organizer Boyle, of Schuylkill county, and Hon. M. Healy, of Shamokin, the miners took initiative action instead of strikes as a remedy for their grievances, the authors resolved to hereafter vote as a unit, and to leave the old parties if they nominate lawyers for candidates. They insist that they must be represented in congress and the legislature by workingmen. Should this movement spread the old parties here would be demoralized. The meeting lasted nearly all night, and others will follow.

Attica's Long Sleeper.

LOCKPORT, N. Y., April 28.—Emma Altenbrand, the long sleeper, who recovered last week from a thirty-three days' slumber, is in a very exhausted condition at her home on Bennington Hill, Attica, Wyoming county, and has been unable to sit up. On Sunday awakening at 10:30 on Wednesday, sleeping three days. As had been predicted, she relapsed into sleep yesterday morning, and was with great difficulty kept awake. She pleads earnestly with her attendants and her sister Katie to keep her awake, as she says she cannot help it if she goes to sleep. The case is one of the most phenomenal ever heard of in medical circles. Physicians have as yet been unable to account for it.

Terrible Work of Incendiaries.

WILKESBARRE, April 28.—News of an awful conflagration has just reached the town of Berwick, twenty-six miles down the river, a thriving town occupied by Annie Nagle, Kate Durkin, Jennie Synder, Wesley Frantz and Dr. C. Barnes, which on Friday night by two men from Berwick named Henry Myers and William Bittler. These men were put out about midnight, after having been drinking. About two hours later fire began to lead the house was discovered to be on fire. Annie Nagle was burned to death, and Kate Durkin was so terribly burned about the head and face. Meyers and Bittler have disappeared, but officers are on their track.

A Father's Awful Crime.

O'FALLON, Mo., April 28.—Six miles north of here Ernest Clenkaile shot and killed his wife and eldest son and his two youngest son with the butt end of the pistol until he became insensible. The inhuman father then walked about a mile from the house and fired a bullet into his own brain. The youngest boy regained consciousness and told the story of the tragedy. The physicians believe he will recover. Clenkaile separated from his wife about two years ago. More than a year ago he threatened to kill her, alleging that she had refused him the privilege of seeing his children.

THE EXTREME PENALTY

Murderer Davis Hanged for Wife Murder. Several Other Executions.

ANNISTON, Ala., April 28.—Dr. Cooper Davis was hanged here yesterday for the murder of his wife. All the morning he appeared to be in good spirits, and frequently spoke of the fate awaiting him. He steadfastly denied the enormity of the crime, and admitted his guilt. Davis, who was believed by many to be insane, had for some time before the crime been in a peculiar state of mind, living a life with the greatest cruelty. Early in 1886 he was declared to be insane, and was sent to the asylum at Tuscaloosa, where he remained for a year, when it was thought that he had recovered. On returning home he found that his wife had gone to her brother's to live. He tried in vain to induce her to return. She refused to have anything more to do with him. He then laid in wait for her, and one day as she was walking in a grove near her home, shot her.

ST. LOUIS, April 28.—A special to The Post-Dispatch says three negroes, Jack Cross, George Shipp and Lewis Hill, were executed in Port Smith, Ark., yesterday morning for crimes committed in the Indian Territory. All the men were negroes with Indian blood. Seven men were executed in Arkansas on Friday, but consumption rumors Sandy Smith, and the sentences of the others were commuted by the president.

ORANGEBURG, S. C., April 28.—Jack Prater (colored), was hanged here yesterday for the killing of Andrew Jackson, a negro, on July 14, 1888. Jackson was seated in his cabin with his family, when Prater fired at him through a hole in the cabin wall. The shot struck Jackson, killing him. Prater and two others were arrested on suspicion, and Prater was convicted.

THE TRANSPORTATION OF OIL.

Daniel O'Day Tells About the Standard's Pipe Lines.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Joseph D. Potts of Philadelphia, testified before the manufacturers' committee of the house that he had been president of the Empire Transportation company. It owned its cars, which were used for transporting oil. An option existed in the company's contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad company permitting the railroad to buy out the transportation company at any time. This option was taken. As a railroad expert he thought the rebates given the Standard Oil company were all advised and an injustice to the stockholders of the railroad companies.

Daniel O'Day, of Buffalo, general manager of the pipe line of the Standard Oil company, testified that the total capacity of the four main pipe lines was 60,000 barrels per day. By doubling the pumping stations the capacity of the pipes could be increased to 90,000 barrels. The total production of oil. There was another pipe line from the oil districts to the seaboard besides the lines of the Standard Oil company, known as the Tidewater Pipe line. The standard company, witness believed, owned a minority block of its stock.

H. M. Flagler, secretary of the Standard Oil company, testified, giving a history of the company from the time of its organization. It negotiated certain contracts with railroad companies, which only lasted a short time. In 1882 the trust was formed, which has now a capital stock of $90,000,000. A great many refineries belong. The stock is worth $120, and pays 10 per cent. per annum. He said he was a stockholder in the cotton seed oil trust. The Standard Oil trust owns in part the stock of one or more sugar companies, and is constructing a pipe line from Lima, O., to Chicago.

J. D. Archbald, an oil refiner and holder of stock in the Standard oil trust, testified that about 75 per cent. of the refining business of the country is now in the hands of the Standard oil trust. He admitted that large sums had been paid to the Standard company by railroads as rebates.

Ivy City Horses.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The Ivy City track was in fine condition yesterday. First race, six furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward: Swift first, Duke of Bourbon second, Cricketon third; time, 1:16. Second race, handicap steeplechase, mile and a sixteenth: Bourbon first, Panama second, Le Logan third; time, 1:53. Third race, Andantan stakes, one mile: Sir Dixon first, Belle D'Or second, Specialty third; time, 1:46. Fourth race, seven furlongs, for 3-year-olds and upward: Tele Dos first, Young Duke second, Golden Rule third; time, 1:31. Fifth race, one mile, for 3-year-olds and upward; Le'ritia first, St. Valentine second, Ten Strike third; time, 1:46½.

The Emperor's Condition.

BERLIN, April 28.—A bulletin issued this morning says the emperor had a good sleep last night and felt much stronger this morning. He was feverish last evening, but early this morning the fever had disappeared. His general condition is slowly improving. Dr. Mackenzie, in a letter to Dr. Michaels, of Hamburg, defends his treatment of the emperor's throat, and says that a laryngectomy, the result of the relatively simple operation of tracheotomy, he is convinced that the emperor would have succumbed to any radical operation on his larynx.

Sergt. Sherman Must Go.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Gen. Greely, chief signal officer, and Prof. Loew, made a thorough investigation of the case of Sergt. Sherman, the signal service officer at New Haven, Conn., who is charged with making immoral physical examinations. They have decided to relieve Sergt. Sherman from duty at New Haven. Gen. Greely said he preferred not to say anything more about the case, but it was probable that Sherman would be intimated that Sherman would probably be dismissed.

She Says She is Not Insane.

DANBURY, Conn., April 28.—Much interest is manifested in the hearing which has begun in Bridgeport on the petition of Mrs. Lucy B. Mrs. Stone, of this place, to secure her release from the Middletown asylum on the ground that she is sane, and that her husband confined a Danbury physician to give the certificate on which she was incarcerated, the alleged hidden cause in the affair being a certain young woman. The parties are prominent.

Raid for the Shad Fishers.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., April 28.—Game Constable Matthew Kennedy has made a tour of the Hudson river, notifying all shad fishermen that the law prohibiting fishing between sunset of Saturday night till sunrise Monday morning will be strictly enforced. He says there are about 1,000 shad fishermen between the Narrows and Albany. As yet the catch is very light. The season is going to be short.

The Flint Glass Trouble Settled.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—A private dispatch received from New York states that a conference has been held between the Pittsburg Flint Glass Workers' association and manufacturers was held and the strike settled. The firms have been started in all the factories and work will be resumed on Monday. The settlement will give employment to several thousand men who have been idle since September.

THE LATE CLEMENCE S. LOZIER.

A Brief Sketch of the Famous Woman Doctor's Life.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Mrs. Clemence Sophia Lozier, M. D., who died suddenly Thursday night at her residence, No. 162 West Forty-eighth street, was born on Dec 11, 1813, in Plainfield, N. J., and was the second daughter of David Harriet Smith. She was educated at the Plainfield academy, and was married in 1839 to Abraham W. Lozier, an architect of this city.

She attended lectures at the Eclectic Medical college in Rochester in 1849, and graduated in 1850. She then went to the New York Central Medical college, in Syracuse, in 1852. The following year she began practice in this city as a homeopathic physician and surgeon, but soon after joined forces with her husband, from which she derived a large income.

For many years Mrs. Lozier had been prominently connected with the advocacy of woman suffrage. She leaves one son, Dr. Abraham W. Lozier, of this city.

Sale of Mr. Coddington's Horses.

NEW YORK, April 28.—The horses belonging to the late ex-Senator Coddington have been sold at auction. Among the lot were well known horse fanciers attended. Lyman, a young colored trotter, brought $1,200, against $1,300 paid for him by Edward R. Bacon, when he purchased him for presents to Senator Conkling; Jerry, his mate, sold for $1,550; Maggie, Mr. Coddington's favorite mare, sold for $1,250.

Sent to a Reform School.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 28.—Calvin Turner, a 13-year-old boy who killed his brother by running a pitchfork into his brain in February, was sentenced by Chief Justice Beasley to the state reform school until he arrives at age. In order to permit this it was necessary to have a special law passed by the recent legislature, persons guilty of manslaughter not being allowed to enter this school.

Drunken Baseball Players.

PITTSBURG, April 28.—Frederick Carroll, catcher for the Allegheny baseball club, and Ed Williamson, shortstop for the Chicagos, were arrested on the street on a charge of "intoxication and disorderly conduct." Each left $50 for their appearance. At the hearing Carroll paid $10 and costs for his fun, while Williamson failed to show up, and forfeited his deposit.

Proceedings of the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union.

[OFFICIAL.]

ELIZABETH, N. J., April 3, 1889.

Regular meeting of the Board of Chosen Freeholders held on Tuesday, April 3, 1888, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m.

Present—Director Hubbard and Freeholders Doty, Dalrymple, Houston, Speer, Jr., Kellems, Littell, Nolte, Pierson, Roll, Thompson, Vanderbeek, Veit, Wright and Hicks.—15.

Absent—Freeholders Carmody, and Hicks.—2.

The minutes of last meeting omitting list of bills ordered paid were read and on motion approved.

RESOLUTIONS.

To the board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Union:

GENTLEMEN:—It becomes the sad duty of your Committee on Jail Inspection to announce officially to the Board the death, since our last meeting, of Dr. L. W. Oakley, late physician to the county jail, and to offer the following:

Resolved, That the Board has learned with profound sorrow of the very sudden death of Dr. Lewis W. Oakley, for many years physician to the Union county jail; that this Board desires to record its appreciation of his worth as a man, his usefulness as a citizen, and his skill as a physician; that a copy of the foregoing these resolutions be spread on the minutes, and the Clerk directed to send a copy of the same to the family of the deceased.

A. VANDERBEEK,
WM. T. WEST,
P. H. CARMODY,
Committee on Jail Inspection.

On motion of Freeholder Howard adopted unanimously.

By director Hubbard:

Resolved, That a hundred dollars be transferred from miscellaneous account to bridge account.

Freeholder Roll moved its adoption.

On roll call adopted unanimously.

The following bills, audited and approved were read and ordered paid by a unanimous vote:

Coroners account—David M. Miller, $29; D. S. Cooper, $5; G. H. Koester, $6.

Jail account—Oliver & Drake, $7.85; A. M. Trimble, $66.18; James O. Brokaw, $18.64; C. A. Harris, $48.55; Bender Brothers, $26.50; Metropolitan Hardware Co., $6.75.

Stationery account—John W. Dunn, $44.50; Advocate Publishing Co., $8.

Incidentals—F. W. Secor, $4.70; $30.06; Charles H. Pierson, $9.30.

Commissioners' expenses—John Keron & Son, $15.

Public building account—E. F. Hedward, $28.50; Wm. Wilson, $18; J. P. Glasby, $17; Joseph West, $8.50; Elizabethtown Gas Light Co., $55.65; Elizabethtown Water Co., $55; Geo. M. Morsell, $18.50.

Court account—F. F. Glasby, sheriff, $643.98; F. F. Glasby, sheriff, $150.10; T. F. McConnaughy, $225; Lewis S. Dye, $100; Wm. Wilson, $6; William Cutchen, $3.50; Nathan Harper, $100; E. M. Barber, $2.75; B. M. Rogers, $14.

Election account—Charles E. Reed, $95.

Lunacy account—George D. Meeker, Treasurer State Asylum, $6,174.32.

Salary account—Charles E. Reed, $25.

Bridges account—Wrought Iron Bridge Co., Westfield, $300; Charles A. Smith, Westfield, $3.97; Frank Williams, Westfield, $7; Henry Krouse, Linden, $14; E. A. Young, Elizabeth, $31.58; Lawrence Trapp, Elizabeth, $14.57; Asher M. Clayton, Elizabeth, $16; John W. Van Winkle, Elizabeth, $41.47; Daniel Hines, Elizabeth, $5; Peter Burns, Elizabeth, $22.75; A. B. Bigelow, Cranford, $8.35;

Freeholder Debbie moved to adjourn.

The Director declared the Board adjourned to Thursday, May 3, 1888, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

CHAS. E. REED, Clerk.

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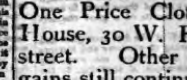

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THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

Forgotten Lines Written Half a Century Ago that Deserve to Live.

A correspondent has asked where and by whom the following stanzas were written. They first appeared in a volume published in 1846, entitled "The Pictorial Reader," consisting of original articles for the instruction of young children. By Mrs. L. H. Sigourney, etc:

THE DOVE

There was a lonely ark,
That still'd o'er waters dark;
And, wearied, moved
Not one tall tree was seen,
Nor flower, nor leaf of green:
All, all were drowned.

Then a soft wing was waved,
And o'er the billows dread,
A meek dove flew;
But on that cheerless tide
No living thing she spied
To cheer her view.

There was no chirping sound,
O'er that wide watery bound,
To meet her voice.
But the cold surges spread
Their covering o'er the dead,
That slept below.

So to the ark she fled,
With weary, drooping head,
To seek for rest;
Christ is thy Ark, my love,
Thou art the timid dove,
Fly to his breast.

The Juggernaut.

Juggernaut or Jaggernaut puri, or simply Puri, is a town on the eastern coast of Hindoostan, in the province of Orissa. It is celebrated as being the seat of a temple erected to Vishnu, and is one of the principal resorts of Hindoo pilgrims, who come hither to worship the idol Juggernaut, a hideous figure of wood, which, placed upon a movable platform sixty feet in height, is drawn by means of ropes and chains by infatuated worshippers above themselves under its ponderous wheels and are crushed to death, hoping thus to secure eternal blessedness. The testimony of several eye witnesses of this horror has been given to the effect that the deaths which occur in these idolatrous scenes result more from the pressure of the vast crowds and the confusion of the excitement than from the determined desire for self immolation. Greater care is now taken by the civil authorities to preserve order, and consequently to save life; but still the car of the idol heads as the multitudes come to the temple, at the temple itself and on the return, are of a most demoralizing and debasing character. After all that may be said in explanation by the officials, the testimony of those who have for many years been spectators of the exciting scenes at the Indian car and disgusting worship, clearly establishes the fact that self immolations prevail, and they are considered a special honor to the idol and a means of exaltation after death.

The Bloody Shirt.

The origin of the phrase, "The bloody shirt," as a Corsican custom, now nearly, if not quite, obsolete. In the days of the fierce vendettas the feuds which divided Corsican family from family—bloodshed was a common occurrence. Before the burial of a murdered man the gridata was celebrated. This word, which literally means a crying aloud, may be translated "the wake." The body of the victim was laid upon a plank; his useless firearms were placed near his hand, and his bloodstained shirt was hung above his head. Around the rude bier sat a circle of women, wrapped in their black mantles, who rocked themselves to and fro with strange wailings. The men, relatives and friends of the murdered man, finally armed, stood around the room, mad with thirst for revenge. Then one of the women—the wife or mother or sister of the dead man—with a sharp scream would snatch the bloody shirt, and waving it aloft, begin the vocero—the lamentation. This rhythmic discourse was made up of extempore expressions of love for the dead and hatred of his enemies; and its startling images and tremendous curses were echoed in the faces and mutterings of the armed mourners.

That Cork Leg Again.

Thomas R. Briggs, of Delaware, Ills., a retired army officer, writes to "The Letter Box" of The Detroit Free Press: "I saw in The Free Press of March 22 a notice in 'The Letter Box' that Santa Anna's cork leg that was taken off in his carriage at the battle of Cerro Gordo, Mexico, in the Mexican war, is now deposited in the city of Washington. This is a mistake. That leg is now in Memorial hall, in the city of Springfield, Ills. I was at the battle, and saw the leg in one hour after it was taken out of the carriage, and I know it is genuine. Besides, I was a private in Company G, Fourth regiment, Illinois Volunteers, the company having the honor of capturing the carriage containing it." Perhaps ill the fight Santa Anna ran away on that is at Washington.

The Seven Sleepers.

The legend of the Seven Sleepers runs that seven noble youths of Ephesus, during the persecution of the Christians by Decius, a Roman of the Third century, fled and took refuge in a cavern, while having been pursued and discovered, were walled in and thus left to perish. They were said to have fallen asleep, and in that state were miraculously preserved until, in the reign of Theodosius, their bodies having been found in the cavern, were taken out and exposed to the veneration of the faithful. Some of the legends of these martyrs were not dead; that they had been in the cavern where they had fallen asleep, and that they at last awoke, to the astonishment of the spectators. The place is still shown at Ephesus where the pretended miracle took place, and the pious annually celebrate the Feast of the Seven Sleepers.

The Court Jester.

From very ancient times the court fool played an important part in the entertainment of the nobles. Alexander the Great and Dionysius each had his fool. During the middle ages this singular vocation became fully developed and the jester was an indispensable court officer. The mark of the fool was the shaven head, the fool's cap decked with a cock's comb and asses' ears, and the fool's scepter, sham foods, such as Tribolet, jester to Francis I of France, have historic reputations. The court fool was abolished early in the Eighteenth century. The Russians were the last to keep a court jester, Peter the Great having so many that he divided them into distinct classes.

Fast Growing Grain.

If one grain of wheat is put on one square of the chess board, two on the second, four on the third, etc., it would require nearly for the 64 squares 9,028,851 millions corn, as much as 850,000,000 of the largest ships could carry, or more than the freight carrying capacity of all the shipping from Noah to now added to all the railroad cars, carts and wagons ever made.—If you don't believe this just figure it out yourself.

Fat Salaries.

The yearly salary of the United States minister to Russia is $17,500. The United States ministers to France, Germany and England each receive a like amount.

ALL AROUND THE HOUSE.

Favorite Decorative Work—Useful Suggestions About House Work.

Deservedly popular as effective decoration for portieres and other draperies is applique work, with which any person of ingenuity can obtain good results. Flowers, leaves, figures and the like furnish the design. These are cut out of a variety of materials, among which cretonnes is highly favored. After basting the design upon the foundation fabric, there are several ways of finishing the edges. They may be done in chain stitch, satin stitch or buttonhole stitch. The latter is most durable.

Quite a pretty way of finishing the edges of applique designs is with a cord held in place by buttonhole stitching made rather far apart. By a good choice of colors this will give a striking effect. Gold, silver or iridescent cords are mostly used for this purpose, because they can be applied to nearly every colored ground.

Very showy for the work involved is the fashion of applique, which consists of stitching the patterns upon the foundation fabric with the sewing machine, and then sewing fancy braid around the edges of the figure.

For the sake of those who prefer ready made applique figures and designs in velvet and chenille, this is the richest form of applique.

House Cleaning Hints.

Wide awake housekeepers are now planning the annual spring house cleaning, with a view to accomplishing it without too great outlay of strength or money, and yet in a thorough fashion. Every one of these ought to know the labor saving merits of a good chamois skin.

It "takes hold" of the dirt upon glass and makes the cleaning of windows and mirrors unusually easy. Soap, water, brush and rag add a little ammonia, if anything, to the clear water and wash with the chamois. Then rinse the chamois in clean water, wring it as dry as possible and rub the glass with it. It is easily done; the result is a clear, shining glass free from lint.

Much hard work may be spared, also wear to paint, by saving tea leaves for several days and then steeping them for half an hour in water and using the liquid in cleaning all kinds of varnished paints. The liquid is a strong detergent. It may be employed in cleaning oilcloths. Do not apply it to unvarnished paint.

Having beaten a carpet perfectly free from dust and put it down again upon the floor, the least unpleasant and quickest way to freshen the colors is to wash off with soap bark. Or gall is efficacious, but disagreeable for the purpose. Add a handful of crushed soap bark to a pailful of water. Take special care to scrub out grease spots and then wash or sponge off the whole carpet.

Candelabra and Other Novelties.

Candlesticks and candelabra have come to be almost as popular here as in England since the fashion of wax lights for the dining room came in.

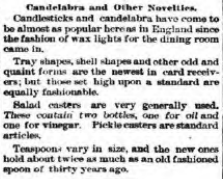
Tray shapes, shell shapes and other odd and quaint forms are the newest in card receivers; but those set high upon a standard are equally fashionable.

Salad casters are very generally used. These contain two bottles, one for oil and one for vinegar. Pickle casters are standard articles.

Teaspoons vary in size, and the new ones hold about twice as much as an old fashioned spoon of thirty years ago.

Basket for Music or Newspapers.

The ornamental basket shown in the cut furnishes a convenient holder for sheet music or newspapers.



MUSIC BASKET.

The basket is of gilt wickerwork, tastefully draped with dark plain silk, and bright figured material. It is lined with silk or velvet or cloth; ribbons of various colors are entwined round the handle, the whole being completed with large multi-color pompons.

Delicate Cakes.

Silver cake, delicate cake, white mountain loaf and delicate cake—that says Catherine Owen, in Good Housekeeping—are called sometimes by one name, sometimes by another, although it should be said that the real lady cake is a pound cake made only with white of eggs, but as generally met with it is made by the following or a similar recipe:

White of six eggs, three cupfuls of flour, a cupful of butter (or half a cupful if a less rich cake is required), two cupfuls of sugar, a cupful of cream and a half of milk, two full teaspoonfuls of baking powder sifted into the flour. Beat butter and sugar to a cream, measure the milk, but use only enough of it to make a stiff batter. In flour and add milk alternately; when quite smooth flavor with almond, vanilla, orange flower water, or the peel of a grated lemon, and a few drops of extract of rose, whichever may be preferred. Now slip in the white of eggs beaten till they will not slip from the dish. If, when the eggs are in, the cake is too stiff, as it most likely will be, add the rest of the milk. Bake in two pans in a good oven for forty-five minutes. If a large cake is desired bake in one pan an hour and a half.

For a Modest Cottage Room.

A bedroom papered with the French chintz papers that are brilliant, but never gaudy, and furnished with cane chairs, draperies of the beautiful modern cretonnes, is a very bower of brightness.

Unbleached muslin lined with dull blue or orange or Turkey red and trimmed with Madras ginghams makes effective drapery for a modest seaside or country cottage room. Bands of contrasting color figured material after the method of stripes in a Roman ribbon affords more elaborate decoration on the same foundation.

A Pretty Way to Serve Smelts.

The French have a pretty manner of serving smelts. After frying them in the usual way, a little skewer four inches long, silver plated or of polished wire, is run through two or three of the smelts, running it carefully through the eyes. A slice of lemon is then put on top of each skewerful, which is served as a portion for one person.

Orange Salad.

Orange salad is a delicious accompaniment for game, broiled or roasted poultry, when made as follows: Slice tart, juicy oranges, removing the seeds, arranging the slices on a salad dish and dressing them with salad oil, a squeeze of lemon juice, salt and a dust of cayenne.

SCIENCE AND PROGRESS.

INSTRUCTIVE FACTS GLEANED FROM LABORATORY AND WORKSHOP.

An Illustrated Description of a Chinese Musical Kite Provided with a Resonator and Emitting Plaintive Harmony Similar to an Æolian Harp.

The art of constructing kites is much celebrated in the east, and the Chinese excel in the manufacture of very ingenious devices of various forms. In the cut is illustrated a musical kite, so called because it is provided with a bamboo resonator. Following is a description given in a recent issue of Scientific American, in which journal the illustration also originally appeared.

A CHINESE MUSICAL KITE.

The bamboo resonator, which is shown above the body of the kite, contains three apertures, one in the center and one at each extremity. When the kite is flying, the air, in rushing into the resonator, produces a somewhat intense and plaintive sound, which can be heard to a great distance. The transverse rods of the frame of the kite are connected at the extremities and give to the kite an aspect of two birds' wings affixed to a central axis. This kite sometimes reaches large dimensions—say ten feet in width. Then rises the often in the air four resonators placed one above another over the kite, and in this case a very pronounced grave sound is produced.

The musical kite is very common, both in China and Tonquin. Hundreds of them are sometimes seen hovering in the air in the vicinity of Hanoi. This kite is the object of certain superstitious beliefs, and it is thought to charm evil spirits away. To this effect, it is often, during the prevalence of winds, tied to the roofs of houses, where, during the whole night, it emits plaintive murmurs after the manner of Æolian harps.

A Suggestion to Ticklish Subjects.

A correspondent in Science writes as follows: I was a very ticklish youngster, and my comrades sometimes used that weakness for their own amusement. One boy used to show how little effect tickling had upon him; but one hot summer day, as he was lying reading, I tickled him on the ribs, and he almost went into convulsions. I found that he was far more sensitive than any boy in the company, and he revealed his secret to me under condition of my never telling any one else. By holding his breath he became cadaverdamatous, and would let anybody tickle him as much as they pleased; but of course they always gave it up at once when they saw his stolid look. I tried the plan, and it worked admirably; and it is my only protection, even unto this day, for my cuticle is as sensitive as ever. The deduction is simple: a man holds his breath and the tickler is baffled.

Carpets a Source of Contamination.

People are beginning to complain of the beating and brushing of carpets in the open air in the vicinity of inhabited houses, on account not only of the dust which is raised, but especially on account of the bacteria which may be set free when the carpets come from houses where zymotic diseases have existed. The Conseil de Salubrite of Paris has decided that this operation will be allowed only under the following conditions: The carpets must be brushed and beaten in entirely shut up rooms, and the dust deposited on the floor will be washed with water containing some disinfectant of potent action; pieces of wool, etc., will be burned immediately.

An Experiment of Interest to Students.

The force of steam boiler explosions can be illustrated by getting a tube made by a tinsmith, say half an inch in diameter and closed at one end. Put a piece of ice the size of a cherry, or half a teaspoonful of water, into the tube and cork the open end tightly. Suspend the tube over a flame, so that the ice melts and is converted into steam. The cork will be forced out with a loud explosion. Candle bombs held over a flame will explode in a minute or two. Gunpowder will produce 1,700 times its volume of steam.

Flour Dust Dangerous.

The Milling World reminds millers of the 28 proved fact that flour dust is a dangerously explosive material. Beware, says the editor, of lights thrust or carried into bins or rooms filled with flour laden air. In many cases the carrying of a light in dusty places by some careless boy has been the real cause of "mysterious" fires and explosions.

Scientific Recreation at Dessert.

Amateurs are being continually surprised with the everyday and commonplace subjects that afford illustrations of learned facts in chemistry and the arts.

La Nature suggests the neat little experiment as a pleasing and instructive amusement at dessert. Drop into a glass of champagne a grape or a raisin. Watch it drop to the bottom of the glass and observe the bubbles of gas that attach themselves to it. This will cause it to rise to

SCIENTIFIC DESSERT AMUSEMENT.

the surface, where the bubbles burst. Then it sinks and after ward begins its ascent again. The bubbles of carbonic acid gas perform the role of minute balloons ascending in the liquid.

A Precious Stone in Colorado.

A precious stone of much interest has been discovered in Colorado. It is opaque white hydrophane. The bubbles in "snow flake stone," because, as usual with this mineral, it has the property of becoming transparent if water is dropped slowly on it from one to two minutes. It is so porous that it will absorb its own weight in water. It quickly recovers its opacity.

Substitute for Milk.

"What did you do for milk?" asked a lady, referring to the snow blockade. "Why, we took hot water, and looked at it from a scientific point of view," was the reply. "It is 87 per cent. milk, you know; that is to say, milk is 87 per cent. water, which is about the same thing."

More than 1,000,000 pounds of tin foil are used yearly in this country to cover tobacco

PHYSIOLOGY AND HYGIENE.

About Babies — Remedies for Several Everyday Ailments.

Not unfrequently mothers complain that their children are naturally peevish and troublesome, "always fretty," as many say, sleeping but little and crying much. They assume that the irritable quality is inborn and an essential part of the baby's composition, and more often do they fail to recognize it as one to fierce Although the Journal of Health calls attention to this, and adds, along with various helpful suggestions to another, the following:

A troublesome crying child cannot be healthy, and mothers should be assured of this fact and endeavor to determine the cause; if they fail to discover and remove it, then it is clearly their duty to seek the advice of a physician.

If a woman is naturally fretful and irritable, add to these an unmanageable temper, the artificial means of feeding is the best for her child. The same may be said if these faults do not exist, but her home's surroundings are unhappy, and she is unable to suffer from grief and despondency, has a drunken husband, or some other like misfortune weighing on her mind. Such a mother is poor in health, both herself and her child will suffer if she attempts to nurse it. The question of inheritance must be considered. Any disease like consumption, scrofula, etc., existing in her family, and to which she shows a tendency, should deter her from nourishing her offspring.

An absurd habit, by no means uncommon among mothers, is the so-called "trotting on the knee." This abominable "charming process" is unfortunately an inheritance transmitted with many other antiquated customs, and is a potent cause of indigestion and kindred ailments. When the baby must be held to quiet it, if you hold it in one position and keep quiet yourself, it will be more quickly pacified.

Rare roast beef, steak and other kinds of meat often given children by their mothers early in the second year, a common custom being to cut the same into long narrow pieces, from which they are allowed to suck the juices. There is nothing particularly objectionable to this; still, it ought not to be indulged in too early. As a rule, after a child is 18 months old will be time enough to give it meat in this form.

Sick Headache.

The headache of indigestion accompanied by acutillations and derangings of light before the eyes is always due, according to Dr. S. F. Landrey, to acidity and evolution of gases in the stomach. Dr. Landrey states that it is easily cured, when not complicated by other conditions, by common saleratus or supercarbonate of soda. Let the patient take one-fourth of a teaspoonful in many water—say four to six teaspoonfuls or more—wait a few minutes, and if not relieved repeat the dose. The glimmering soon ceases, and the pain forgets to follow. Hot water can be used if the stomach is very weak, and pepsin will sometimes relieve it without the soda.

To Cure a Felon.

Dr. John T. Metcalf says in the Boston Medical and Surgical Journal: In 1880 I learned that a felon could, if seen early enough, be made to abort by wrapping the finger end with the narrow strips of adhesive plaster. When pus has been formed, I learned twenty years ago, from a country doctor, that immediate relief and speedy cure would follow the gentle, slow separation of the nail from its envelope by means of a penknife blade, not too sharp, at the point nearest the seat of pain and pus. Very soon a drop of pus shows itself, and relief comes. I am aware that the plan described is known to many medical men.

Simple Remedy for Tonsilitis.

The successful use of bicarbonate of soda in a large number of cases of tonsilitis, is reported by Dr. W. J. Baker. Many patients who were unable to swallow even liquids without acute suffering, were in the course of four or five days cured. The patient, after having moistened the tip of the index finger, dips it into the powder, and then rubs it gently all over the tonsil. This should be repeated every five minutes for half an hour, then once every hour for the rest of the day.

Cold Water for Lightning Stroke.

Dr. Hidalgo, of Mexico, recently told at a meeting of physicians of the case of a man who had been struck by lightning and was at first thought to be dead, but who, after having had cold water thrown over him at the suggestion of a passer by, recovered consciousness. The patient was treated by Dr. Hidalgo, and some ejulsions, and after eleven days was perfectly well. His recovery Dr. Hidalgo attributed to the cold affusion, which, fortunately, was administered quickly, before the paralysis of the heart had become absolute.

A Cannon Ball Cure.

Something new in the treatment of chronic constipation is the use of cannon balls. Dr. Shalli is reported as recommending that in that affection the ball be rolled about over the abdomen every day for five or ten minutes at a time. The ball should weigh from four to five pounds.

SOCIAL ETIQUETTE.

A Few Minor Points Well Worth Remembering.

Mrs. John Sherwood, a recognized authority on the etiquette of society, advises a young man never to let his bride be too long. One hour was all that Mme. Recamier granted to the most agreeable of men for an evening visit. The rule is a good one. It is much better to err in leaving your friends wishing you had stayed longer than to stay so long that one hostess wonders if Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes' suggestion of a ship which could not be launched had ever occurred to her guest.

The same authority reminds young men who are invited to take bridal tours that they should not offend by carrying into the presence of ladies the odor of the stable, a by no means unfrequent occurrence.

A Small Item of Courtesy.

It is one of the minor things of life, in one sense, to write to your hostess or some member of the family a note of thanks for courtesies received at their house. A note of visiting immediately after going home. But as a point of courtesy and propriety it is your duty to do it. Always write, and write soon; without fail. A note expressive of appreciation of their hospitality; allude to the pleasure the visit gave you. Not to do so is almost unpardonable in society. Thoughtful. And, on the other hand, when a guest of your own has thus written you should soon answer her, lest she be left to some misgiving that she has in some way disappointed you.

Hostess and Guests.

If your guests are intimate friends, do not feel it necessary to banish them to the parlor or sitting room while you are engaged about your household duties. They would undoubtedly prefer to assist you, so that you could the sooner be free to sit down quietly with them for a chat or quiet visit. Consult the wishes of your guests before making definite plans for their entertainment.

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What Happened to the Scrambles Man.

A popular commission merchant of Toledo recently celebrated his 37th birthday. His wife had, of course, prepared a surprise for him, as is the custom nowadays, and the neighbors were duly informed that their presence was urgently requested at the festive occasion at 10 o'clock that night. About 10:30 Mr. B—— came meandering home from "the club," and, as he expected his wife had gone to bed, rode silently in by the side door. But his wife was not asleep.

"John," said she, as he entered, "step into the sitting room and light the gas, please."

John, without a line of suspicion, obeyed, and as he stood in the center of the room, reaching for the gas jet, called out:

"Say, Mary, don't have any more of them —— codfish for breakfast in the morning. Give us eggs for a change."

The yell that greeted this sally fairly shook the house. All around the room sat some thirty couples of his neighbors, fairly laughing themselves to death. The host and hostess, appreciating the joke, joined in the laugh. A merrier crowd never sat around a table than that which celebrated the 37th birthday of—no, his name must not be given, must it, John?—Toledo Bee.

Force of Habit.

Omaha Man (at depot in Buffalo)—What's that you want to sell?

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"See here, young man, what's your regular business when at home?;

"I'm a steamship runner in Europe."—Omaha World.

The Tools of New York.

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Cure for Colds.

Citizen—My wife and I have both got a cold, doctor. What ought we to take?

Physician—Flaxseed lemonade I generally recommend.

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An Opening for Her.

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"Oh, I don't know. Why?"

"You're just the girl I want. I see by what you say you don't light the fire with kerosene."—Nebraska State Journal.

Chances in the Boy's Favor.

Landlady (well boarding house)—Have you any children, madam?

Applicant (meekly)—I have only one, a little boy, and he is very sickly.

Landlady (shudder)—I hardly know what to say, madam. Some of these sickly children often linger a long time, you know, and I don't like to take any chances.—New York Sun.

To Save Trouble.

Husband (in the early morning)—What are you going through my pockets for, my dear?

Wife—A little change, John.

Husband—Have you no money of your own?

Wife—Yes; but it is much easier to find a man's pocket, John, than a woman's.—Harper's Bazar.

Easily Fixed.

Magistrate—What's the charge?

Witness—The prisoner is my husband, and he hasn't given a cent toward the support of his family for six months.

Magistrate—Have you any money?

Prisoner—I've got $10.

Magistrate—Ten dollars' fine. Next case.—Omaha World.

Not Familiar to Him.

Guest (in reading room of hotel, to stranger)—Excuse me, sir, but will you kindly tell me how to spell embarrassment?

Stranger (a Chicago drummer)—H-m—embarrassment. I don't know the word, sir. French, isn't it?—New York Sun.

A Town Maligned.

Passenger (at railway station, to native)—I say, stranger, this town seems to be a quiet sort o' place; not much going on.

Native—Well, I dunno 'bout that, mister. There's a dog fight on for to-night, an' we had three funerals last week.—Texas Siftings.

Doing His Own Work.

"Yes," he said, "I'm tired. I've spent the whole day practicing on a type writer machine, and it's hard work."

"I thought you employed a type writer?"

"Yes, but I married her."—New York Sun.

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Teacher—I have here a hemisphere, which is half of an orange. Now, what have I?

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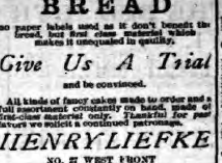

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The Republican voters of the city of Plainfield are requested to meet at the Republican Association rooms on Front street over the City National Bank for the purpose of electing one delegate from each ward to the State Convention to be held May 9, 1888.

First ward on Monday evening, April 30th, at eight o'clock.

Fourth ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Second ward on Tuesday evening, May 1st, at eight o'clock.

Third ward same evening at 8:30 o'clock.

By order of the City Executive Committee,

C. M. GODDARD, Chairman.

J. B. COWARD, Secretary.

NORTH PLAINFIELD REPUBLICAN Primary. The Republican voters of the Borough and Township of North Plainfield are requested to meet at the Club House, quarters, Seventh Ward, Saturday evening, May 1st, 8 p. m., for the purpose of electing two delegates to the State Convention to be held at Trenton May 9th, 1888, and also for the election of two Congressional delegates at the same time and place. By order of Executive Committee.

ISAAC BROKAW, Chairman.

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JOTTINGS.

—To-morrow is May-Day.

—Dr. Vinsett's lecture to-night.

—Crescent Glee Club" meeting to-night at 8 p. m.

—The Board of Education will meet Wednesday evening.

—How does the cut in Schwed's new advertisement strike your fancy?

—The New Jersey *G. A. R.* numbers 109 Posts with 7,000 members in good standing.

—Boehm has a word to say to patrons today, and asks "Did you ever" hear of such bargains!

—It is reported that engineers are about to begin surveying the proposed new railroad from Bound Brook to Chester.

—The Republican primaries of the First and Third Wards will be held at Republican Headquarters to-night.

—A horse owned by Mr. D. S. Roberts, of North avenue, died last night of colic. The horse was valued at $300.

—Experience has shown that the expense of a Y. M. C. A. is about doubled by a building, and the work done is increased anywhere from five to ten-fold.

—Runyon & Co. are doing a big trade, and invoices of fresh goods are every day necessary. They publish interesting advertisements in THE NEWS.

—Beginning next Thursday evening devotions will be held in St. Joseph's church, North Plainfield, every Thursday evening during the month of May.

—A prayer-meeting for men will be held in the Crescent Glee Club rooms, over Griffen's hardware store, at 8 p. m., Tuesday, May 1st. Seely Edsall will be leader.

—The number of bills that have become laws this years is 337. Sixty measures, including the Smith's History bill and Grigg's Pharmacy act, remain in Gov. Green's hands.

—The "Y" Sewing Circle will meet for sewing in their rooms Tuesday afternoon, May 1st, at two o'clock; and at four the regular monthly devotional meeting will be held. All are welcome.

—According to a law passed by the last Legislature the courts may allow compensation to counsel assigned to poor fellows who get themselves into trouble and cannot afford to pay a lawyer. This will tend to increase the costs of the courts.

—Another serious Sunday fight in the Boulevard is reported. The need of police protection in that section is constantly receiving added proof. In Saturday night's affair a young man is said to have been beaten almost to death. Inquires are met with a wonderful amount of assumed ignorance.

—Yesterday the thermometer went upto as high as 92 degrees, and people sweltering in the streets could not get a drink of even soda water to slake their thirst. The need of well kept public fountains was severely felt on the dusty thoroughfares. One druggist gave away soda rather than receive coppers.

—The W. C. T. U. of Plainfield have become interested in behalf of the clerks in the early closing movement, and are circulating a petition which is being generally signed by Plainfield merchants. Seely Edsall, who led off in the matter, is receiving the congratulations of a host of friends and patrons. The movement is one that is adopted in almost all places as large as Plainfield.

Mr. S. P. Craig took six carrier-pigeons be longing to Mr. C. E. Doane, of 45 East Front street, to Trenton this morning, and let them loose at about ten o'clock. When Mr. Doane went home at noon the pigeons were all in the loft. The exact time is not known. Trenton is 33 miles in an air-line from here. The pigeons are being trained to take part in the great national carrier-pigeon race to take place May 12th, and will then be let loose from Havre de Grace, Md.

Free Crescent Church Pews.

Copies of the following circular, each accompanied by the card spoken of, were distributed among the pews at the Crescent avenue Presbyterian church yesterday:

PLAINFIELD, N. J., April, 1888.

To the Pew Holders of the Crescent Avenue Presbyterian Church:

It has been the custom during the past few years to seat strangers and others attending the afternoon and evening services of our church in the pews owned by our congregation. The Trustees are aware they have no power to declare rented pews free. A joint meeting of the Deacons and Trustees was recently held, and at that meeting it was the unanimous opinion that if any person could be declared free, the pews, through the press of the city, and from the pulpit, it would be the cause of increasing the attendance of many at those who do not now come. It was decided that some definite action should be taken in the matter, and the Trustees were requested to prepare cards, to be presented to the pew holders, which they could sign, in order to get a proper expression of opinion. A card for that purpose is herewith enclosed, and we would be pleased to have you sign it and leave it in the pew, to be taken up by the ushers at the close of the services.

By Order of the Board of Trustees,

CHAS. PLACE, President.

When the cards were collected by the ushers not one was unsigned, and in all cases the consent asked for was given. Hence the pews will hereafter be free at the afternoon and evening services of the Crescent church.

SECURED THIEF AND DIAMONDS.

Chief Carey's Quick Work With a Plainfield Robbery.

Chief of Police Carey arrested C. W. Corwin, of Scranton, Pa., Sunday night at nine o'clock for the theft of a pair of diamonds *from William Bloodgood, of Short Hills.*

Corwin has been in Plainfield only three or four weeks. He applied to the firm of Woolston & Buckle, painters, for employment. He was well-dressed, was a good workman, and was placed with others at painting a new building into which Mr. Bloodgood moved while the painters were still at work.

In a pair of trousers left by Mr. Bloodgood hanging in a closet were a pair of diamond earrings—a wedding present to Mrs. Bloodgood.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock Mr. Bloodgood reported to Chief Carey that the stones—valued at $200—*had been stolen and that he* had reason to suspect Corwin. From information given by Mr. Woolston Chief Carey framed in his mind a picture of Corwin, and within an hour he had traced the man's whereabouts. The Chief found Corwin on Park avenue, near the City Hotel, and propounded searching questions that made the painter quail.

At first Corwin protested innocence, and said that he could produce references as to his good character. The Chief told him that he would better keep his references till another occasion; what was wanted at the present moment was the missing diamonds. The jewels were found in the bottom of Corwin's match-box, wrapped in paper. Chief Carey took care of the diamonds and locked Corwin up in the police station. This afternoon Justice Nash committed Corwin to jail to await the action of the Grand Jury.

BURNED HIS LEGS AND BODY.

The Mountain Fire Causes Frightful Injuries to a Boy.

Fires on the mountain, started by mischievous persons, are doing much damage. They have been burning about a week, and last Saturday night miles of fire were visible, extending in bright serpentine lines along the mountain-side and mountain-crest, destroying a large number of trees and much of the blossoming vegetation and foliage.

But the most serious result of the fire so far reported is the probable fatal burning of Stephen, the six-year-old son of Freeholder Bodiman, who was elected on the Republican ticket in Somerset county last month, and who resides on the mountain. The little fellow was fascinated by the flames, Friday, and while he was running over them his clothing caught fire, behind him, burning his legs and body in a frightful manner. His cries attracted attention and he was quickly taken into the house. Soothing remedies were applied until the arrival of Dr. Westcott, of Scotch Plains, who is the Union county physician. The doctor rendered such medical aid as was possible, but there seemed no hope of saving the little fellow's life.

With such a sad result of too frequent practice, the Board of Freeholders of Somerset county, of which the boy's father is a member, ought not to lose any time in taking steps to prevent such occurrences in the future.

It has been supposed that the fires were started by tramps, but those who live along the mountain say that they are started more frequently by mischievous boys, who should be warned by this unfortunate case.

The Great Century "Bl." Run.

A meeting of delegates from the clubs interested in the great century run to Philadelphia June 16th on the way to the Baltimore meet of the League of American Wheelmen was held at Room 10, No. 55 Broad street, New York, at four o'clock Friday afternoon, April 27th. Twelve representatives from nine of the seventeen clubs were present. Captains Martin, of the Plainfield Bicycle Club, and Clarke, of the Mercury Wheelmen's Club, were elected temporary and then permanent chairman and secretary, respectively, of the general committee for the management of the run. The route in full, on and of which a summary is published below for the benefit of those not in possession of the New York or New Jersey Road Book, starts from Newark *instead of Orange and goes through* Elizabeth, Plainfield, Bound Brook, Somerville, Trenton and Bristol, the choice of route beyond the latter place to Philadelphia to be left to the Trenton Club.

The run will be under the command of Captain C. W. Freeman, of the Orange Wanderers; from Newark to Plainfield, under Captain Martin, of Plainfield; from that city to Trenton; and under Commander Camp, of Trenton, from that city to Philadelphia. Mr. Martin acting as a sort of aid and commissary general. Such precedence in June will be given as courtesy suggests, the club present or in the individual as much as possible; but consolidation is advised with neighboring clubs, where there are less than ten representatives.

Club captains are earnestly requested to make a personal canvass of their clubs, and to use their influence in furthering the success of the run. The main purpose of organization, out-of-town wheelmen not in the original seventeen who intend joining in the run are requested to send notice to that effect as soon as possible.

The route, starting at 4 a. m., will be: Newark, 0; Elizabeth, 9; Plainfield, 17; New Market, 21; Bound Brook; 26; Somerville, 36; Hopewell, 43; Trenton, 63; Bristol, 73; Philadelphia, 93; Lancaster Pike, 103.

A large party of the Philadelphia wheelmen will probably start Sunday morning, June 17th, for Baltimore, with which the Century Run Committee are actively engaged to-day. The route in at present unknown. Correspondence or suggestions concerning the run will be welcomed by the L. A. C. Secretary, 25 Broad street, New York.

—Anyone who doubts the efficiency of the Y. M. C. A. as an educator ought to step at the Plainfield rooms some Tuesday night and see the class in mechanical drawing. Such a class is entitled to better accommodations.

ROUSING REFORM CLUB MEETING.

Col. Geo. W. Bain's Lecture.—Twenty Pledge-Signers.

Sunday night's meeting of the Reform Club was as big a meeting as the Club has had in some time. Considering the best *of the day, it seemed surprising that so many* came—so much is the majority of the world—would sacrifice the cool of the evening outdoors for the close atmosphere of a crowded hall; but the men didn't find it so uncomfortable indoors, after all, for through the open windows refreshingly cool air was continually flowing in.

The Vice President, Judge Nathan Harper, presided. On the stage, beside the Judge, sat the Chaplain, the Rev. W. E. Honeyman; the Rev. Wm. D. Bridge, Dr. Vincent's private secretary; Mr. N. A. Haines, of Westerwold, founder of the Cosmopolitan Travelers' Temperance Union; Ethan Lanphear, the Club's Treasurer; Geo. W. F. Randolph, the Recording Secretary; Col. Geo. W. Bain, of Kentucky; Mrs. Geo. F. Opdyke, Mrs. W. E. Honeyman, Mrs. P. M. Pierson and Mrs. T. H. Tomlinson, of the W. C. T. U.

Col. Bain, the well-known temperance orator, who lectures in Plainfield about a year ago, was the speaker of the evening.

The colonel spoke nearly an hour, decrying high license in connection with drinking, upholding the no-license idea, and appealing to the boys for their own and their mothers' sake to shun the drink habit. He held that while men were tinkering with the laws concerning the protection of American industries, the peace and happiness of the homes, that ought to receive the most protection, were being given over to the saloon keepers.

He desired the closing of all saloons. We may not, he said, by law save people from being drunkards; but we may stop making them drunkards by law.

In praising the work of the Reform Club and W. C. T. U. he mentioned that the W. C. T. U. in this country now number 200,000 strong.

"Some people"—he said—"say that the women can't do anything. They can't: oh! Well, let's see. One bad woman made the prophet who had defeated hundreds flee for refuge to a juniper tree, where he sat trembling and wishing that he were dead; and if one bad woman had this effect, what a vast power is there in 200,000 good women!"

The colonel likened intemperance to a vast sea that threatened to swamp the Ship of State, and compared the Prohibitionists to the men at the pumps of the leaking vessel. He held that the Prohibitionists were doing a great work in not allowing the sea to boil in the furnaces, and hoped that the day would soon come when the ship would be pumped out dry.

He closed his lecture by repeating the following quotation:

"*Scoffers may ask where is your gain.*
And mocking say your work is vain;
But scoffers die and are forgot;
Work done for God is dieth not.

"Press on! Press on! Nor doubt nor fear.
From age to age the voice shall cheer:
'Tis God's own word, the truth of God:
Work done for God is dieth not."

There were twenty signers to the pledge.

Freeholder Vanderbeek's *choir furnished* good vocal music.

PERSONAL.

Mr. E. C. Searing, of West Third street has returned from a visit to friends in Newark.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Lewis will deliver a lecture at Reform Hall, Thursday evening, May 10th.

Ex-Councilman John Cameron, of North avenue, has returned from his trip to Montreal, Canada.

George Leible, the Dunellen midget, has accepted a week's engagement at the Globe Museum in New York.

Miss Kittie Riker, of South Brooklyn returned home this morning from a few days' visit to Councilman Ira Riker, of North Plainfield.

Edward Durr McCarthy, one of the early signers of the Plainfield Reform Club pledge, will be the speaker at Reform Hall next Sunday night.

Mr. J. H. Tabor, formerly Superinte ndent of the Plainfield Electric Light Company, but now of Pittsburg, Pa., visited Plainfield friends yesterday.

About eighteen friends attended a party at the residence of Miss Lizzie Stiles, on East Fourth street Saturday night. With dancing, games and refreshments the time passed very pleasantly.

Herbert W. Peck, of West Front street, was Plainfield's representative at the exercises attendant on the celebration of "Founders' Day" at Vassar College last Friday. Mr. Peck was the guest of the Rev. Dr. Taylor, the President of the Trinity Reformed church in this city.

Architect Teale has prepared plans for a group of three brick buildings, ville style, to be erected forthwith on the corner of Seventh avenue and Liberty street, for Gerardus H. Bodine, of Eighth street. Mr. Bodine starts May 16th for Europe, to be gone all Summer, and the buildings are to be ready for occupancy soon after his return.

Mr. A. R. Dunlop has decided to change to French flats the building on the northeast corner of West Front and Green streets, for which plans were prepared by Architect Teale. The building has a frontage of sixty feet, and is a portion of the block formerly occupied by the clothing manufactory of Schapiro, Baldwin & Tweedy.

Mr. O. S. Taft's illness has continued to the present weeks with pleurisy developed from a cold caught in the blizzard, was out to-day to try and attend to his business. He is still very weak. Mrs. Teale, who has been for six months at Clifton Springs, N. Y., for her health, is improving and her physicians look for her home in May.

Mr. Wm. Bloodgood, of Short Hills, who is said to have had a severe attack of pneumonia, is now reported some two weeks ago, is very much improved in health. They have recently moved into their new home on Mercer avenue.

—The State Convention of the Knights Templars will be held at Newark May 7th.

MR. TAYLOR'S TRAVELS.

LAST AFRICAN LETTER OF "THE NEWS" CORRESPONDENT.

Exposing the Jugglery of the Aoussoul.—Algiers as a Health-Resort.—Amusing Experiences With Fire-Proof Wood and Hot Spring Water.—On to Italy and France.

HAMMAM R'HIRA, Africa, April 9th, 1888.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE NEWS:—Here, in the heart of the Atlas Mountains at an elevation of 3,000 feet, and about 100 miles in a direct line from Algiers, as enterprising Frenchman, M. Bertholon, has built a hotel for those of entertainment I have yet found on the continent.

The attractions are the fine mountain air, the baths, and the game that is said to abound. The first two are genuine; the last, I am afraid, is fake.

Whenever I hear the lions roar,

I'll wait in the house and shut the door,

was the line I wrote a month ago, commencing in reply to a young lady of Plainfield, who, as I have been having, cautioned me to beware of those savage animals. But I have found nothing more alarming than the jackass' bray; which sounded in the distance half human and half bestial—one does not soon forget. That animal runs from the sight of man; and I have only seen one since I left Algiers. Of course I have daily taken long and, generally, lonely strolls through the scented pine forest and on the hills, and have enjoyed the fine air, the quiet and beautiful scenery, watching the eagles circling among clouds that sometimes stoop to within a few feet, and listening to the bold calling cuckoos or nightingales that sing in the daytime. But I have not yet been able to stir up any lions or panthers, as that might not conduce to health, which is my main object. I have never met anyone of my specialty who claims to have found them, even when they tried to do so. Occasionally one appears in the news of Algiers and results in many beating the bush, but he is soon hunted down. Such an occurrence is very rare, and nearly all the stories about danger from wild animals, in any part of this country, are manufactured out of very flimsy material for the American and English market.

HUNTING UP THE FIRE-EATERS.

Another and more prize exaggeration is the account, which in various papers I have seen has read, of the Aissoui. That Mahometan or any other fanatical man should seem to eat live red-hot iron and the edges of sharp sword blades with bare feet, to swallow broken glass and fiery coals, to run knives into their bodies and otherwise violate all the laws of our physical nature esteemed was something I would not readily believe, notwithstanding the testimony of gentlemen who told me they had turned sick at the sight, and of others who had fainted. I have therefore made it my business to find out whether these things had been confessed by the deluded fanatics, and, consequently, that they had been done in reality.

So when I had an opportunity to attend one of those feats I determined to be on my guard against tricks.

The affair began with dancing by a troupe of girls, some pretty and some not, but all in grotesque costumes.

No objection on the ground of morality could be made to the so-called dances. It consisted of a monotonous jumping, and slight movement of the upper and lower halves of the body, and was kept up until each girl dropped in a heap. Then the men took their place; but in only one instance did I see any real grace.

The dancing was followed by some Kabyle warriors. This was also mainly performed by jumping, accompanied by a fierce shout from a score or so of the followers of Sidi Mohammed bin Aissa himself, and the excitement became intense when the notes of the tom-tom and various drums and screaming instruments were heard beginning; and the performers were beckoned to follow their leading a wild dance would have been highly dangerous, in that crowded place if the performers had not been kept in check by the pretended to be. But I stood quite near, and was satisfied, from the expression of their countenances, that they were in a frenzied and wrathful mood but several times descended a regular howl—that all was safe enough. Indeed, I was told by those who had seen the performance before that the fierceness of the whole performance was more than a clever effort, for the Aissoui, who had been in the habit of eating the flesh of the "Mokeddam" were admirably adapted for purposes of concealment, and a little subterfuge or deceptive preparation against fire, with the substitution of sheets of gum or sugar for the glass they pretended to eat, as well as the said preparation against fire, would enable any good "professor" to do all that we saw. When I left they were getting more live scorpions or disgusting food, but harmless if the venom had been previously extracted.

Such is one of the modern miracle. I have investigated many, and always with practically the same result. Even in those cases, as when dependent on psychological processes the performers were, perhaps, not conscious of the deception they were practicing.

This Hammam R'hira was a celebrated bathing-place during, since, and even before, the Roman occupation. The ruins of the old building and the stone coffins of the Romans are scattered about the fields.

The water is very hot, and most of the towns around have been more than once thrown down by violent earthquakes. The water, which has not flood on earth, charged with sulphur and other minerals, and drunk or bathed in, is said to be a specific for rheumatism or gout. Not being troubled with either the physician or bathing, I cannot say; but it has steam as a luxury with some success.

The larger tanks are under the hotel, but the "Concession" to keep up the ancient ones at a low price for the benefit of the Arabs, and it is from these that I have been writing.

Many of our invalids and well-to-do people from Algiers come here every year before going on to the Riviera, and I believe that in some places this is a difficult to believe that they are not more benefited than some hundreds of miles further south.

The sagebrush is everywhere, and also some of the grasses and flowers of the south, while the beautiful beds of orchids, anemones, bugle, &c., are replaced by violets in the most copious and perfect quality.

I have been in a few days for Italy and France, and shall write from there. Until then, good-by. Let me say that my opinion of it as a health resort is not changed. For the sick and delicate it is unfitted for comfort, and even dangerous and costly in bad weather then the open city. Even the cost now for food in Algiers, in the best hotels, is not more than half the cost of living in Nice, and the climate is the only of comparing one with the other. If I had a choice between the two, I would choose Algiers, for I would be disappointed from the dirty fare, dearness and general bad weather of the Riviera. Those of my friends who have gone to Algiers for their health, one of my own family, and myself, have all been benefited. But if any one has health to lose I would not advise him to go to Algiers, for I have seen too many cases of the kind there. Those who go with consumptive tendencies, or with weak lungs, will find the climate the best in the world for them. I am told, dry and invigorating.

W. R. S. TAYLOR.

LATEST DISPATCHES.

THE NEWS controls the services of the American Press Association and the United Press, and is the only paper published in this section that possesses a Telegraphic News Franchise.

One Hundred to One.

DUBLIN, April 28.—One hundred men of the Sixtieth Rifle Corps started for Gwendore to-day to arrest another priest.

M. B. Fuller for Chief-Justice.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 28.—Special.—The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Melville D. Fuller to be Chief-Justice of the United States.

Moved a Jersey Girl.

NEW YORK, April 28.—Alice Burr, age twenty two, of Paterson, N. J., fell overboard off the ferryboat New Brunswick as the boat left her slip at the foot of Dauchouse street at two o'clock this morning. Alexander Mason, of No. 413 Bleecker street, rescued her.

Young Base-Ballists' Games.

Warren Rice's base-ball nine beat Edward Sewell's Saturday by a score of 46 to 12. The game was played in field owned by Mr. Hall, corner of Spooner avenue and Seventh street. The engineers of Sewell's nine knocked a sky-scraper over the centre-fielder's head—the only ball knocked out of the diamond. DeCamp, of Sewell's nine, knocked a hot ball to Johnny Kirkner, who captured it and made a brilliant double play. Caseway, Burt and Berry got two baggers each, Berry and DeCamp and Sewell composed the other battery.

Burt struck out sixteen men, and only eight hits were secured from his pitching. Capt. Clarence Smith, of Rice's nine, challenges any nine composed of boys under 14 years of age.

The North Plainfield "Sports" (F. Blatz's base ball nine) defeated O. Conley's nine Saturday afternoon by a score of 25 to 5.

Thermometer Record.

The following is the record of the thermometer for this day and for the corresponding date of last year, as kept at Stelle's drug store, corner Second street and Park avenue.

1888	1887		
6 a. m.	52	44	Sun rises..... 5 01
9 a. m.	64	60	Sun sets..... 6 50
12 m.	74	53	Moon rises.....
3 p. m.	68	54	Moon sets.....

Special Notice.

BUILDING LOTS for sale on Front Front street and East Second street. Apply to William Stillman, firm of Boyle & Stillman, Stillman Building. 25-5m

THE ANNUAL ELECTION of directors of the Music Hall Association of Plainfield will be held in Music Hall building on Monday, May 7th, 1888, between the hours of 5 to 8 p. m., and 7:45 p. m. to 8:45 p. m. The polls will be closed at 8 o'clock and will be held for the same place at eight o'clock p. m. 30-7

CHARLES A. MAYNE, Sec'y.

HEADQUARTERS Hiller Lawson Post, No. 126, Dept. of New Jersey G. A. R., Plainfield, N. J., April 26th, 1888. General Order No. 1. The members of this Post will meet at Head-quarters in uniform dress and white gloves on Tuesday, May 1st, at 12:15 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Comrade James H. Hoose, late officer of the day of this Post. Out of respect to the memory of our deceased Comrade, Commander will drape their badges with crape and the Post Charter will be draped for the period of thirty days. By order of

EDWIN J. OLMSTED, NELSON KENYON, Adjutant. Commander.

Did You Ever

see a good Crinkle Seersucker 27 inches wide in assorted colors at 6c and 8c per yard? We have them, and advise the need to show them to you.

Did You Ever

see a full size heavy Holland Shade with fringe and spring roller for 39 cents?

Did You Ever

see such an assortment of Black and Colored *Parasols as we are now showing?*

Did You Ever

see anything to equal the following specials?—which we offer for a few days only.

Boys heavy Cassimere Waists, 25c.

Heavy Moire Silk full shading 75c.

Good Crash Toweling, 4c.

Children's Fine Lace Collars 10c.

1 Lot Fancy Dress Goods 5c.

Black Brocade Silk 90c.

Check Linen Towels 6c.

HAVE YOU SEEN

the immense assortment of Oriental Laces we are now displaying at 5c and upward?

I. H. BOEHM,

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Y. M. C. A.

Special Notice.

LECTURE

by

REV. J. H. VINCENT, D.D.

at

First Baptist Church,

Monday Evening,

April 30th. 1888,

at eight o'clock.

Subject: "AMONG THE HEIGHTS."

Admission 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Reynolds' Pharmacy.

Special Cut Price Sale!

Monday will be the first day of our Great Special Cut Price Sale, which will extend throughout the week. All prices quoted are only for the morning of sale.

No. 1.	100 Pieces Bonnie Gingham 5c, worth 10c.	
" 2.	100 " " Dress Ginghams 7c, worth 12c.	
" 3.	300 Yards 2-3 Linen Crash 5c, worth 10c.	
" 4.	500 Children's Lace Caps 10c, worth 25c.	
" 5.	50 Dozen Ladies' Bordered Handkerchiefs 12 1-2c worth 19c.	
" 6.	2,000 Yards Fine Satin Ribbon 14c, worth 25c.	
" 7.	One Lot Dress Shields, 19c, worth 35c.	
" 8.	" " " 39c, worth 75c.	
" 9.	" " " 75c, worth 98c.	
" 10.	" " " 98c, worth $1.25.	

We are showing an Entire New Stock of Ladies' Spring Jackets and Parasols.

Van EMURGH & WHITE,

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DEAR SIR:

ALLOW US TO CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO OUR LINE OF ARTISTIC FURNITURE. WE ARE REPLENISHING OUR STOCK BY EVERY FREIGHT. THIS WEEK WE WILL RECEIVE FORTY BEDROOM SUITS IN ANTIQUE OAK AND ASH WHICH WE WILL SELL FROM $25 TO $40. ALL OF THEM HAVE LARGE BEVELED GLASSES AND WERE DESIGNED AND MADE ESPECIALLY FOR PLAINFIELD TRADE AND PLAINFIELD PEOPLE. WE ARE NOT YET THROUGH SELLING THAT $30 SUIT IN ASH. HAVE YOU SEEN THOSE PRETTY PARLOR ROCKERS IN OUR WINDOW? WE ARE WELL AND HOPE YOUR POCKETBOOK IS THE SAME. YOURS,

RUNYON & CO.

P. S. OUR BUSINESS IS FURNITURE.

Cents-Word-Column.

A YOUNG French person desires a position as teacher of her language to young children in a private family. Address E. D., care Box 1664, Plainfield, N. J.

FOR SALE—Anyone wishing a very superior Plymouth Rock cockerel to head a yard for new blood, or otherwise, can obtain the same cheap, by applying to H., Box 1023 Plainfield. 4-21-5t*

GIRL for general housework. Mrs. Stevens, 61 Grandview avenue. 30-4f

GOOD country board and light pleasant rooms at Fanwood. Five minutes' walk to depot. Address Parker B. Wilbur, Fanwood. 4-26-1f

HOUSE wanted to rent; 5 to 7 rooms; possession by Aug. 1st. Address Van, care EVENING NEWS. 30-3

LOST—Initial ring; letter H; name of owner inside ring. Liberal reward for return of same to 29 Second street. 30-2*

STORAGE—may be had on reasonable terms, at Frazee's Building, 60 Somerset street south side. 4-18-3f

SITUATION wanted by a young girl for light work or nurse. Address Post-office Box 168. 29-3*

KELLY'S WARREN wanted as nurse for a general line of Nursery floods; also your new specialties that are selling fast. No experience necessary. Big pay. Geo. B. Kelly Company, Rochester, N. Y. 4-14-5w

WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Apply at 14 Park avenue. 4-20-4f

WANTED—A chambermaid and waitress. Must have good references. Call at 9 Front street. 4-20-3f

WANTED—By a small family of three persons, three-room house, Washington Park, North Plainfield, preferred. Apply or address E. C. Hoffman, Broker. 4-21-3f

TO LET, or for sale, 7 room house, No. 182 West Front street. Theodore Gray. 4-21-4f

Pick.

HOUSE—In this city, April 27th, suddenly, James H., aged 39 years.

Funeral services from his late residence on East Front street above Ponce Tuesday, at 2:30 p. m.

SCHUCK—In this city April 28th, John Adam Schuck, age 64 years, 6 months and 13 days.

Funeral services from St. Mary's church, corner Sixth and Liberty street, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. 30*

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Wm. Castle,	Sig. Rocco,
CASTELLANO,	Baritone.
Lizzie Macnichol,	Miss Rosenfeld,
Burton Fricke,	Soprano.
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This Cut represents our Spring style of Sack Suits We have them in all shades and qualities. Prices from $6 to $15 a suit. Children's Suits and Pants in Great Variety at Very Low Prices. Schwed Bros. Leading Clothiers and Merchant Tailors.

Texas Gets Very Wet.

Torrents of Rain Flood a Part of the Lone Star State.

FARMERS FLEEING FOR LIFE.

High Water Drives People from Their Homes in San Gabriel Valley—Terrified Women Threatened with a Disastrous Freshet. The Merrimac Overflows Its Banks.

SHERMAN, Tex., April 30.—The greatest flood ever known in this section of the country occurred during the twenty-four hours ending Saturday, swelling all the streams out of their banks, flooding the low land, sweeping away bridges and causing great damage and loss of property. No lives have been lost, but many people narrowly escaped drowning.

The rain began on Friday at 5 p. m., and fell in torrents for eight hours, ceasing at midnight. Wash tubs and other vessels standing in the open air were filled in less than three hours, and the total collection of rainfall given up the first rain is eight inches. The second rain began early Saturday morning and continued steadily until 4 p. m., and the entire rainfall is estimated at from twelve to fifteen inches.

Railroad traffic is almost completely blockaded and the full extent of the damage cannot be learned for a day or two. The farmers on the streams south and east of the city were compelled to take refuge on the trees and their houses and were finally rescued. Telegraphic communication was broken, and has only been restored a few hours.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., April 30.—Chippewa river is approaching the eighteen foot mark. Many families are abandoning their homes on the flats. Farmers below the city are moving their stock and the lowest sections of the paper mill has been shut down. Ten cribs of lumber were carried away from the West Side mills yesterday. One of the city bridges is in danger. The main Chippewa river is falling at Bruce, but the Flambeau, its tributary, is higher than for eight years, and still rising. Apprehensions are felt.

BELLOWS FALLS, Vt., April 30.—A freshet prevails in this section which threatens to be the worst since the flood of 1869. The Connecticut has been rising rapidly for hours, owing to the thawing out of all streams by the sudden heated term. Snow is in many places still five feet deep, and its melting is a source of danger. No serious damage is yet reported, but unless colder weather ensues trouble can hardly be averted.

CONCORD, N. H., April 30.—The Merrimac is overflowed its banks and is rising two inches an hour, owing to the melting of snow and ice up river by the warm weather. High-water is being feared.

HARTFORD, April 30.—The Connecticut river is rising rapidly, owing to the warm weather. It is eighteen feet above low water mark.

A Dry Sunday in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, April 30.—The first Sunday under the operation of the Owen law found a few defiant saloon keepers in the outskirts of the city open for business. The indications are, but as a general thing the law was observed, and the effect was noticeable in the absence of drunken people on the street. Out of 2,000 saloons only about 200 were open. The police are being operated in violation of the law. Warrants for the saloon keepers' arrest will be served to-day. It was reported that some of the saloon keepers had made arrangements to evade prosecution in the police court for their offences by procuring their own arrest before a magistrate, who by a previous agreement would receive their plea of guilty, and bind them over to the grand jury. Four or five arrests were made, and their cases in the police court will be in the nature of a test.

Won the Fight on a Foul.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 30.—A special train took 600 sports at 64 a head from this city to a spot in the woods on the Milwaukee and Northern railroad, to witness a fight between Patsy McCartin and Jack Ward, two local pugilists, for $200 a side and 75 per cent. of the receipts. McCartin had the best of the fight from the beginning, and Ward was severely punished. McCartin would certainly have won the fight but for a foul in the fifth round, when he knocked Ward to grass, but failed to return to his corner. The umpire declared this a foul, and awarded the fight to Ward. The referee objected to this, and the stakeholder will not give up the money. Another fight will probably take place some time this week.

In Memory of Gen. A. W. Bliss.

ROCHESTER, April 30.—All the temperance societies of the city united in an impressive memorial service in honor of the late Gen. A. W. Bliss yesterday afternoon. The meeting was held in the new opera house, which was filled with temperance people. Eastern and regular services were held. A large number of temperance reform leaders, including Rev. Dr. I. K. Funk, of The New York Voice, Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, of Brooklyn, and Miss Frances E. Willard. The eulogy was delivered by Professor A. A. Hopkins, of this city, and was an eloquent tribute to the dead general. Other addresses attached, M. M. Oliver's house, and E. Whitney's house, occupied by S. Richard's, were all burned to the ground. Several other buildings were also damaged more or less. The total loss is $9,000, and is well insured. Seven horses were burned to death.

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HARRY MEYERS' CRIME.

Proved the Name to Make Nancy Nagle Up, and She Died in the Flames.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 30.—A coroner's jury decided that the burning to death of Nancy Nagle, near Beech Haven Saturday morning, was a deliberate crime, and that Harry Meyers was the guilty man. He was arrested at Nescopeck.

The testimony at the inquest showed that the house which was burned was occupied on Thursday night by Nancy Nagle, Jennie Snyder, Kate Durkin, "Doc" Ross and Wesley Fryhoff. About midnight, while the latter were playing a game of cards, Harry Meyers and William Bitler knocked at the door. The door was locked, and they were told that they could not come in. An hour or so later they returned and, knocking violently, demanded admission, which was again denied them. Meyers then drew a revolver and fired through the window into the room. This frightened the people inside, the door was opened and Meyers and Bitler walked in.

At this time Miss Nagle was stooping in her room upstairs. On entering the sitting room Meyers walked up to the table with his revolver in his hand and, picking up a card, fired two shots at the ceiling, remarking, as he did so, that the upper room was occupied and the bullet might go through it.

"Who is up there?" demanded Meyers.

"Nancy Nagle," was the reply.

"All right. I will go and see where the bullets went to." He went up stairs, but the door was locked. He knocked again, and said, "I'll fetch her out of there pretty soon." He went into another room, and the others heard him striking matches.

In a few minutes the place was full of smoke. The building being old and dry, the flames spread before the inmates were aware of what had been done, and soon the entire structure was ablaze. The women and sleeping girl stairs was aroused as speedily as possible, but she seemed dazed. In their effort to save her, the other women and their companions were burned about the head, face and hands, but not seriously.

About six years ago Meyers was convicted of manslaughter for having kicked a man named Hoofnagle to death.

SUICIDE IN THE PULPIT.

Shocking Act of a Clergyman at White Plains.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Rev. Edgar L. Hermance, who until a few weeks ago was pastor of the Presbyterian church on Broadway, White Plains, shot himself while in the pulpit yesterday afternoon. He was alone in the church at the time. The sexton, John Bailey, found the pastor back of the pulpit, a smoking revolver by his side and a bullet hole in his forehead. With several people who were around the church at the time he carried the wounded man to his home near by, where he died in a few hours.

The motive for the act, according to the pastor's parishioners, was undoubtedly a sense of discrace which he felt in consequence of trouble he had had with his congregation and which led to his resignation as pastor in February last. These troubles date back several years. They originated in the efforts of members of the congregation, whom he had antagonized, to oust him from the pastorate which he had first assumed fifteen years ago.

Several times this feeling of animosity had led to almost open warfare, and many of the members had left the church in consequence, but Mr. Hermance had always been supported by the majority of the worshipers. It is said, however, that the church had been running down very perceptibly during the past year, and that the pastor's health and his congregation had been growing weaker.

Another Boulanger Riot.

PARIS, April 30.—A crowd assembled in front of the Chamber of Deputies, at a student club and began cheering for Boulanger. Four [illegible] were fired into the crowd from the windows of the club house, within which there were 300 students, but nobody was hit. The shots increased the mob, who resisted the effort of the police to disperse them, and an attempt was made to sack the club house. At this juncture the students rallied from their stronghold, and a general melee ensued in the street. Mounted gendarmes finally appeared on the scene, and charging upon the combatants dispersed them. Only a few persons were injured.

Wonderful Surgical Operation.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—One of the most delicate surgical operations was performed in this city, it being nothing less than a transplantation of a piece of the eye of a rabbit to the eye of a human being. The object of the operation was to relieve the obscurity of the eye of a patient, which was caused by inflammation, and which produced in time an opaque surface. The patient was a servant girl, whose eyes had become almost useless by reason of the white scar. She was also nearly blind that objects of considerable size were barely distinguishable at the small distance of five feet.

A Disastrous Fire in Brockport, N. Y.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30.—A Brockport dispatch to The Herald says: A fire, the origin of which is unknown, started in the stables of Norton Johnston, on King street, and owing to the scarcity of water the flames made great havoc before they were confined. The following buildings were attached, M. M. Oliver's house, and E. Whitney's house, occupied by S. Richard's, were all burned to the ground. Several other buildings were also damaged more or less. The total loss is $9,000, and is well insured. Seven horses were burned to death.

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Diss Debar's Children.

A Police Justice to Decide Who Shall Care for Them.

TO FATHER, MOTHER IN JAIL.

The Mother, a Sister to One of Those in Being Brought Up as a Spiritualist, and They Were Ill-Treated at Home.

If NEW YORK, April 30.—Eldridge T. Gerry, president of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, was present yesterday in Jefferson Market police court with Superintendent Gerry and Agent Lewis Mangold, to see Alice Diss Debar, 14 years of age, and Julia Diss Debar, aged 8, the children of Mrs. Diss Debar, the spiritualist. Justice Kilbreth presided.

The children were neatly dressed. Alice is a tall girl for her age, and her long hair being loosely down her back disproportioned stockings and shoes showed the poor children improperly exposed and homeless. The children's father, he said, was dead and their mother in prison.

The superintendent went on to say that Mrs. Diss Debar was an unfit person to have the custody of her children. Alice was found by the society's agents in the office of the commissioners of charities and correction, while Julia was discovered on Washington avenue, with a Mrs. W. W. Randall. Julia is in the care of the society by Pearl Eytinge when she severed her friendly relations with the madame, but on this point Mr. Gerry would not give any information.

Dr. Eytinge, who is a brother in the spiritualistic brother, made an affidavit that his sister was married to Paul Noel Mount in 1871 or 1872. They had one child, Julia, who was born in Louisville, Ky., Feb. 5, 1874, where the husband died in the latter part of 1873. The child Julia, known as Dodo Diss Debar, is by law for bravery is not the daughter of his sister. He also was of the opinion that his sister was not a fit person with whom to intrust children. He said she had been continually in the habit of ill treating the children, and had educated the eldest child into a belief into her spiritual powers.

Justice Kilbreth gave the children into the society's care. To-morrow the madame will have a chances to explain why the children should not be taken from her.

FEMALE DUELISTS.

Two Jealous Mormon Girls Fight It Out With Pistols.

SAN MARCIA, N. M., April 30.—A remarkable story comes from a Mormon settlement in the Lima Valley that is vouched for by the Federal authorities. Two girls named Mary Seemore and Sarah Ballou, aged respectively 18 and 16 years, became rivals for the affection of a young cowboy named Whitman. The latter is a Gentile, and a recent arrival in the settlement.

So desperate a phase did the rivalry between the girls assume that they fell to fighting in addition to sarcastic and caustic remarks. They were separated, and two days later some men were attracted to the vicinity of the house by pistol shots, and found Miss Ballou lying on the ground seriously wounded. The Seemore girl was standing a few feet away with a pistol in her hand. She said that they had fought a duel, and that she had hit her rival at the first fire. Two pistols were found, but the wounded woman says that she was that before she had an opportunity to use her weapon. The wound is in the shoulder and is not fatal. The Mormons attempted to suppress the facts, but they leaked out and created a great sensation.

Train Robbery in Mexico.

CITY OF MEXICO, April 23.—On Friday evening a passenger train on the Interoceanic railroad was stopped and robbed by a band of fourteen highwaymen, three miles beyond Irolo station. Passengers and train men were systematically robbed. The company lost over $6,000 from the treasury box. It is presumed that this is the same band that entered Acambaro recently and that plundered the Chalhuac ranch, in the state of Puebla. A large force of cavalry which was ordered out by the government has struck the trail of the robbers.

Soap Works Burned in Woonsocket.

PROVIDENCE, April 30.—The property known as the old Mason soap works in Benson street, Woonsocket, owned and operated by Thomas A. Hall, was destroyed by fire. Only the horses in the barns were saved. The property is taxed for $5,000, which may represent the loss. The insurance is $3,000, as follows: Commercial Union of New York, fire, $1,500; Equitable, $1,500. The stock was valued at $15,000, on which the loss is estimated at one-half.

Another Fatal Brush Burning.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 30.—A dispatch to The Herald says: Mrs. Wallis Fay, wife of Rev. Wallis Fay, of North Avon, was burned to death in the garden Saturday, her clothing caught fire, burning her fatally. She rolled on the ground and jumped into a tub of water to extinguish the flames, but she was burned so badly that she expired soon after. She was 50 years old.

Brewers and the Central Labor Union.

NEW YORK, April 30.—At yesterday's Central Labor union meeting, seventy-nine organizations being represented, a resolution directing all friends of labor to abstain now and forever from drinking pool beer was adopted. Delegate Snyder, of the North American council in America to plead the cause of the locked out brewers before the board of arbitration.

Senator Pugh's Son to be Married.

PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Miss Rosa Sowden, the only daughter of Chapman Sowden, of Sowden, Ala., will, on the first week in May, be married to a son of Senator Pugh, United States senator from Alabama. Senator Pugh will be present for the young couple in Washington, where the ceremony will be performed.

Grandfather and Grandson Fatally Burned.

CHATHAM, Ont., April 30.—Edgar Slade, aged 75, and William McLellan, his grandson, aged 10½ years, were burned to death in Slade's shed on a farm about three miles from Chatham, and it is supposed they were not missed by any one for the tragedy happened will after 4 o'clock.

Three Men Struck by a Train.

BOSTON, April 30.—Thomas Walsh, John Goodwin and Michael Sullivan, all three laborers, were struck by a Boston and Maine train while walking on the Black Rock bridge. Goodwin was killed. Walsh badly crippled, and no trace of Sullivan can be found.

Fire Destroys Factory Goods.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—It is understood that at an early day Mr. Randall will introduce a bill appropriating $30,000,000 for the establishment of an army gun factory at the Frankford arsenal for the manufacture of heavy guns.

A BRAVE ALDERMAN.

A Gallant Rescue of a Little Girl from Certain Death.

NEW YORK, April 30.—Alderman William Lacombe, of the 20th A. D., Tuesday saved a child from certain death at the Canal street crossing of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad Saturday afternoon. He is an employe of the railroad, and on Saturday afternoon had occasion to take mail to a down train. Just as he reached Canal street depot, and very slow going at a rapid pace.

Just as the car approached the Centre street crossing the little son of Thomas Jones, a butcher, was seen playing on the track. The engineer yelled at the little fellow, who at that moment slipped and fell across the rails. The car was then but a short distance away, and it seemed certain to a spectators that the wheels would roll squarely over the prostrate child.

Alderman Harrington had seen the little fellow fall, and perceiving his terrible danger threw himself flat upon the car and leaned over the front, ready to grasp the child as the car passed.

Every nerve was strained and the spectators watched him breathlessly. It was plainly to be seen that he had not all his part in the matter the rescue

THEIR WITS ABOUT THEM.

Some Famous Repartees Which Are Old, But Good.

A few days ago The Constitution addressed the following inquiry to a number of prominent gentlemen throughout the state:

"What is the best piece of wit you remember to have heard or read of in legal or political circles?"

The Hon. John T. Glenn writes:

"Is there anything better than what Randolph said when he met a very disagreeable enemy on the sidewalk. The fellow, blustering up and occupying most of the way, said: '—I never give way for a weasel.'

'—I always do,' said Randolph, politely stepping aside."

The Hon. A. O. Bacon writes:

"An excellent piece of repartee is accorded to a Mr. Harris of Atlanta—whose initials I do not now recall, but who is named by the irreverent as "Patty" Harris. He was on the witness stand in Fulton superior court, and was being examined by the then attorney-general of Georgia. The witness did not reply to a question as directly as the attorney-general wished. The latter repeated his question, and added with emphasis: "Now, Mr. Harris, you certainly understand that question, for you are a very intelligent man."

"Thank you, Mr. Attorney-General," replied Mr. Harris with a bow, "I would return the compliment with great pleasure if I were not at present under oath."

Judge Nisbet writes:

"It is not necessary to go outside of Georgia for a good piece of repartee. Judge Underwood, the elder, was a greater wit than Sheridan, but unfortunately had no Boswell to write his biography or a Constitution reporter to publish what he said. He was engaged in a case once and the judge, after charging very decidedly against him, locked the jury up for the night and adjourned court. Some of the judge and Underwood were walking on the piazza of the hotel near the court house, and heard quite a movement of chairs and of feet in the jury room, when the judge remarked: 'I believe the jury have gone to prayers,' when Underwood said: 'I expect so. Failing to get any light from your honor's charge, they are seeking it from above.'"

Gen. Henry R. Jackson writes:

"The best piece of repartee I remember to have ever read or heard, fell from the lips of John Van Buren, at one time generally known as Prince John, under the following circumstances: He had undertaken the representation of a certain cause before the courts, very much to the disgust of one of his friends, who, having vainly expostulated with him and losing temper, exclaimed: 'Van Buren, is there a case so low, so vile, so filthy, that you would decline to represent it?' 'I do not know,' replied the lawyer, hesitatingly, and quickly approaching his ear close to the lips of the inquirer he whispered: 'What have you been doing?'"

Judge S. B. Hoyt writes:

"The Hon. Samuel Macon, of North Carolina, was one of the very few intimate friends of John Randolph, of Roanoke. They served together in both houses. Mr. Macon retired from the house in 1815. His successor made every effort to succeed him in the good graces of Mr. Randolph. Mr. Randolph snubbed him. Angry at this, he took the first opportunity to assail Randolph in debate. Randolph made no sort of reply, but a few days after, in discussing some subject, said: 'Mr. Speaker, I am reminded of a remark of my friend, the Hon. Nathaniel Macon, of North Carolina, the wisest man I ever knew,' and then, pointing his long, lean finger at the seat formerly occupied by Mr. Macon, but at that time by his successor, continued, 'but whose seat in this house, I am sorry to say, is now vacant! vacant! vacant!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Controllable Grief.

"Fanny and I were the only two at the funeral, mamma, who did not cry."

"Didn't you feel like crying?"

"Oh, yes, but I didn't; we had no handkerchiefs."—Life.

Remembering the Sabbath.

Old Gentleman (getting his boots blacked Sunday morning)—Boy, do you know what the Good Book says, "Remember the Sabbath day?"

Bootjack—Yessir, I allers remembers it.

Old Gentleman—Then you go to Sunday school, do you?

Bootblack—No, sir; I don't go to Sunday school, but I charges ten cents for a shine.—Life.

Too Fragile.

Squire Oatcake (to dealer in bric-a-brac)—I wanter git sumthin' nice, mister, t' take hum for the wife's birthday.

Dealer—Very well, sir. What do you say to this elegant French cabinet?

Oatcake—Er—guess I want sumthin' stronger'n that. Accordin' to the papers, these French Cabinets don't last no time.—Life.

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Lady (wishing to hire a cook)—Aunt Rose, I hear your daughter wishes to get a place as a cook. Can you give her a good character?

Aunt Rose—Indeed she yer soul, Missus, she's bes' chile you eber saw! She's jist outin de penitentiary, an' a mo'splendid recommendation she fotch back from de superintendent you never set yer eyes on!—Georgia Cracker.

It Hasn't Appeared Yet.

"Brigsby, I hear that you have written a book!"

"Yes, I have."

"Have you arranged for its publication?"

"No. I made an effort yesterday, though."

"And how did it result?"

"Well, you see my arm is in a sling."—Nebraska State Journal.

At Castle Garden.

Moriarty (just landed)—It's a wondherful foine country this is for furriners, Paddy. Here's ye've only been over a year, and ye look loike a rale gintleman.

O'Houlihan—Furriners, ye say! Tha only furriners here are the Chinee haythens, and they've got to git out.—Life.

Milk and Water.

Landlady (pouring a glass of water)—For some reason the water is not very clear today, Mr. Grumley.

Old Grumley—Yes; I noticed that the milk was muddy.—Detroit Free Press.

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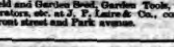

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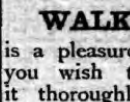

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TABERNACLE SERVICES.

REV. DR. TALMAGE DISCOURSES ON MODERN SPIRITUALISM.

An Unclean, Adulterous, Damnable Religion—Not a Madhouse but Has Its Victims—The Bible Is Enough for Us to Know of the Future.

BROOKLYN, April 29.—After the Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, D. D., had in his well known manner expounded the Scriptures, the multitude of people who throng the Tabernacle and all the entrances, packing every available space of standing and sitting room, united in singing:

Salvation! let the echo fly
The spacious earth around,
While all the armies of the sky
Conspire to raise the sound.

Dr. Talmage announced his subject, "Modern Spiritualism." He took for his text: "Behold, there is a woman that hath a familiar spirit at En-dor. And Saul disguised himself and put on other raiment, and he went, and two men with him, and they came to the woman by night, and he said, I pray thee divine unto me by the familiar spirit, and bring me him up whom I shall name unto thee." I Samuel xxviii, 7, 8. Following is the sermon in full:

There is really become a Spiritualist. At least on record as having so declared. Said declare. That, together with the fact that mediums are now being tried in the criminal courts, setting millions of people to make inquiry as to the communication between this world and the next, leads me to preach this sermon.

Notwithstanding the risks of him and trouble to the life of him, Saul knew not what to do. And in set resort, he concluded to seek out a spiritual medium, or a witch, or anything that could tell him of the future—any one, woman who had communication with the spirits of the eternal world. It was a very difficult thing to do, for Saul had either slain all the witches or compelled them to stop business. A servant one day said to King Saul: "I know of a spiritual medium down at the village of En-dor." "Do you?" said the king. Quick as Saul, putting off his kingly robes, and putting on the dress of a plain citizen, with two servants, goes out to hunt up this spiritual medium. It was no easy thing to find a disguise familiar with the tallest people in the country only came up to his shoulder, and I think from the strength of the man and the way he tore himself, he must have been well proportioned. It must have been a frightful thing to see a man walking along in the night eight or nine feet high. I suppose, as the people saw him pass, they said: "Who is that? He is as tall as the king"—having no idea that in such a plain dress there really was passing the king. Saul and his servants after awhile reach the village, and they say: "I wonder if this is the house" and they look in and see the haggard woman seated up-stairs spiritual medium sitting by the light, and on the table sculptured images, and divining rods, and poisonous herbs, and bottles, and vases. They say: "Is this the place?" "Yes," she said. One loud rap brings the woman to the door; and as she stands there, holding the candle or lamp above her head and peering out into the darkness, she says:

"Who is here?" The tall king informs her that he has come to have his fortune told. What, at this late hour, in the trembles and almost drops the light, for she knows there is no chance for a fortune teller or spiritual medium in all the land. But Saul, having assumed a disguise, says: "Don't be afraid now." "Well, who shall I bring up from the dead?" Saul says: "Bring up Samuel." That was the prophet of a little while before. "I see her waving a wand, or stirring up some poisonous herbs in a caldron, or bear muttering over some incantations, or stamping with her foot, as she cries out to the realm of the dead: "Samuel! Samuel!" Lo, the freezing horror! The door of the basement opens, and the gray hairs float up, and the face appears, and the eyes, the lips, the shoulders, the arms, the feet, the entire body of dead Samuel, wrapped in sepulchral robe, appearing in the assembly room. The woman almost back and hold fast, and catch their breath, and shiver with terror. The dead prophet, white and awful from the tomb, begins to move his ashen lips, and he glares upon King Saul, and cries out:

"What did you bring me up for? Why did you break my long sleep? What do you mean, Mary Saul?" Saul, trying to recover and control himself, makes this stammering and disguised utterance, as he says to the dead prophet: "The Lord is against us, and I have come to you for help. What shall I do?" The dead prophet stretched forth his right hand to King Saul and said: "Die to-morrow! Come with me into the spirit-land. I am going now. Come, come with me!" And let the floor again opens, and the feet of the dead prophet disappear, and the arms, and the sleeves, and the shoulders, and the floor closes. Nothing is left in the room but Saul and the two servants, and the spiritual medium, and the sculptured images, and the divining rods, and the bottles, and the vases, and the poisonous herbs. Oh, that was an awful séance!

I learn that from this subject that spiritualism is a very old religion. It is natural that people should want to know the origin and the history of a doctrine which is so widespread in all the villages, towns and cities of the civilized world, getting new converts every day—a doctrine with which many of you are already tinged.

Modern spiritualism in America was born in 1847, in Hydesville, Wayne county, N. Y., when one night there was a loud rap heard against the door of Michael Weekman; a rap, a second time, a rap a third time; and all three times, when the door was opened, there was nothing found there, the knocking having been made supernaturally by invisible hands. In that same house there was a young woman who had a cold hand passed over her face, and there being seemingly no arm attached to it, ghostly manifestations were multiplied. After awhile Mr. Fox and his family moved into that house, and then every night there was a banging at the door, and one night Mr. Fox said: "Are you a spirit?" Two raps, answering in the affirmative. "Are you an injured spirit?" Two raps, answering in the affirmative. And they found out, by asking, that it was the ghost or spirit of a peddler who had been murdered in that house many years before for his gold. Whether the ghost of dead peddler had come there to collect his $500, or his bones, I cannot say, not being a Spiritualist; but there was a great excitement at the time, so Mr. Weekman declared, and Mrs. Weekman and Mr. Fox and Mrs. Fox and all the little Foxes. The excitement spread. There was a universal rumpus. The Hon. Judge Edmonds declared, in a book, that he had actually seen a ball start from the top shelf of a closet, heard it ring over the people that were standing in the closet, then swung by invisible hands, it rang over the people in the back parlor, and floated through the sliding doors to the front parlor, rang over the people there, and then dropped on the floor. N. P. Talmage, senator of the United States, afterwards governor of Wisconsin, had his house completely turned with spiritualistic demonstrations. A man as he was passing along the road, said that he was lifted up bodily, and carried toward his home through the air, at such great speed he could not count the posts on the fence as he passed; and as he had a hard saw and a square in his hand, they bent, as he passed through the air, most delightful music. And the tables tipped, and the stools tilted, and the bedsteads raised, and the chairs spun, and it seemed as if the spirits everywhere had gone into the business business. Well, the people said, "we have got something new in this country; it is a new religion." Oh no, my friends. The history of years ago we find in our text a spiritualistic séance.

Nothing in the spiritualistic circles of our day has been more strange, mysterious and wonderful than things which have taken place in the past centuries of the world. In all the ages there have been necromancers, those who consult with the spirits of the departed; charmers, those who put their subjects in a mesmeric state; sorcerers, those who by taking poisonous drugs see everything and hear everything and tell everything; dreamers, people who in their sleeping moments can see the future world and hold consultation with spirits; astrologers, who could read a new star when in the sky; star reports in paleontology, who can tell by the lines in the palm of your hand your origin and your history. From a cave on Mount Parnassus, we are told, there was a fissure, and that intoxicated the sheep and goats that came anywhere near it, and a shepherd approaching the cave was thrown into exhilaration into an excitement in which he could foretell future events and hold consultation with the spiritual world. Yea, before the time of Christ the Brahmins went through all the table moving, all the furniture excitement, which the spirits have exploited in our day; precisely the same thing over and over again, under the manipulations of the Brahmins. Now do you say that Spiritualism is different from these? I answer, all these delusions I have mentioned belong to the same family. Same in disguise familiar with the unseen world. What does God think of all these delusions? He thinks so severely of them that he never speaks of them but with fiery indignation. He says of King Saul: "I will be a swift witness against the sorcerer." He says: "Thou shalt not suffer a witch to live." And he says they might make some important distinction between Spiritualism and witchcraft, God says, in so many words: "There shall not be among you a consulter of familiar spirits, or wizard, or necromancer; for they that do these things are an abomination to the Lord." And he says again: "The soul of those who seek after such as have a familiar spirits, and who go whoring after them, I will set myself against them, and he shall be cut off from among his people." The Lord Almighty, in a score of passages, which I have not now time to quote, utters his indignation against all this great family of delusions. After that is a Spiritualist if you dare!

Still further we learn from this text how it is that people come to fall into Spiritualism. Saul had enough trouble to kill ten men. He did not know where to go for relief. After awhile he resolved to go and see the witch of En-dor. He expected that somehow she would afford him relief. It was his trouble that sent him. It is thus it is now to-day. You now that Spiritualism finds its victims in the troubled, the bankrupt, the sick, the bereft. You lose your watch, and you go to the fortune teller and find it there. You lose a friend, you want the spiritual world opened so that you may have communication with him. In a fit of angry wrought, nervous and diseased state of mind, you go and commune yourself in that communication. That is why I hate Spiritualism. It takes advantage of the sorrow, disorder of weakness, which may come upon us at any time. We lose a friend. The trial is keen, sharp, suffocating, almost maddening. If we could marshal a band, and storm the spirit world, and recapture our loved one, the host would soon be marshaled. The house is so lonely. The world is so dark. The separation is so insufferable.

But Spiritualism says: "We will open the future world, and your loved one can come back and talk to you." Though we may not hear his voice, we may hear the rap of his hand. So, clear the table. Sit down. Put your hands on the table. Be very quiet. Five minutes pass—ten minutes—twenty minutes. Not a motion of the table. No response from the future world. Twenty minutes. Thirty minutes. Nervous excitement all the time increasing. Forty minutes. The table shivers. Two raps from the future world. The letters of the alphabet are called over. The departed friend's name is John. At the pronunciation of the letter "J," two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter "O," two raps. At the pronunciation of the letter "N," two raps. There you have the whole name spelled out. J-o-h-n. John, Now, the spirit is going upward, you say: "John, are you happy?" Two raps given an affirmative answer. Pretty soon the hand of the medium begins to twitch and toss, and begins to write out, after paper and ink are furnished, a message from the eternal world. What is remarkable, the departed spirit, although it has been amid the illuminations of heaven, cannot spell as well as it used to. It has lost all grammatical accuracy and cannot write as distinctly. I received a letter through a medium once. I have it in my pocket. The spirit said those ghosts they had better go to school and get improved in their orthography." Now, just think of spirits, that the Bible represents as enthroned in glory, coming down to crawl under the table, and break crockery, and fling tea balls before supper is ready, and rap at the window at midnight a ghostly night. Is there any consolation in such poor, miserable work compared with the thought that our departed Christian friends, got rid of pain and sorrow and death, in the radiant society of heaven, and that we shall join them there, not in a stifled and mysterious half utterance, which makes the baby stand up and and the deaf child's creep the back, but in an unlimited and illimitable delight

And now shall murmur or misdoubt,
When God's great service fleets us out.

Yes, my friends, Spiritualism comes to those who are in trouble and sweeps them into its delusions. Saul, in the midst of his distress, went to that witch of En-dor. The vast majority of those who have gone to spiritual mediums have been sent there through their misfortunes.

I learn still further from this subject that Spiritualism and necromancy are affairs of the darkness. Why did not Saul go in the day? He was ashamed to go. Besides that, he knew that this spiritual medium, like all her successors, performed her exploits in the night. The Davenports, the Fowlers, the Foxes, the spiritual mediums of all ages, have chosen the night or a darkened room. Why? The majority of their wonders have been swindles, and deception prospers best in the night.

Some of the performances of spiritual mediums are not to be ascribed to fraud, but to some occult law that after awhile may be demonstrated. But I believe that now and out of every 1,000 achievements on the part of spiritual mediums are arrant and unmitigated humbug. The mysterious rod, by which Saul proposed to come out on the medium's area were found to have been made by no less pencil that ever wrote literature. It was not tearing it, but so disturbing the thing that it came up in great round letters. The witnesses of the séance have locked the door, put the key in their pocket, ordered the spirits to appear, and found out, by searching the room, that hidden levers moved the tables. The sealed letters that were mysteriously read without opening have been found to have been cut at the side, and then afterward slyly put together with gum arabic; and the mailing bag gone into the furniture